



# Mt Healthy Alliance Inc.

Serving One Another in Love  
Galatians 5:13

## Mt. Healthy Alliance Newsletter for May 2009

We provided help for 245 households totaling 756 people. This is an increase of 86% over May 2008. We welcomed members of 30 new households to our pantry. Eighty-eight volunteers logged 412 hours to make this happen. Thanks to all our benefactors and volunteers, May was very successful. Thank you for your continuing support. Please continue to pray that God will bless us with ways to feed the hungry in our area.

### Pantry Data 2007-2008-2009

Month	Families provided with food 2007	Families provided with food 2008	Families provided with food 2009	Ref. 2007	Ref. 2008	Ref. 2009	People Served 2007	People Served 2008	People Served 2009	New Clients 2008	New Clients 2009
Jan	58	71	189	3	8	30	156	182	558	19	29
Feb	55	78	173	1	13	23	156	188	498	13	19
March	63	110	248	8	16	38	218	357	800	20	33
April	59	111	279	8	13	50	171	310	873	25	42
May	63	132	245	9	20	53	207	403	756	29	30
June	68	136		15	18		211	476		33	
July	79	184		17	30		299	642		59	
Aug	75	196		11	53		253	667		53	
Sept	91	205		22	50		323	593		61	
Oct	126	266		18	20+		430	896		91	
Nov	174	408		9	30+		621	1365		36	
Dec	204	466		3	35		709	1643		41	
Totals	1015	2363	913	124	306	194	3944	7722	3845	480	153

#### MONTHLY PANTRY NEEDS

Because of our increasing requests for help, the pantry is need of more supplies. All donations are welcome. The pantry especially needs the following items:

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| <b>Cereal</b>            | <b>Toilet Paper</b>      |
| <b>Mac &amp; Cheese</b>  | <b>Toothbrushes</b>      |
| <b>Canned fruit</b>      | <b>Deodorant</b>         |
| <b>Jelly</b>             | <b>Tooth paste</b>       |
| <b>Canned vegetables</b> | <b>Dish Detergent</b>    |
| <b>Pasta or rice mix</b> | <b>Shampoo</b>           |
| <b>Cake mixes</b>        | <b>Laundry Detergent</b> |

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.

#### THANKS FOR THE HELP



FreestoreFoodbank

**Winton Road Panera,**  
**NCH Kroger Bakery,**  
**Mike Hauer**  
**Member congregations**  
**Winton Road Curves**  
**Evangelical Community Church**  
**St. Bartholomew's St. Vincent de Paul**  
**Duvall Elementary**  
**Tom's Barber Shop Patrons**  
**Charlie Parker**  
**Monetary donations from member congregations and friends of the Pantry**

#### Mt. Healthy Alliance Congregations include:

Church of the Assumption, First Baptist Church of Mt. Healthy, Highview Christian Church, Mt. Healthy Christian Church, Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church, New Hope Baptist 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.

**Benefit Bank**

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is our connection with the Ohio Benefits Bank. Clients who need help in applying for food stamps or HEAP can call 513-522-8628 for an appointment.



**Hours of Operation**

With the coming of spring our pantry should be on a normal schedule.

Regular hours will be observed.

Monday 9-Noon

Tuesday 5-7 PM

Thursday 9-Noon

Saturday 9-Noon



Throughout the month of June, the Waycross Community Access channel will be airing a program spotlighting the Mt. Healthy Alliance. During this 30 minute program, Jan Apro interviews Pastor Jim Spicer and Kathy Lorenz. The program airs for the Greater Cincinnati area Saturday June 13 at 12:30PM channel 24. People in Springfield Twp. Forest Park etc. may view it on channel 8 or 15 June 12 - Midnight, June 13- 5PM, June 17-7PM.

**Volunteer Highlights**

We would like to welcome the following new volunteers: Jared Coleman, Martha Ross, Lamarr Boulding, April Bishop, and Shirley Jones. Thank you for choosing the Mt. Healthy Alliance Food Pantry for one of your volunteer activities.



The annual Freestore Foodbank Hunger Walk took place the morning of May 25<sup>th</sup>. Each registered agency received credit for the amount of donations collected by their team. The Mt. Healthy Alliance Team raised \$972.39.

**TEAM MEMBERS**

The Mt. Healthy Alliance Hunger Walk Team consisted of: Pastor Kevin Orr, Gisela Dossey, Gail and Gary Fredensborg, Pastor Todd Cutter, Kevin Feazell, David Miller, Rev. David Bailey, Beth Bailey, Trudy Noffsinger, Cheri Cartwright, Jared Cartwright, Ryan Cartwright, and Kathy Lorenz.

The Trinity Lutheran yoga group also joined in the walk. This group included: Dr. Sara Pritts, Leath Sarvo, Kathy Schnier, Lou and Pat Williams, Joyce Lech, and Allison Leavitt.

Thank you to all those who took part in the Hunger Walk.



The Mt. Healthy Christian Church held a Yard and Bake Sale, Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> for the benefit of the Matthew 25 Ministries and the Mt. Healthy Alliance. Thank you for your support.



Please come and help Mt. Healthy Alliance raise money for the Food Pantry at Quaker Steak and Lube, 3737 Stonecreek Blvd. Cincinnati, OH 45251

When: Monday June 15, 2009. Arrive: anytime between 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM. Attach this coupon to your bill and Quaker Steak & Lube will donate 10% from the table's final bill to Mt. Healthy Alliance.

This Coupon is good for 10% to Mt. Healthy Alliance for the Food Pantry compliments of Quaker Steak & Lube.

(This coupon must be presented in order for the charity to receive the donation.)