



**Barberton Area Community Ministries**  
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[www.bacm.org](http://www.bacm.org)

Dear BACM Supporter,

Barberton Area Community Ministries operates the BACM Food Pantry that provides emergency 3-day supply of food to area families in need. Families can visit the pantry on Tuesdays or Thursday once per calendar month. Our mission is to help ensure low-income residents basic needs are being met. Along with the food pantry, we offer home delivery to seniors, weekend food backpacks to students, nutrition education classes, and bags of toiletries through our Bags of Love program.

During 2018, we provided over 122,000 meals, 2,739 food backpacks and 464 family toiletry bags. This would not be possible without help from our generous donors.

We are preparing for our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner and Silent Auction, our largest fundraiser of the year. We would like to ask for your support by donating an item or basket to be auctioned during the evening. Items can include gift cards, merchandise, admission tickets, crafts, promotional items, memorabilia, event tickets, services, etc.

The dinner and auction will be held on Saturday, October 19 at Johnson United Methodist Church in Norton from 4PM-6:30PM. We hope to exceed the amazing \$14,903 raised last year with help from over 200 donors. The funds will be used to purchase food to fill our pantry shelves during the long winter months.

If you choose to donate an auction item or basket, your company will be recognized on our website [www.BACM.org](http://www.BACM.org), on our Facebook page @BACMFoodPantry, during the event next to your item, and in our take-home event program. This is a great way to promote your business and ultimately help families in need.

Your tax-deductible items can be dropped off from 9AM-4PM, Monday – Thursday or mailed to BACM at the address above by October 10. If you are unable to deliver, one of our volunteers can come to you.

We appreciate your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at [Fundraiser@BACM.org](mailto:Fundraiser@BACM.org) or (330)618-9571.

Sincerely,

Teri Dwyer

2019 BACM Fundraising Chairman

Barberton Area Community Ministries is a 501(c)3 organization EIN 31-1502393. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.