



MOUNT HOLIDAY GIVING

The support our Pantry receives from Mount Union continues throughout the year, from community Halloween collections, to sports teams donations, to support from Beth Simbro's health education classes, to Alpha Phi Omega's annual Light Up the Lakes event, the annual MLK Day of Service projects, with a variety of Mount students volunteering their time, and on Dec. 2 was Mount Union's annual staff Christmas party where those attending were encouraged to bring donations for our Pantry.

Delivering 375 pounds of food the next morning were Cindy Minor and James "Bones" Twaddle.



WORKING OUT TO FIGHT HUNGER

The cycling class at the Alliance YMCA, instructed by Linda Evers, seen here, donated 207 pounds of food to our pantry, as well as, \$175. The collection was started after Thanksgiving and Linda delivered it all on Wednesday, Dec. 17th.



TIP CLUB SUPPORTERS

The Chamber of Commerce Wednesday Morning TIP Club has for years supported our Pantry, and they kept it up last month. Meeting at the Zook Coffee shop, they donated 88 pounds of canned goods and paper products.

Pantry board president Jim Perone, on the left, is seen with just some of the donations and a few Tip Club members, Amy Beth Williamson, Lisa Trummer, Carl Ammon, Melina Hall, and Cora Wines.



MARLINGTON DONATION

As the first semester of school ended, Marlinton Schools found a perfect way to make good use of the food that won't last over Christmas break. They delivered it to our pantry, which our clients will certainly appreciate.

Marlington's food service director Jackie Gillie, on the right, and Julie Sherman from the Marlboro School cafeteria delivered 507 pounds of milk and 33 pounds of produce for us to give out.

We and those in need of food certainly appreciate it.



MEIJER KEEPS GIVING IN 2026

As they have since they opened in Alliance in May of 2024, Alliance's Meijer store continues its generous support of our Pantry which helps us serve the community.

Meijer has once again selected our Alliance Community Pantry as the recipient of its Simply Give program in which Meijer will match any customer's \$10 donation, with all proceeds going to the pantry. The program began Sunday, Dec. 28, and runs through Saturday, March 28.

All a customer has to do is grab a Meijer Simply Give \$10 donation card when checking out, and with Meijer matching it, \$20 will go to the pantry.

Meijer has also designated March 7 and March 21 as double match days when \$30 will go to the pantry. Meijer will match up to \$5,000 in contributions in each double match day. For every \$10 Simply Give card purchased on these dates, Meijer will provide an additional contribution of \$20, bringing the total to \$30 for a single customer purchase

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how you help fight hunger with **simply give** by meijer

how it works

- 1

Grab a donation card at a Meijer checkout.
- 2

We donate your gift directly to a local pantry within your community.
- 3

Neighbors in need have access to food.

All donations will be converted into Meijer food-only gift cards which will be given to our pantry to help us stock our shelves with food that may not be available from the Akron-Canton Foodbank. Meijer's Simply Give program is designed to help feed hungry families in the communities they serve.

Our pantry was selected as the initial Simply Give recipient when Meijer opened in May 14, 2024.

The pantry located at 215 E. Market St. is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 7 p.m. and Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

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