

WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?

The Day of Caring is just one way of funding the New Paris Community Food Pantry. We rely on donations from food drives, churches, individuals and businesses. The pantry is headed up by Gordon Arnold and is operated entirely by volunteers. In 2012, we served a record number of 3239 individuals. Located off the alley, in the basement of St Paul United Methodist Church, clients are able to come for food once a month. We are a choice food pantry which means clients are given a list and choose amounts of food based on their household size. They are given approximately 3 days of food. We also provide backpacks, school supplies and shoes for school age children in August and Thanksgiving or Christmas dinners. We partner with others to provide information that is beneficial to

the clients. For example, there are currently 2 free meal opportunities a month in New Paris provided by churches. We also have resource lists available for Wayne and Preble County.

**SERVING JEFFERSON AND JACKSON
TOWNSHIPS FOR OVER 27 YEARS**

FOOD PANTRY HOURS: SATURDAY 10-12AM WEDNESDAY 3-5PM

IN THE BASEMENT, OFF THE ALLEY, 301 E MAIN ST, PO BOX 194, NEW PARIS, OH

BELOW IS A LIST OF THE STAPLE ITEMS CLIENTS MAY CHOOSE FROM :

MEAT: Hamburger, canned chicken breast, tuna, hot dogs, bologna, spaghetti and sauce, corned beef hash

GRAINS: Bread, mac and cheese, corn muffin mix, noodles, rice, breakfast cereal, pancake mix and syrup

COOKING AIDS: Beef broth, chicken broth, cream of chicken soup, cream of mushroom soup, evaporated milk

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Peaches, pears, pineapple, fruit cocktail, green beans, corn, peas, tomatoes, pork & beans, chili beans, tomato and chicken noodle soup, fresh potatoes and carrots dry beans

EXTRA CHOICES: Eggs, margarine, peanut butter, crackers, bathroom tissue, dish soap, detergent, bath soap, and for children, pudding, spaghetti O's, ravioli and ramen noodles.

www.heartofnewparis.com for more information or to donate using PayPal. (937)437-8484

NUMBERS OF CLIENTS SERVED:

2008 - 882 Adults - 687 children - 1569 ind - 488 families

2009 - 1052 Adults- 648 children-1699 ind- 546 families

2010- 1068 Adults 745 Children 1833 Ind- 547 families

2011-1493 Adults 1022 Children 2465 Ind- 677 families

2012-1970 Adults 1265 Children 3239 Ind- 881 families