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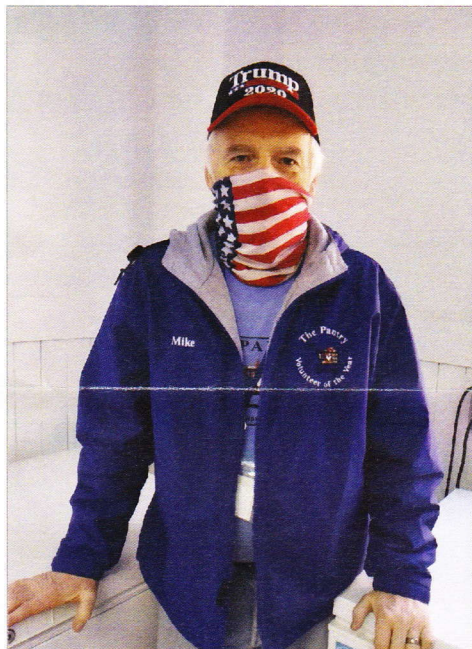
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Serving our neighbors for 41 years

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MIKE SCOTT IS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR!



After retiring eight years ago, Mike started volunteering at The Pantry. Mike volunteered as a Retail Rescue delivery driver, but when COVID-19 hit, Mike took on a leadership role at The Pantry. He decided to learn every job and every Retail Rescue delivery route and protocol. For months Mike came to The Pantry every day to help, sometimes staying all day. He earned a Serve Safe Food Handling Certificate and trained other volunteers on safe food handling procedures. He is a valuable resource for volunteers and clients. Mike wants to help and does whatever is needed. He loves giving back to the community. Mike is instrumental in keeping The Pantry open! The Pantry is blessed to have Mike as a volunteer, and I am extremely grateful for his guidance, counseling, and perseverance especially during such unprecedented times. Well done Mike!

Fun facts about Mike: Married to Donna, five kids, ten grandkids, retired firefighter, and maintenance worker from both Springboro and Franklin schools, loves geocaching. Mike serves on the board at Heritage Hills Campground in Indiana, belongs to the Knights of Pythias and attends Pennyroyal Baptist Church.

FACS VOLUNTEERS

FACS volunteers have filled carts with wholesome food including milk, eggs, meat, bread, and baked goods for 16,800 clients this year. Our volunteers work in stifling heat, freezing temperatures, and pouring rain all while navigating a pandemic. Never underestimate the power of a volunteer!



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From the desk of the director

There is light in the COVID darkness. Keep celebrating the light as we travel this journey together.

Marty Baker
FACS Director



Photo taken by Marty Baker
on a morning walk

Food Pantry Hours

► Monday through Friday noon to 3 p.m. ◀► Wednesday evenings 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. ◀



Spotlight on donors



by Anne Langsdale



**David Bond and
nephew, Robert Bond**

The Bond Machine Company of Franklin has been a regular donor to The Pantry since 2002. It is the desire to give back to the community that motivates this family owned business. The business was founded in 1969 by John Bond and is now run by his sons David, Steve and John. They moved into the present building in 1971. It is a truly family run business as the next generation is active in running the business with many nephews and nieces involved.

David said the company began donating to the Pantry with a desire to support the community and to give something back. Family members are also active in different charitable organizations. FACS is grateful and lucky to have such dedicated donors who continually support us in helping the families we serve.

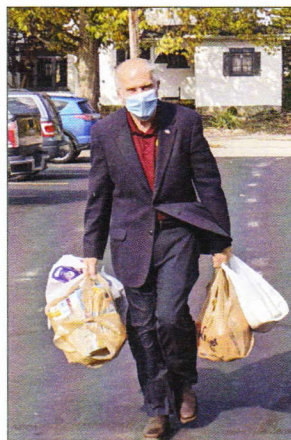
Thank you!

**Girl Scout Troops
30150 & 32539**
donated 85 grocery bags
of toiletries!

**Ramona Anderson
and
Charles Anderson**
Their donation allowed
The Pantry to purchase
300 Thanksgiving
turkeys.

Holly
at All That Dance
in Springboro
sponsored a
Thanksgiving food
drive!

**Mike at
Save-A-Lot**
his efforts made
our Thanksgiving
baskets possible.



Representative Steve Chabot
visited The Pantry in October and
made a generous donation of
food & toiletries.

Gene
at **Walmart**
his efforts kept the Pantry
stocked with a variety of
goods!

To the **churches, families,
individuals, groups, businesses,
community and volunteers** who
keep our doors open with their
generosity and support!



Fred J. Miller Company
donated 75 custom-made
masks to keep our
Covid-19 volunteers safe!

Special Gifts

May 2020 – November 2020

In Memory of

Vernon White

Margaret & Russell Cook

Joyce Libecap

Jim & Sandy Nickell

Eva Louise (Weesie) Polley

Martha Buchanan

Harriet Foley

Jan Beedle

Nancy & Ronald Nichols

Paul Brooks

The Owens Family

Jean Tracy

Richard Tracy

Larry Dalton

Geraldean Allen

Tom Wurzelbacher

Lynn Wurzelbacher

Linda Wurzelbacher

Norma Hanekamp

Marilyn Steinke

Ellie Miller

Sarah Jobe

In Honor of

Mr & Mrs. Truesdell

Judy Parker

Mother, Dad & Brothers

Creed Perry

Parents' Anniversary

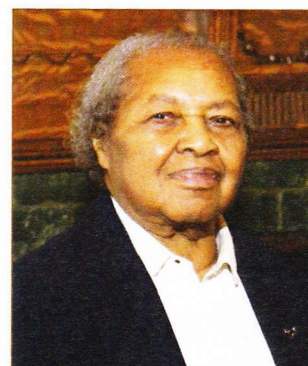
Sarah Jobe

Bob & Janette Alexander

Anonymous

Anne Stremonos

Anne George



WEESIE

EVA LOUISE POLLEY

We were saddened to learn that Eva Louise "Weesie" Polley died on July 6. Weesie was an absolute treasure and everyone who met her was enriched. She was a devoted friend and supporter of The Pantry for many years, serving as a volunteer and FACS Board of Directors member. Her wisdom, humility and sense of humor enriched those blessed to know her. We will miss you Eva Louise Polley.

The Pantry fills a need

Despite the many stories seen on TV and printed in various media about long lines of people waiting for food assistance during the pandemic, FACS has been able to increase the food basket size for all families. The baskets contain not only shelf-stored items, but also milk, eggs, meat, dairy products, fresh produce, baked goods, and bread to help maintain a healthy diet. This could not happen without the wonderful support FACS receives from all sectors of the community.



Christmas

Our annual Christmas Dinner and Christmas Children's Gift Program continues this year.

These programs are done in cooperation with local churches and other organizations to provide assistance in making the holiday a little more worry free.

Thanksgiving dinner

On Thursday, November 19, 2020, FACS held our annual Thanksgiving distribution. Each family received a 10-12 pound turkey and side items for a complete Thanksgiving meal. Registered clients receive this Thanksgiving dinner in addition to their monthly food basket.