

# Food for Thought

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## Barberton Area

### Community Ministries

serves residents of the 44203 zip code, providing emergency food assistance, Ohio Benefit Bank services and programs through the support of individual donors, corporations, foundations and volunteers.

### Our Mission

To extend household resources in our community through programs targeting food insecurity and basic needs.

### Our Staff

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### Our Board

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## BACM Food Pantry Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

### Purchase Tickets

In-person @ BACM

By phone (330) 745-3693

From a Board Member

### Sponsorship & Placemat

Advertising Available

Visit [www.BACM.org](http://www.BACM.org)

For Complete Details

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## 20th Annual

### Dinner & Silent Auction

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Johnson United Methodist Church

3409 Johnson Rd, Norton

Dinner—Served from 4:30-6:30PM

Tickets \$15 Adult, \$5 Kids (4-11)

Swiss Steak, Potatoes, Beans & Salad

Silent Auction—Bidding from 4-6PM

Raffle—Tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20

Sold in Advance & During Event

Winner Need Not be Present to Win

#1—55" Hitachi Roku TV

#2—\$200 Fleming's Giftcard+

Stay at Hilton Akron/Fairlawn

#3—Amazon Echo



## Battle of the 330 Barberton vs. Norton Football Food Fight

Barberton High School Students, Staff & Fans collected 1,900 non-perishable food items along with \$159 to win this year's competition.

Birdies for BACM raised \$2,426.23!

Thanks to all 12 participants for donating. George Shultz was our winner by guessing the number of birdies shot during the tournament.

Birdies  
FOR BACM



Thank you to all volunteers & donors that support BACM Food Pantry! We couldn't do it without you.

Eleven clients completed the 9-week Nutrition



Education course offered by Ohio State University. Each received grocery gift cards & a new crockpot. Thanks to OSU for their involvement. Hopefully, more classes soon.

BACM's Head Start Backpack Program starts this month. 184 students will receive three meals and a snack twice a month from October-May to help meet their nutritional needs over the weekends.



Clients received two \$5 vouchers each month to shop at the Farmers Market. Our thanks to



the Barberton Historical Society & its vendors for partnering with BACM to make this program possible.

**Our Thanks For Community Support**  
Barberton Social Club - Bingo raised \$2713  
Community of Christ - Swiss Steak Dinner  
Joann Ulichney - Monthly Groceries  
A Whole Community - Fresh Produce  
Nancy Somerick - Pet Food Ministries  
Barberton Community Foundation granted \$400



Board Members, Staff & Families helped at the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank's Operation Orange, a 24-hour volunteer program. From 5AM-7AM volunteers inspected, bagged, weighed & scanned tons of potatoes.

ACME Fresh Market Community Cash Back Program has begun. Please save your receipts when purchasing store brand items. ACME will share 5% of your spending with us. Last year, we raised \$689!



BACM Day at area restaurants raised \$442 this summer. Thanks to everyone that dined at Wadsworth Bob Evans and City Barbeque in Fairlawn. A big thank you to both restaurants for their generosity!



Like Us on Facebook @bacmfoodpantry  
Send pictures of the fundraisers and food drives your group holds for BACM to [dsomerville@bacm.org](mailto:dsomerville@bacm.org) and YOU could be featured on our page.

**Volunteers Needed**

Volunteers will help unpack & date donated items, stock shelves & assist clients with shopping & loading their cars.  
Hours: Tuesdays from 1-3PM & 3-5PM  
Thursday 1-3:30PM & 3:30-6PM  
Call (330) 745-3693 with questions.  
Volunteer Application available at [BACM.org](http://BACM.org)

**Pantry Hours**

Tuesday 1pm - 5pm  
Thursday 1pm - 6pm

**Office Hours**

Monday—Thursday 9am-4pm  
Closed Friday

**Please Join Us in Nourishing Our Neighbors by Making a Donation Today!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed, Payable to BACM: \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/Mastercard: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail to BACM, 939 Norton Ave, Barberton OH 44203

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**20th Annual Dinner & Silent Auction**  
**Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Johnson Church from 4-6:30PM**

**Thanks to Our Benefactor Sponsors:**

Jack Jamison, LaVerne Yousey,  
Mark Nitz –State Farm, Wright Tool,  
The Madonia Family, Gary & Chris Christoff

Visit [www.BACM.org](http://www.BACM.org) for application.

Thanks to Our Auction Donors  
**Great Auction Items Available:**

**One-of-a-Kind Silent Auction Items:**

Barberton Police Dept—4 hour Ride-Along, All You Can Eat Donuts & Coffee, Shirt & Mug  
Handmade Illuminated Angel by Emily & Tom Brankel  
Oak Jewelry Box, Wind Chimes & Stained Glass Window Hanging by Rob Pursley  
Hand Woven Denim Rug & Blown Glass Vessel by LaVerne Yousey

**Sports-Related Baskets:**

Akron RubberDucks Tickets  
Cleveland Browns  
Cleveland Monsters Tickets  
Loyal Oak Golf Course  
OSU Basket from Theresa Roland  
U of Akron Basketball Tickets

**Home & Family Baskets:**

Parini Copper Pan-George & Pat Shultz  
Kitchen Set from 2 Sisters Sewing  
Barberton Herald \* Barberton Printcraft  
Laundry Basket –Community of Christ  
Massage from Connecting Touch Therapy  
Man's Bucket from Shadrick Napier  
Grandmas Ceramic Hutch \* Lake Anna YMCA  
Basket Wall Hanging by Linda Kesler  
Welcome Mat -Liniform \* Summit Paint Center  
Oil Changes from Montrose Auto Group  
Kids Crafts from Raven Napier

**Entertainment Tickets:**

African Safari Wildlife Park  
Akron Art Museum  
Akron Civic Theatre  
Akron Fossils & Science Center  
Akron Zoo  
Beck Center for the Arts  
Boston Mills/Brandywine –Polar Blast  
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo  
Cleveland Orchestra  
Fun n' Stuff  
Go Ape! Tree Top Adventures  
Hower House Museum  
Hudson Haunted House  
Miller Ferries to Put-in-Bay  
Palace Theatre  
Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens  
Tadmor Shrine Haunted House  
Western Reserve Historical Society

**Food or Drink Baskets:**

Apple American Group– Applebee's  
Barberton City Schools Admin  
Belgrade Gardens \* Gervasi Vineyard  
Chick Fil A \* Peanut Shoppe  
C J Dannemiller-Popcorn & Nuts  
Green Diamond Grille  
Johnson UMC Peterson Group –Wine & Cheese  
Olive Garden from Robert & Rae Leonard  
Papa Roni's Pizza & Ice Cream  
Sheraton Suites Cuyahoga Falls  
Starbucks Coffee from Sue Boesch  
Sweetest Day Basket from Sue Boesch  
White House Chicken



Dear BACM Supporters,

We here at Barberton Area Community Ministries are so grateful for all of the support that we receive throughout the year from all of you! We couldn't do what we do, without your generosity! With that being said, we would like to remind you about a great opportunity for your contribution to make an even greater impact on our food pantry.

Wayside Furniture in Akron is once again holding their "After Thanksgiving Giving Event" where they will match gifts made to BACM up to \$100 per donor. Multiple checks per household are permissible as long as they are signed by different people (i.e. husband & wife). Checks can be made out to BACM and dropped off or mailed to our office by Monday, November 19. We will hand deliver to Wayside after Thanksgiving. Please note, we are closed November 22 & 23 for the holiday. Donors may also deliver their checks to Wayside personally at 1367 Canton Rd, Akron 44312 from November 23-25. Wayside has requested that all checks have a phone number on them. They will not accept cash donations. Once the funds are gone, they are gone! So, I will be there bright & early, standing in line on Black Friday!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (330) 745-3693. In 2017, we raised \$11,890 through this event. We're hoping to raise even more this year!

Thank you for your continued generous support in Nourishing Our Neighbors!

Blessings to You and Yours! Dorothy Suchka-Somerville, Executive Director

**Wayside's After Thanksgiving Giving Event**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Up to \$100 will be matched by Wayside Furniture Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail or Drop Off Check Payable to BACM, 939 Norton Ave, Barberton OH 44203 by November 19, 2018





**Updated November 11, 2018**

Dear BACM Supporters,

Today, we discovered that we have incorrectly reported the Wayside Furniture After Thanksgiving Giving event.

The plans have changed this year. Wayside will match any check up to \$100 per person. The donor must hand-deliver the donation check to Wayside, located at 1367 Canton Rd in Akron, on November 23-26. Following the event, Wayside will make a matching donation to BACM Food Pantry.

If you have already made a donation to BACM, Thank you! Our staff will be contacting you to decide how you would like to handle your donation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (330) 745-3693.

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