

THE PANTRY



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Wayne Pyszka Honored With the 2019 Pantry Volunteer of the Year Award

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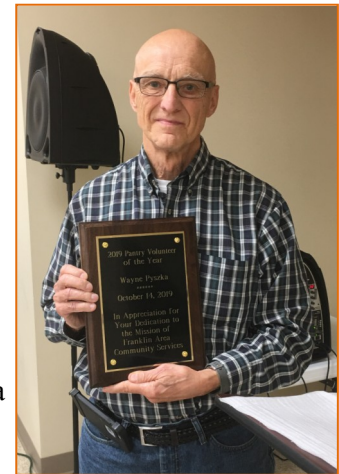
When Wayne Pyszka decided to ride along with his wife, Carol, to the Franklin Food Pantry three years ago just to see just what it was she did, he wasn't planning to become a pantry volunteer himself.

But not only did he start volunteering, he became so involved that he was honored recently as the organization's Volunteer of the Year. "It didn't take me long to see what tremendous assistance the pantry provides." And the pantry has kept him busy ever since.

Pyszka started out sorting doughnuts for the clients. About six months later, the pantry's director, Terry Coyle, asked him if he could help with the deliveries from Dorothy Lane Market in Springboro. "Dorothy Lane used to send their food to several different pantries but now we're the only one" said Pyszka, "so we really get a lot."

In addition to helping with Dorothy Lane donations three times a month, Coffman YMCA once a month and helping with the monthly Senior Commodity Day, Pyszka is at the pantry every Tuesday doing whatever needs to be done. He is also on the Food Pantry's Speakers' Bureau explaining what services the organization supplies and who it serves. He was recently named to the Food Pantry's Board of Directors and is its vice president.

"Wayne is passionate about getting out into the community and spreading the message of our mission," said Coyle.



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

100 Pantry volunteers gathered on October 14, 2019 to celebrate the 40th year of service to our community. Dinner and friendship were shared, awards given and much gratefulness was expressed to our hardworking, dedicated volunteers who make this critical outreach a reality every day.

Food Pantry Hours

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

Spotlight on Youth



Hunter Elementary second grade teachers and students brought The Pantry an abundance of birthday party bags as part of their Kindness in Action program. Thank you!



Franklin Youth Soccer hosted a food drive at a recent soccer tournament weekend. Thank you!

Special Gifts May 2019 — October 2019

In Honor of

Gary Miller

Sarah Jobe

Dick Tracy's 100th Birthday

James & Jeanne Codrea
Robert & Anne Langsdale
Charles & Cathy Lindon
George & Janice Kinney

The Franklin Community

Charles Anderson

In Memory of

Dick Lee

LeeAnn Lee

Dorothy Dunlap

John & Paula Forir
Christopher & Dorothy Keyworth
Ted & Nancy Karchner

Tom Wurzelbacher

Linda Wurzelbacher

Dr. Charles Hafner

Martha Hafner

Elie Miller

Sarah Jobe

Ron Beedle

Jan Beedle

Lee & Dorothy Dunlap

Pamela McClain

Kathy Gross

James Gross



Springboro Oktoberfest

Pastor Terry Carlisle with Springboro United Church of Christ presented The Pantry with a \$6,000 donation, proceeds from the Springboro Oktoberfest. A huge thank you to the committees and volunteers for supporting hunger relief here at home!



**Knights of
Columbus
Council 14400**

at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Springboro increased their donation to \$1,500 for the year 2019.

Charles Anderson surprised our Tuesday crew with a nice donation!

Charles Anderson recently made a \$2,000 donation to The Pantry in honor of the many families served through the years at the 121 East Second Street location of Eaton Anderson Funeral Home. The Anderson family appreciates the opportunity they have had to serve our communities for the past forty years.



Thanksgiving distribution on Nov. 21

Thanksgiving Pantry outreach makes the holiday brighter for 300 families. Each year the Anderson family donates \$5,000 to sponsor this program and make it possible. Families receive a turkey and a bag of holiday foods to complete their Thanksgiving meal. We received lots of smiles and hugs on our special distribution day, November 21st.



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Christmas In Historic Springboro Parade

