

Food for Thought

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Barberton Area

Community Ministries

serves residents of the area providing emergency food assistance and other 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.

Welcome New Board Members

Bethany McKenney, Summit County Councilwoman
Rev. Dr. Michael Petrochuk, St Andrews Episcopal
Robert Ryan, Clifton Larson Allen CLA
Dave Stephens, Retired from Summa Health Systems
Ann Sweeney, Retired from St Francis de Sales School
Joshua Tewell, Barberton City Schools

Thank You - Retiring Board Members

Larry Okolish, Veronica Hegarty & Ruthellen Moore
For Your Years of Service on the BACM Board!

Our Staff

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2019 Board Members

Pat Shultz, President
Rob Pursley, Vice-President
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Gary Christoff
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Bethany McKenney
Kathy Powers-Middlecoop
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BACM Food Pantry *Annual Dinner &* **Silent Auction**

The 20th Annual Dinner & Silent Auction was a HUGE success! With your help, we raised \$14,903!

THANK YOU to our 39 loyal volunteers, 275 devoted guests, 43 generous sponsors, and 95 giving auction donors gifting 101 unique baskets.

We sold 522 50/50 drawing tickets and 540 raffle tickets. Congrats to Ron Somerville, TV winner; Maryanne Struckel, Flemings & Hilton winner; and Kim Sturgill winner of the Amazon Echo.



Thank you to Wayside Furniture & all donors that gave to the **After Thanksgiving Giving Event** raising \$6,650 for BACM Food Pantry.



Home Delivery is available to seniors age 60+ and individuals with disabilities. Clients must meet the financial guidelines and call our office by 2PM on Wednesday, for Thursday delivery. Service is available once per calendar month.

Extra Services Available

Staff can assist clients with completing applications for SNAP (food benefits), HEAP (energy discounts), Medicaid, free & reduce school lunch program, free smoke detectors, living wills, and power of attorney.



On Tuesdays, Catholic Charities can assist with rent & utilities and Assurance Wireless can offer cell phone service. New on Thursdays, a volunteer will be available with information on Veterans benefits and counseling.

Five clients are nearly done with their 9-week



Nutrition Education course offered by Ohio State University. Each week they gain knowledge, groceries & recipes. More classes begin in February. Contact the office to join.

ACME Fresh Market's Community Cash Back

Program has ended. ACME will share 5% of your spending with us.



As of today, we have calculated a donation of \$945! Last minute receipts can be added until February 2; drop them soon, if you have them. Over \$250 more than last year! Thank you to all that saved & dropped off receipts.

We are so grateful to Nancy Somerick, who has once again offered to fund our **Pet Food Ministries**. Clients' dogs & cats will not suffer if their human families are enduring hard times. Bags of food are available in the office for families visit the Food Pantry.



We received HUGE Food Donations,

Thanks To - -

- Norton Safety Forces
- St Augustine School
- Norton Aid
- Slovene Center
- John Keim
- Joann Ulichney
- Legacy Christian Church
- City of Barberton & Barberton YMCA



Barberton Head Start students receive **Weekend Backpacks** of food twice a month. Each bag contains 2 breakfast foods, 2 entrees, 2 snacks & 1 fruit to help meet their nutritional needs. Our sincere appreciation to

Compass Systems of Barberton for sponsoring this program in 2019!



Pantry Hours

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

Office Hours

Monday -Thursday 9am-4pm
Closed Friday

Like Us at www.facebook.com/bacmfoodpantry
Send pictures of the fundraisers and food drives your group holds for BACM to dsomerville@bacm.org and YOU could be featured on our page.



Join us for our monthly dining fundraiser at **East of Chicago** on Tuesday, January 29 from 5-8pm at

the Barberton or Canal Fulton location. Mention BACM when ordering & E.O.C will donate 25% of your order to BACM. Our thanks to Jeremy Clemetson for his generosity.



BACM will once again be collecting **Bags of Love to distribute to our clients in the spring! Many of our clients are on food stamps, which cannot be used to purchase personal care or household items. Please help us provide these items to them by making **Bags of Love** for our clients to receive when they visit our pantry.**

**Fill a brown, paper grocery bag with the following items:
(Please include only the items listed below)**

- * one package of toilet paper (4 rolls)**
- * laundry detergent (up to 64 ounces)**
 - * dish soap**
 - * hand soap**
 - * deodorant**
- * soap or body wash**
 - * shampoo**
- * toothbrushes**
- * toothpaste**
- * all-purpose cleaner**

**Bags will be accepted throughout January and February 2019.
Please deliver to BACM Food Pantry, Monday-Thursday at
939 Norton Avenue, Barberton 44203.**

For large deliveries, please call BACM at (330) 745-3693 to give us a heads-up. 😊



Nourishing Our Neighbors

Barberton Area Community Ministries 2019 Pledge Form

Please PRINT clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please select the amount and method of contribution:

Please select a gift amount:

\$2,500 \$1,500 \$1,000 \$500 \$250 \$100

Other Amount \$ _____

Check enclosed (payable to Barberton Area Community Ministries)

Please charge the following credit card:

Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Exp. Date _____ CVV _____

Name on Credit Card _____

We will submit our gift to BACM

Monthly Quarterly Semi-Annually

We would like to make our gift anonymously. We understand we will not be listed or acknowledged in any BACM publication.

Donor Signature: _____

We are interested in:

___ Sponsorship Opportunities

___ Hosting a Food Drive or Fundraiser

___ Collecting for Bags of Love (Jan/Feb)

___ Participating in a Volunteer Project

___ Taking a tour of BACM

A BACM staff member will contact you about the opportunities you have selected.



___ We would like to receive BACM's quarterly newsletter.

___ Email ___ Postal Mail

Barberton Area Community Ministries is a 501(c)3 organization (EIN# 31-1502393). Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution. Please note: All payments must be dated no later than December 31, 2019 to qualify for a 2019 tax deduction. Please keep a copy of this form for your tax records, and consult your tax advisor for any additional information.

Celebrating 20 years of serving our community!

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