The Mt. Healthy Alliance Food Pantry set records again in the final quarter of 2014. November and December included holiday food distribution in addition to normal food shopping. Shoppers were able to choose extra grains, fruit, vegetables, and miscellaneous items in addition to whole chickens for their holiday dinners. In November, the pantry served 605 families and 491 also received holiday food. In December, 511 families were served; 430 received holiday food. Overall, in 2014, the Pantry served 6307 families—a total of 17,722 people. The average number of visits per household was four. The value of food distributed in 2014 was $436,770.

All this would not have been possible without God’s blessings. These came in the form of generous cash donations, food donations from various groups, schools, organizations and individuals. Many volunteers donated extra time to assist the smooth operation of the pantry. Bob Evans fund-raisers each month added an additional $200-400. A generous anonymous donor matched what was earned in December with a $500 donation.

The pantry has been able to store donations and purchases thanks to a number of new resources: a new, roomsized walk-in refrigerator unit; an extra storage room; and three new freezers. A grant from the Freestore will provide two new chest freezers to replace the old ones.

Again, thanks go to major food donors: Kroger NCH and Brentwood, Panera, and Walmart on Colerain Avenue near Cross County Hwy.

**Christmas Donors**

**TRINITY FOUNDATION**

In addition to financial support, Trinity Lutheran Church again worked with the Santa Angel project to provide toys to area children. They also donated winter items such as socks, gloves, scarves, and hats through their Winter Tree Project. These items were distributed at the Pantry and at Zone 231.

**SANTA ANGEL PROGRAM**

Assumption St. Vincent de Paul provided gifts to 260 local children for Christmas.
ZONE 231

NEW SCHEDULE: MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS GRADES 5+
TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS GRADES K–4
FRIDAY – ALL GRADES

7605 Hamilton Avenue

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ZONE

Santa pays a visit at a great Christmas party. McDonalds donated 70 coupons; volunteers donated over $100 in gift cards; and gift bags made by volunteers were distributed to every child.

ZONE NOTES
- Average daily attendance – 30 kids.
- We always need DRINKS!!
- New schedule working well
- Many new volunteers have started, we can use more
- More counseling and assistance being provided at Mt. Healthy schools.

Santa Breakfast hosted by Mt. Healthy UMC on December 6.

COME VISIT THE ZONE – MEET OUR YOUNG PEOPLE. LET THEM KNOW THE COMMUNITY CARES.

- PLEASE CONSIDER SPONSORING A CHILD FOR THE SUMMER PROGRAM
- Volunteers always welcome to assist daily.
- Supplies and snacks always needed.
- Idea or activity suggestions welcome.

Healthy Alliance Members
Word Faith Harvest Fellowship
Trinity Lutheran Church
Church of the Assumption
St. Paul UCC
Mt. Healthy Christian Church
Hope for You Family Life and Worship Center
St. Stephen’s Episcopal
Mt. Healthy United Methodist
First Baptist of Mt. Healthy
T.H.U.G. Ministries
Highview Christian

Affiliate Churches
Faith Lutheran Church
New Hope Ministries
Northview Wesleyan
St. Mark AME Zion Church
Evangelical Community Church

Life Spring member Doug Debruler brought a local rapper and small group to host a party for the kids.
Highview Christian Church is a founding member of the Mt. Healthy Alliance. It is located at 2651 Adams Rd. Pastor Jim Spicer is Senior Minister. Services are as follows:

- Bible School: 9:30 A.M. Sunday
- Coffee and Donuts: 10:20 A.M.
- Worship: 10:45 A.M.

"REFUGE", a youth group meets at 6:30 on Thursday nights.

The congregation supports various missions with financial gifts and prayer. These include the African Development Mission, Central Japan Christian Mission, Cincinnati Christian University, and the Deaf Institute.

This year Highview Youth collected supplies for the Pantry. Their holiday efforts re-stocked shelves with personal and cleaning products.

Volunteers for the Pantry and Zone were recognized at a special dinner hosted by St. Paul UCC in October.

Volunteers at the Zone tutor, entertain, and supervise children during the week after school. Pantry volunteers do office work, load and unload trucks, serve clients, pack and carry out groceries. At the pantry alone, 240 individuals volunteered over 12,000 hours.
PANTRY NEEDS

The Panty is always in need of canned vegetables, fruit, protein such as meat, fish, beans, peanut butter. Also in demand are cereal and pastas. Clients appreciate personal items that we do not purchase: toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, bar soap, laundry or dish products.

THANKS TO ALL OUR DONORS, HELPERS, VOLUNTEERS 2014

American Heritage Girls
Mt. Healthy Christian Church Youth Group

Beckman Center
Mt. Healthy First Baptist Church
Bob Evans on Colerain
Little Dutch Bakery
Brother’s Keeper Bread Ministries
Mt. Healthy First Baptist Church VBS
CAIN
Mt. Healthy Fraternal Order of Eagles
Cathedral St. Vincent de Paul
Mt. Healthy First Baptist Church Volunteers
Central Montessori Academy
Mt. Healthy High School
Center for Practical Living Volunteers
Mt. Healthy High School Volunteers
Church of the Assumption
Mt. Healthy Republican Party
Church of the Assumption Volunteers
Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church
Cincinnati Air
Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church Volunteers
Cincinnati Bell
Mt. Healthy United Methodist Cub Scouts
City of Mt. Healthy
Mt. Healthy Walgreens
Clippard YMCA
NCH Kroger
Compton Lakes Apartments
NCH Kroger Bakery
Corpus Christi
New Burlington Church of Christ
Covered Bridge Antique Mall

Evangelical Community Church
Mt. Healthy North Elementary School
Evangelical Community Church Volunteers
North Elementary School Brownies
Faith Lutheran Church
Northern Hills Methodist Church
Faith Lutheran Church Volunteers
Northern Hills Methodist Church VBS
Faith Lutheran Church Youth Group
Northern Hills Kiwanis
Feed American
Northview Wesleyan Church
Feinstein Foundation
Northview Wesleyan Church Volunteers
Finnertyown Curves
Our Lady of Grace Canned Food Drive
Finnertyown Kroger
Our Lady of Grace Volunteers
J & S Soap Company
Mt. Healthy South Elementary School

Thank you!
Community Fundraiser Event
Friends, Food, and Fundraising
To Support
Mt Healthy Alliance Inc. Food Pantry
3rd week of each month
Mon–Sat 6am to 3pm
Thurs 6am to 8pm

We’ll earn 10% of sales when you present this flyer at
9894 Colerain Avenue (in Central Plaza next door to A Sweet Life Cupcakes and Crafts)

Please join us on for our event
*Flyer must accompany check donation*
Funds raised will count toward Feinstein Challenge (March and April)

Please do not share the flyer with other guests at the restaurant