



## You Are Needed

"Everyone can fall on hard times. As Director of The Pantry for the past 17 years, I have seen thousands of our struggling neighbors come through the Pantry doors seeking assistance for essential, basic human needs. 130 volunteers provide a safety net for the most vulnerable citizens in our community. I invite you to read these few pages and see what The Pantry's outreach is all about."

TERRY COYLE - THE PANTRY, DIRECTOR

**12,290**  
**families**  
**were provided**  
**services in 2016**

**\$1**  
**buys \$8 of food**  
**for a family**



*"Lots of months I only have enough to pay my light bill and rent. So The Pantry really helps supplement my food source."*

HOURS:  
Monday – Friday from noon – 3 p.m.  
Wednesday, 5 – 7 p.m.

**The Pantry**  
**Franklin Area Community Services**  
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## Did You Know . . .

Volunteers are the heart and soul of the organization. It takes many hands to pick up food, unload trucks, stock shelves, fill baskets, register clients, answer phones and do 1,001 other tasks, and fortunately more than 130 of your neighbors are on hand to do all that.

Different crews assemble each day to keep the Pantry open and the food going out the door. Each crew seems to bond and form friendships they carry into the community.

It might surprise you that our clients are all kinds of people, in all kinds of situations coming through our doors for assistance.



Many are the working poor, struggling to feed their children; some are senior citizens on fixed incomes; some are in a crisis situation – loss of job, illness, injury, divorce – and need temporary help to get through a hard time. And yes, some are homeless, needing a helping hand to climb back on track.

***Clients come from all kinds of neighborhoods, and many come with tears in their eyes when having to ask for help for the first time in their lives.***



**1,000,000**  
**pounds of food was distributed**  
**through The Pantry.**

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*"This place is a blessing from God. They help people on a set income, that can't afford to buy groceries or to pay a bill, to help feed their children."*

*"If it wasn't for The Pantry my family would go hungry. We live paycheck to paycheck and some months it's just not enough to buy groceries we need."*

# You Can Help!

The Pantry serves 1,000 families in need every month, covering Franklin, Springboro and Carlisle and their townships. For the past 38 years The Pantry's mission has been to provide emergency assistance to clients in our area, and to provide referrals to other agencies for additional services.

**Our goal is to empower clients with knowledge and resources enabling them to improve their circumstances.**

**\$5.75**  
feeds a family of  
two for 3-4 days

## Funding:

As you can imagine, it takes a lot of support to feed 1,000 families (3,500 people) every month. In addition to generous donations from people like you, and federal and private grants, the following organizations allow The Pantry to continue operations:

- United Way of Warren County
- Salvation Army
- Shared Harvest Food Bank
- Retail rescue partners, including Walmart, Kroger, Dorothy Lane Market, Aldi, Gordon Food Service, Donut Haus, Panera Bread and Aunt Annie's.

## We are more than a Pantry:

We serve as a local community hub for referrals to many social services. The Pantry is a one stop for residents to access valuable resources. Representatives for the following agencies come to The Pantry:

- HEAP – utility assistance
- SNAP – food stamp and medical applications
- Ohio Means Jobs – employment services
- Elderly Services Program
- Headstart
- Centerpoint Health
- Adult New Readers
- Help Me Grow
- Metropolitan Housing Authority

**33,768**  
clients served  
in 2016

*"This place  
security"*





**11,000**  
of volunteer  
hours every  
year.

**130**  
volunteers  
serve at FACS



**Other Programs:**

The Pantry has other programs as well as food assistance. Some of these include:

- **Commodity Supplemental Food Program** – We are a distribution site for 140 low income seniors receiving supplemental food.
- **Financial assistance** is available for prescription medication and utility disconnections at the discretion of the director.
- **Thanksgiving and Christmas programs** assist families during the holiday season.

... has been a great help to me. I am a senior on social  
... and I don't make a lot. Sometimes it's hard to feed myself."

# How You Can Help:

## Donate

Every dollar makes a difference to help your neighbor. Please visit [www.networkforgood.org](http://www.networkforgood.org)

Click: **Donate Now**  
Enter Keywords: **The Pantry**  
Zip Code: **45005**

## Volunteer

Call **937-746-7791** and ask how you can volunteer in your area of interest.

## Host a food drive

Create flyers to collect food for The Pantry. Suggestions are on the website. Fill out the form below or call for ways to make your food drive a fun and easy event to get great results.

## Host a fund raising event

From yard sales to company pancake breakfasts, we can help you find the perfect fit for you and your organization. Call **937-746-7791** for ideas and support.

## I'm Ready to Help!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Areas I want to get involved are:

Donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ (area of interest)

Food Drive     Spring     Fall

Fundraiser     Spring     Fall



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