

2019

ANNUAL REPORT



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HOURS OF OPERATION

OFFICE: Monday, Wednesday 9am - 4pm
Tuesday 9am – 5pm
Thursday 9am – 6pm
Friday-Appointment only

PANTRY: Tuesday 1pm-5pm Food Distribution
Thursday 1pm-6pm Food Distribution
Monday & Wednesday 9am-4pm Stocking only

BACM STAFF:

Director: (Full Time) Dorothy Suchka- Somerville (dsomerville@bacm.org)
Pantry: (Part-Time) Martha Jamison (mjamison@bacm.org) Jan-August
Dawn Cobb (dcobb@bacm.org) Aug-Current
Office Manager: (Part-Time) Becky Thomas (bthomas@bacm.org)
Bookkeeper: (Part-Time) Tammie Sneed (tsneed@bacm.org)

MISSION STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Our mission is to extend household resources in our communities through programs targeting food insecurity and basic need.

Our goal is to help low-income qualified residents of the community during a time of need by supplying emergency food, and other various social services. We work diligently to engage churches and others in the community to participate in outreach.

Barberton Area Community Ministries is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, incorporated in the State of Ohio. All contributions are tax deductible.

Donations accepted in the form of financial contributions, non-perishable food items and in-kind services.

Barberton Area Community Ministries collaborates with Summit Mennonite Church, which provides housing for us to be able to serve residents of the area providing emergency food assistance and other programs through the support of individual donors, corporations, foundations and volunteers.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2019 OFFICERS

Pat Shultz President

Rob Pursley – Vice President

LaVerne Yousey – Secretary

Teri Dwyer – Treasurer

BOARD MEMBERS

Gary Christoff

Carl Douglas

Ralph Dowling

Shawna Jones

Dolores Juriga

Bethany McKenney

Kathy Powers-Middlecoop

Rev. Dr. Michael Petrochuk

Rob Pursley

Robert Ryan

Dave Stephens

Anne Sweeney

Joshua Tewell

2019 YEAR END SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Pantry

Our relationship with the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank helps BACM with providing a three-day emergency supply of food provided to clients once per month for a maximum of twelve times per year.

- (a) Meals provided - 127,854
- (b) Produce in the amount of 7,767 pounds as well as 2,742 pounds of dairy products provided.
- (c) Clients choose 100% of the food they take home.
- (d) Clients choose pet food as we have a donor that supplies a contribution for pet food.
- (e) Between January and March, 502 households received Bags of Love.
- (f) Churches and individuals donated 6,583 bags of groceries.

Cooking Classes

In an effort to provide educational resources to our clients, we provide nutritional instruction with the help of *The Expanded Food and Nutrition Program* through Ohio State University extension program on how to cook healthier meals with ingredients we supplied them. Additional foods sent home with clients to prepare healthy meals at home.

Backpack Program

BACM helps meet the nutritional needs of the children enrolled at the Barberton Woodford School Head Start Program providing three meals, snacks, and fruit twice a month during the school year (October through May). Compass Systems is generously funds our Back Pack Program.

- (a) Back Packs given out to students and their families who were enrolled in this monthly program totaled 2,683.
- (b) Many families experienced less food insecurity because of this food delivery.

Other Programs

- (a) Catholic Charities representative comes in every week to assist clients with utility and house needs. They helped 390 households from BACM.
- (b) BACM had 601 households assisted with services with BACM. Helping clients with applications for Medicaid/Medicare, First Energy, SNAP, HEAP, smoke detectors, senior classes at the YMCA, free and reduced lunch programs, Energy Conservation Services (refrigerators, freezers, lights, etc.) They assisted with Living Wills, Healthcare Power of Attorneys, and General Power of Attorneys.
- (c) Assurance Cell Phone representatives visits once a month helping clients with obtaining phones.
- (d) Clients have available to them brochures on agencies for referrals to various programs that are free.
- (e) Provided delivery to 38 low-income seniors who participated in the CFSP program once a month.
- (f) Clients had access to representatives for employment services, cell phones and insurance.
- (g) Pet Food Ministry – BACM has one donor who generously sponsors our pet food ministry. Pets also have food insecurities.
- (h) Pet Therapy – Past board member Larry Okolish brings golden retriever, Finn, to visit clients on pantry days.
- (i) Home Food Deliveries – Home deliveries are available to clients who are senior (ages 60 and over) and to individuals who are disabled.
- (j) Veteran’s Counseling and Benefit Help with Edmond Fast PH.D, Chaplain with The American Legion 566 and VFW 1066.

COMMUNITY & BUSINESS CONTRIBUTORS

2 Sisters Sewing
Acme Fresh Market #6 Norton
African Safari Wildlife Park
William and Linda Aimers
Akron Art Museum
Akron Children's Hospital
Akron Civic Theatre
Akron Fossils and Science Center
Akron Rubber Ducks
Akron Symphony
Akron Zoo
Albert Screenprint, Inc.
Barbara L. Aldrich
Mary Jane Andrews
C. J. Angerer
Lance and Carol Apple
Apple American Group LLC/Applebee's
Allen and Phyllis Arkett
Auto Zone
Terry and Sally Avant
Ayers Insurance
Barberton Area Jaycees
Barberton Christmas in July
Barberton City Schools District Adm. Bldg.
Barberton Class of 1974/Terry Collins
Barberton Community Foundation
Barberton Downtown Merchant Association
Barberton Herald
Barberton High School "Magic Girls of 1969"
Barberton Historical Society
Barberton Jeans Day Donations
Barberton Local Tees/BLT
Barberton Police Department
Barberton Printcraft
Friends of the Barberton Public Library
Barberton Social Club, Inc.
Barberton Woman's Club
James and Shirley Bauschlinger
Beck Center for the Arts
Bruce and Ellen Beckle
Belgrade Gardens
Victoria Berger
Julia Beyeler
Martha Bidlingmyer
Block 7 Bar and Grille
Body Technology
Sue Boesch
Boiler Maker's Local 900
Terri Book
Joseph and Lewellyn Bradack
Thomas and Emily Brankel
John and Kathleen Brown
Buckeye Roofing
Joe Carlucci
James and Cathy Carpenter
Stacy Carr
Casa Del Rancho
Cheesecake Factory
Chick Fil A
Gary and Chris Christoff
Susan Cianciola
Carole Ciraco
CLAMPCO Products
Angel Clark
Tom Clarke, Inc.
Greater Cleveland Aquarium
Cleveland Browns
Cleveland Cavaliers
Cleveland Monsters
Cleveland Orchestra
Coburn's Quilting Plus
John D. Coffman
Compass Systems
Conte Co., C.P.A., Inc.
Cynthia Cook
Beverly Cookro
Douglas Corwon and Betty Sutton
Ann Coughlin
Kenneth Cox
Crafts with a Twist
Crawford Insurance
Christine Croce

Jean Cunningham	Grandma's Ceramic Hutch
Marilyn Curtis	Kenneth and Nancy Granville
Daly's Appliance	Greater Beneficial Life District 361
Catherine Dana	Green Diamond Grille
C. J. Danemiller Company	Michael and Nanette Greene
Dayton's Nurseries, Inc.	Shorter Griffin
John and Helen Deibel	Groovie Rubies
Delish 330	Robbin Hazlett
Louie Descent - Lou's Small Engine, LLC	Frank and Helen Hegarty
Dewey's Pizza	M. Eileen Hegarty
Marilyn Dickel	Veronica Hegarty
Jennifer Dinger	Donna Henretty
Nancy Dippel	Carolyn H. Herman
Carl and Mitzie Douglas	Hilton Akron-Fairlawn
Ralph and Jill Dowling	Linda Hise
DSBG Charity Golf Outing, LLC	Hoffman's Ace Hardware
Sue Duncan	Holden Forest & Gardens
Durbin Magic Freeze	Honeymoon Grille
Teri Dwyer	Deborah Hood
Donald and Janet Ehrich	Hopocan Gardens
Carol Ellis	Denise Horton
Enchanted Café	Hower House Museum
Enterprise Holdings Foundation	Thomas and Joann Hummel
The Erie Depot	Jean Hurbean
FaRay's Restaurant - Dave Boshara	Ignite Brewing Company
Kathy Ferdinand	David Incorvati
Rebecca Filhour	Integrity Credit Union
Shirley Fister	Jack Jamison
Fit Motion	Martha Jamison
Elizabeth Franks	Jack Johnson
Fun 'N' Stuff	Linda J. Jones
Troy and Rebecca Geer	Shawanna Jones
Margaret Genet	Friends of William Judge
Fred and Irene George	William Judge
Richard and Barbara Gercken	Dolores Juriga
Gervasi Vineyard	Katy's Kreations
Ann Goode	Ada Kaufman Enzen
Goodtime III Cruises and Tours	Kaylyssa Inc./DBA East of Chicago Pizza
Wane and Mary Jo Goss	Michael and Sharon Keenan
Kyle E. Gowens	KEM Advertising and Printing, LLC
Grandma Ann's Family Treats	Kent State University Athletic Department

Tracy Keys
Judy King
Barbara Kirbawy
Tom and Bev Kirkpatrick
Kiwanis Club of Barberton Noon Group
Magic City Kiwanis
Kiwanis Club of Norton
Michael and Teresa Kreitemeyer
Lake 8 Movies
William and Jill Lanzinger
Kay Large
Lazer Quest Akron
Leach's Meats and Sweets
Bob and Rae Leonard
Liniform
James and Sally Little
Jack and Karen Lohan
Cliff Lowe
Loyal Oak Golf Club
Lucky Shoes
Jill and Raymond Madonia
Magic City Democratic Club
Magical Theatre Company
Fred Martin Superstores
Patty and Shawn Martin
Matheson Family Trust DTD
Susan Matuch
Doug McBain
Karl and Barbara McConnell
Robert and Dena McKee
Todd and Bethany McKenney
Colleen McKenzie
The Medicine Shoppe #14
Sandra Meholic
Frank Meyers
Joanne Meyers
MGT Network Services
Charles Millard Hall Foundation
Miller Ferries Tours
Don and Ruthellen Moore
Joseph and Emily Morris

Margaret Nahacky
Shadrick Napier
Network for Good
Jane Nickerson
Mark Nitz State Farm Insurance
John B. Nolan Living Trust
Norton Community Services
Norton Fireman's Association
Norton Mutual Fire Association
Larry and Kim Okolish
George and Kimberly Oliver
On the Fly, LLC, DBA Wadsworth/Beef O'Bradys
Mary Orendas
Richard and Frances Orendas
Derek Over
Palace Theatre
Lynda Palmer
Carol Pamer
Frank Pantuso
Parasson's Italian Restaurant
Jeffrey and Nancy Patterson
The Peanut Shoppe
Lisa Pelton
Petit Auto Wash, Inc.
Rev. Dr. Michael and Sherrie Petrochuk
Deborah and John Pfeiffer
PLX Deli
Rita Policek
Marlene Powell
Kathy Powers-Middlecoop
PPG Industries
Premier Cremations, Inc.
John and Candace Pritchard
Rob and Erika Pursley
Carol Rafferty
Anna Ramsey
Tracy Ranier
Dennis Rapp
Raven's Family
Regal Foundation
Remarkable Diner

Joan Rhoades
Mary Ann Roach
Rhonda Robinson
Jack and Mona Rohrer
Hank and Marilyn Rossiter
Rotary Club of Barberton
John and Barbara Roth
Robert and Melissa Ryan
Patrick and Sharlene Santelli
John W. Schlegel, Jr.
Russell and Debra Schreiner
Mary Schwenning
Barbara Scott
The Shaffer Family
Ed Sherwood
Richard Shrader
George and Patricia Shultz
Paul Shultz
Sluggers and Putters Amusement Park
Ken and Mary Smith
Rodney L. Smith
Tammie Sneed
Nancy Dippel
Dorothy Suchka Somerville
Spencer Tax Service
Springtime Flowers
Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens
Tom and Diana Staten
Joseph Stefan
Step 2 Company LLC
David and Lisa Stephens
Stewart Pest Control
Barbara Stith
David and Linda Stobbs
Barry and Ellen Stokes
Conrad and Laurie Storar
Stephen and Maryann Struckel
Joseph and Bonnie Sudomir
Summit Pain Centers
Anne Louise Sweeney
Mariene Synesky

Joshua Tewell
Thanos Restaurant
Carol Thomas
Earl and Becky Thomas
Terry Thomas
Richard M. Thome
Mary Kay Timura
Joann Ulichney
Michael and Mary Valencheck
VFW Post 1066
Richard and Beverly Waltz
Joanne Wargo
Patricia Warner
Debbie Wasch
Walter and Barbara Watson
Wayside Furniture
Weathervane Playhouse
Diane Weaver
John Weaver
Margory Weekey
Allysa Weekley
Allen and Debra Weidman
Western Reserve Historical Society
Mary and James White
Whitehouse Chicken
James and Jacqueline Wilcox
Buddy and Yulonda Williams
Elizabeth Franks
The Wolf Creek Winery
Junior Women's Civic Club
Wright Tool Company
Tom Yeager
Lake Anna YMCA
Jack Yoak
LaVerne Yousey
Ann Zagar
Pat Zellia
Robert and Deborah Zimmerman
Mary Zirkovich

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTORS

We received the following in financial contributions.

Foundation	\$ 21,102.05
Businesses	\$ 38,365.67
Individuals	\$ 79,637.37
Church	\$ 59,483.08
Community/Government	\$ 25,468.68
Fundraising	\$ 47,863.93
Civic	\$3,131.00

CHURCH AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Contributions of Food, Toiletries and Funds

Abundant Faith Ministries	Greater Galilee Baptist Church
Apostolic Church of Barberton	Johnson United Methodist Church
Barberton Calvary Wesleyan Church	Knights of Columbus #14111
Barberton Church of God	Lakeview United Methodist Church
Barberton Evangelical Friends	Legacy Christian Church
Brethren Foundation	Love Ministries
Calvary Wesleyan Church	Norton Apostolic Church
Catholic Charities	Prince of Peace Catholic Church
Church Woman United	Southwest Church of Christ
Columbia United Church of Christ	St. Andrew Episcopal Church
Community Gospel Tabernacle	St. Andrew Episcopal Church Woman
Community of Christ Barberton	St. Andrew the Apostle
Fairlawn West UCC	St. Augustine Catholic Church
First Baptist Adult Sunday School	St. Joseph Lodge #110
First Baptist Church	St. Matthew Lutheran Church
First Church of Christ	St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church
First Lutheran Church	St. Vincent De Paul Society-Prince of Peace
First Lutheran Church W.E.L.C.A.	St. Vincent De Paul Society-St. Augustine
First Presbyterian Church Deacon's Fund	Summit Mennonite Church
Grace Church Barberton Campus	Valley Community Church
Grace UCC of Loyal Oak	Victory Fellowship

We received 502 *Bags of Love* from local churches and individuals that we distributed in March.

We received 6,583 bags of groceries and personal supplies from local churches, individuals, and businesses with an estimate value totaling \$ 142,347.77.

VOLUNTEERS AND HOURS

Our volunteers completed a total of 6,785.9 hours throughout 2019

Marissa Alink	Bob Leonard	Joshua Tewell
Bill Ault	Rae Leonard	Becky Thomas
Beverly Babcock	Cliff Lowe	Earl Thomas
Karen Bakita	Dorothy Malinak	Nancy Vinez
Diane Bertuzzi	Donald Martin	Dan Wargo
Frank Bertuzzi	Kathy Powers-Middlecoop	Harry Warner
Marty Bidlingmyer	Ruthellen Moore	Elizabeth Wilson
Joe Bradack	Pam Morisak	Carol Wright
Lewellyn Bradack	Joann Myers	Katy Yoak
Mike Brown	Shad Napier	LaVerne Yousey
Mike Bunn	Norton High School Students (8)	Ann Zagar
Janice Carter	Finn Okolish	
Valerie Caster	Larry Okolish	
Gary Christoff	Fran Orendas	
Bubba Cobb	Richard Orendas	
Connor Cobb	Dennis Privera	
Dave Cobb	Erika Pursley	
Dawn Cobb	Rob Pursley	
MaKenna Cobb	Rhonda Robinson	
Carl Douglas	Eileen Robinson	
Mitzie Douglas	Jack Rohrer	
Ralph Dowling	Barbara Roth	
Jill Dowling	Pat Santelli	
Teri Dwyer	Sharleen Santelli	
Ada Enzen	Amy Saylor	
Edward Fast	Tim Saylor	
Lori Favalon	Judy Shrader	
Barbara Gercken	Mary Schwenning	
Jamie Groves	Charlotte Sherwood	
Veronica Hegarty	George Shultz	
John Hunka	Pat Shultz	
Integrity Credit Union	Paul Shultz	
Jan Jackson	Tammie Sneed	
Martha Jamison	Bernie Snyder	
Shawna Jones	Dorothy Suchka Somerville	
Dolores Juriga	Diana Staten	
Linda Kesler	Tom Staten	
Sandy Lance	Anne Sweeney	

2019 FUNDRAISERS

We received the following in financial contributions:

Birdies for BACM	\$9,233.43
Food with Flair	\$3,112.24
Donation Jars	\$533.50
Barberton Speedway	\$1,679.00
Block 7 Shamrocks	\$280.00
Dining for Dollars – Beef ‘O’ Brady’s	\$52.29
Dining for Dollars - <i>East of Chicago Pizza</i>	\$200.00
Dining for Dollars - <i>Applebee's</i>	\$336.00
Annual Dinner and Silent Auction	\$15,659.00
Wayside Furniture Fundraiser	\$4,450.00
Crafts with a Twist	\$315.00
Network for Good	\$540.00
"Stamp Out Hunger" Post Office	127 Bags
Barberton and Norton Food Wars	10,000 Items

FOUNDATIONS AND TRUSTS

Grants Temporary and Unrestricted

Akron Canton Regional Foodbank	\$ 8,932.00
Akron Children’s Hospital Foundation	\$ 125.00
Amazon Smile	\$ 49.43
Barberton Community Foundation	\$ 5,000.00
Catholic Charities	\$ 2,000.00
Enterprise	\$ 1,500.00
HCR Manor Care Foundation	\$ 500.00
Regal Foundation	\$1,000.00
John and Juanita E. Sanders Foundation	\$ 2,000.00

BUSINESS AND ORGANIZATIONS DONATING FOOD

B & W Couponers	Dannemiller Coffee	Rivertree Jackson-4 th Grade
Barberton Mayor’s Holiday Donation	Gold N Crisp (Adam Gainey)	Salvation Army
Barberton Moose	GUB District 361	Seiberling Farms
Barberton Schools	Health Source	SNAP Fitness-Portage Lakes
Buckeye Roofing	Magic City Cruisers	St. Augustine School
Chervenik Reality	Magic City Kiwanis	Stamp Out Hunger-Post Office
City of Barberton	Norton Aid	YMCA
City of Norton	Norton Safety Forces	
Curves	Norton Schools	

