



Mt. Healthy Alliance Inc.

Serving One Another in Love
Galatians 5:13

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In June the pantry provided help for **298** households totaling **922** people. We welcomed members of **27** new households. In June **64** volunteers logged **543** hours. Thanks to all our benefactors and volunteers, June was very successful. Thank you for your support. Please continue to pray that God will bless us with ways to feed the hungry in our area during 2010.

Pantry Data 2007-2008-2009-2010

Month	Families 2007	Families 2008	Families 2009	Families 2010	Ref. 2007	Ref. 2008	Ref. 2009	Ref. 2010	People 2007 Served 2007	People 2008	People 2009	People 2010	New 2008	New 2009	New 2010
Jan	58	71	189	271	3	8	30	38	156	182	558	867	19	29	17
Feb	55	78	173	229	1	13	23	25	156	188	498	679	13	19	17
March	63	110	248	285	8	16	38	43	218	357	800	831	20	33	30
April	59	111	279	284	8	13	50	48	171	310	873	872	25	42	27
May	63	132	245	318	9	20	53	68	207	403	756	982	29	30	41
June	68	136	281	298	15	18	45	55	211	476	860	922	33	45	27
July	79	184	261		17	30	45		299	642	866		59	32	
Aug	75	196	298		11	53	45		253	667	928		53	45	
Sept	91	205	290		22	50	58		323	593	944		61	47	
Oct	126	266	348		18	20+	60		430	896	1090		91	54	
Nov	174	408	578		9	30+	31		621	1365	1905		36	31	
Dec	204	466	558		3	35	34		709	1643	1813		41	41	
Totals	1015	2363	3743		124	306	512		3944	7722	11,891		480	448	

MONTHLY PANTRY NEEDS

As we start the year 2010, the pantry is need of more supplies. All donations are welcome. The pantry especially needs the following regular items:

Cereal , **Deodorant,**
Jelly, **Tooth paste**
Pineapple **Shampoo**
Canned meat or fish **Laundry Detergent**
Green Beans **Tooth brushes**
Mac & Cheese **Dish Detergent,**

Please bring your donations to the pantry or to one of our member churches. Monetary donations may be mailed to Mt. Healthy Alliance Inc. P.O. Box 31028, Mt. Healthy, OH 45231.

Benefit Bank

The Benefit Bank provided free tax help for those who qualified. Clients who took advantage of the program are reporting that they are very grateful of the assistance. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is our connection with the Ohio Benefit Bank. They can help clients to apply for food stamps and HEAP. If you need assistance you can call 513-522-8628 for an appointment.

Thank You

The City of Mt. Healthy invited the Mt. Healthy Alliance to provide a food barrel at the June Civic Orchestra Concert in the park and the Mt. Healthy Independence Day celebration. A group of people also held a raffle with the proceeds to be given to the Alliance Food Pantry.

Hours of Operation

We will observe regular hours during the month of July with the exception of July 5th. We will be closed to celebrate our nation's birthday.

Monday, Thursday, Saturday 9-Noon and Tuesday evening 5-7 PM. The third Tuesday will be our regular Wellness Program. If you have any questions, please contact the pantry at 551-8036 or 521-3700.

Moving!

We are preparing to move from one room to another in the Christian Church. This is an opportunity for us to recreate the looks of our choice pantry. We are in need of volunteers who are willing to paint, set up shelves, and relocate our food. If you are willing share your time, please contact Kathy at 551-8036

During June items leaving the pantry were valued at over \$8687. Over 3729 lbs of products were donated to the pantry. Monetary donations enabled us to purchase 8716 pounds of products from the Freestore Foodbank and 2134 pounds of products at reasonable cost from local businesses Thank you to all those who have helped to make this possible.

Thank You Hunger Walk Participants and Sponsors

On May 30th the Hunger Walk took place in downtown Cincinnati. Thanks to the people listed below \$1,827 was raised to credit our FreeStore account. Thank you for your support.
Beth Bailey, Dr. David Bailey, Ginny Bailey, Katrina Baker, Linda Bartel, Molly Bieeber, Todd, Cutter, Michael and Susi Dick, Gisela Dossey, Kevin, Feazell, Rachel Ferree, Gail Fredensborg, Gary Fredensborg, Arlene Gahn, Paul Gahn, Karen Gerrety, Dr. Donal Jones, Johnnie Jones, Bill Kolb, Jamie Kolb, Kay Larson, John Ley, Kathy Lorenz, David Miller, Jane Mishurda, Healthier Nichols, Nancy Norris, Leath Sarvo, Kathryn Schnier, Keller Schnier, Lorraine Schnier, Jim Spicer, Louis Williams, Patricia Williams Barbara Jones, Bill & Sandy Samuel, Carl & Joyce, Dale, Christine Gibson, Jean & Dick Meager, John Ley, Karen Finley, Kim Thompson, Nancy Steffen, William McMillan Family, Mike & Pat Murphy, Sandy Irwin, Donna Darling, Sally Donovan, Northwest Wesleyan Church, Blanche Hales, Marilyn's Crew, Carol Victor, Elaine Helmick,

THANKS FOR THE HELP



**Winton Road Panera
NCH Kroger Bakery
Mike & Kathleen Hauer
Evangelical Community Church
St. Bartholomew Catholic Church
Charlie Parker
Matthew 25 Ministries
Monetary donations from friends of the Pantry
Member Congregations and groups within the churches**

Thank You



Volunteer Highlights

We would like to welcome Maria Hauser, Dottie Ventura, and Ann Bieschel to our volunteer family. Thank you for sharing your time with us. We are currently in need of in take volunteers for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. If you can share your time with us please contact Kathy at 551-8036.

Free Community Meal Ministries

St. Paul United Church of Christ 6997 Hamilton Ave. provides a free community meal every Tuesday evening from 5-6:30. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office 931-2205.
Trinity Lutheran Church, 1533 Kinney Avenue provides a free community meal every Thursday from 5:30 – 6:30. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the church office 522-3026

Thank you Highview Christian Church Youth Group

On a hot Saturday afternoon, a group of young people came to our pantry to help. They checked dates, cleaned and restocked shelves, defrosted a freezer, and even mopped the floors. They were also given a brief introduction to the workings of our pantry. Thank you: Austin Meltebrink, Allison Meltebrink, Emmanuel Howard, Deandre Howard, Jamaal Howard, Dominique Taylor, Delaney Green, Alexis Carter, Danielle Nuckles, Destiny Broyles, Brandon Collins, Nate & Kayla Traver, Brandon Begley.

Mt. Healthy Alliance Congregations include:

Church of the Assumption, First Baptist Church of Mt. Healthy, Greater Global World Ministries, Highview Christian Church, Mt. Healthy Christian Church, Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church, Northview Wesleyan Church, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Faith Lutheran Church, Trinity Lutheran Church and World Faith Harvest Fellowship Church.