



Mt. Healthy Alliance Inc.

Serving One Another in Love
Galatians 5:13

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In May the pantry provided help for **318** households totaling **982** people. We welcomed members of **41** new households. In May **71** volunteers logged **436** hours. Thanks to all our benefactors and volunteers, May 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	275	8	16	38	43	218	357	800	789	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		15	18	45		211	476	860		33	45	
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:

Rice & Pasta Mixes, **Deodorant,**
Jelly, **Tooth paste**
Pineapple **Shampoo**
Canned meat or fish **Laundry Detergent**
Green Beans **Tooth brushes**
Cereal **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.

The Mt. Healthy Alliance Team for the 2010 FreeStore Foodbank Hunger Walk included thirty-six members. They collected over \$1,827 for the benefit of the Mt. Healthy Alliance Food Pantry. The Alliance Board of Directors, staff and volunteers would like to express our thanks to Dave Miller for being the captain of our team. We would also like to thank all those who were participants and sponsors. It was a very successful event.

Hours of Operation

We will observe regular hours during the month of June.

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.

Volunteer News

All our volunteers are now completing volunteer application forms in order to keep our records up to date. Each volunteer is now receiving a volunteer guide which will help them to know our volunteer expectations. We are moving from passing things on verbally to having the expectations on paper. This will help answer volunteer’s questions about policy as well as help volunteers to better provide assistance to our guests. Our new volunteers are assigned a veteran volunteer as their mentor. This helps the new volunteer better know their assigned tasks.

THANKS FOR THE HELP



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

Thank You

Pantry Distribution News 2010

During May items leaving the pantry were valued at over \$8687. Over 3,563 lbs of products were donated to the pantry. Monetary donations enabled us to purchase 5005 pounds of products from the Freestore Foodbank and 1720 pounds of products at reasonable cost from local businesses Thank you to all those who have helped to make this possible.



Volunteer Highlights

We would like to welcome Angela Becker 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.

Pantry News:

Our pantry received a donation of two industrial fans thanks to the efforts of Mike Geiger, one of our volunteers. One fan will cool the fellowship hall and the other the food pantry.

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

Upcoming Events

Non perishable food items will be collected for the benefit of the Mt. Healthy Alliance Food Pantry at the Cincinnati Civic Orchestra Concert in Mt. Healthy Park Gazebo. The concert will be June 24th at 6:30. Come enjoy the concert and share some food with the pantry.

July 3rd Fireworks in the Mt. Healthy Park

Non-perishable food will also be collected at the fireworks celebration. We would like to thank the Mt. Healthy Officials for supporting the Alliance Food Pantry.

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.

Special Angels 2009-2010

Asbery, Rebecca	Jones, Dr. Don	Stanley, Reba
Bailey, Dr. David	Ketzer, James	Schuur, Ann
Baker, James	Kircher, Cheryl	Templin, Vivian
Barnett, Robert	Kleesatel, Robert	Theiders, Richard & Ann
Barricklow, Marva	Kube, Kurt	Tieman, Cheryl
Benedict, James	Langford, Michael	Wall, Patricia
Benz, Matt	Lee, Roine	Welti, Donald
Buhrer, Barbara	Lemons, Swilferd	Wiant, Patricia
Cagle, William	Lohner, Patricia	Williams, Karen
Canny, John	Lorenz, Kathy	Woods, Michael
Cirnnitte, Lucy	Louise	Yelliot, Sheridan
Coleman, Caure	Mack, Bill	Yery, Edmond & Lisa
Collins, Wellyn	Madewell, Colleen	Zimmerly, John & Kira
Copeland, Carlina	Matson, Evelyn	
Davis, Corene	McCracken, Janice & Bill	
Debruler, Nancy	McGraw, Kathleen	
Deiters, Shelly	Meister, Shirley	
Dossey, John & Gisela	Milazzo, Charles	
Effler, William & Dorothy	Miller, David	
Eldridge, Vickie	Miller, Jean & Gary	
Evans, Kevin & Ruth	Mishurda, Joseph & Jane	
Evans, Roslyn	Mollenkipf, Margaret	
Finley, Donna	Morton, Natalie	
Fischvogt, Mary	Murphy, Dennis	
Giant, Mr. & Mrs	Murphy Dennis M	
Gilbert, Jennifer & Steven	Niesen, Linda	
Green, Patricia	Noffsinger, Gertrude	
Guy, Anita	Parsons, Sandra	
Harris, Marilyn	Rebman, Frank	
Harris, Susan	Rook, Lawrence	
Haynes, Joan	Ruble, Robert	
Healy, Nancy	Sanner, Lynn	
Heim, Sharon	Schmalz, Sharene	
Hicks, Irie	Schneider, Fred & Karen	
Hinkle, Kathryn	Shafer, Laurie	
Hopson, Patricia	Smart, Dr. Jennifer	
Horton, Dean	Smith, Delores	
Hosang, V	Snyder, Lydia	
Hubbard, Peggy	Spahni, Minnie	
Hutchinson, Rosemary	Spicer, Jim	

THANK YOU

Mt. Healthy Alliance Board of Directors: Rev. David Bailey, President – St. Stephen's Episcopal Church; Pastor Jim Spicer, Vice-president- Highview Christian Church; David Miller, Secretary – Trinity Lutheran Church; Trudy Noffsinger, Treasurer – Mt. Healthy First Baptist Church; Pastor Donald Jones – World Faith Harvest Fellowship Church; Pastor Donald Hubbard- Northview Wesleyan Church; Pastor Kevin Orr – Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church; Sherry Horton – Mt. Healthy Christian Church; Roxanne Reed – St. Paul United Church of Christ; Karen Gerrety- Church of the Assumption; Ed Emerett – Faith Lutheran Church

June 2nd forty of Mt. Healthy Alliance Pantry families were given the opportunity to receive extra food for the month of June. Three trailer trucks loaded with food for 1200 families was provided by Feed the Children Foundation, Oklahoma City. Food was distributed through CAIN (Churches Active in Northside). CAIN distributed this food to people in their area as well as with other agencies like Mt. Healthy Alliance. Six volunteers from Mt. Healthy Alliance volunteered their services that day. Thank you – Tom and Cheri Saur, Joan Amiott, Donna Darling, Regina Merriweather, and Kathy Lorenz. Thank you MiMi Chamberlin Daly executive director of CAIN for making this possible.

A Fourth Grader's View of Our Pantry

I am a good citizen when I volunteer at my grandmother's food pantry. When I go help out I have to work many hours. The pantry is open on Monday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings and Tuesday evening. I work on Monday morning.

When I help out, I always help people go through the line to get their food. Each family is allowed a certain amount of food for how many people live with them. If they're diabetic, they get food from a different section. In the end I bag the food for them.

When the FreeStore truck comes we always have tons of food to shelve. I shelve it in the back room where all the food is kept. The categories are grains, meat, protein, veggies, fruit, miscellaneous, and personal items. Before we stock it we make sure the expiration date is okay. When we are really low on food we have to buy food.

At the end of the year we have a volunteer appreciation party.

The lesson I learned from volunteering at the food pantry is that we are fortunate, but some people in the world are really hurting for help.

McKenzie Lorenz Grade 4 East Elementary School 2010