

PLEASANT VALLEY ECUMENICAL NETWORK

A MONTHLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY FACTS & FIGURES

Food Pantry

217 families served

643 individuals served

Clothing Closet

7 emergency requests
fulfilled

29 packages of diapers
distributed



BRAND NEW BOX TRUCK

With the help of a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, PVEN was finally able to replace their refrigerated box truck in January. This brand new truck was built just for us to our exact specifications. As you can see, Beth (our pantry manager) is THRILLED! This grant was awarded to us to assist in our food reclamation (or recycling) work. Each week we pick up food from local businesses such as Shoprite and Weis that would have been thrown out by the store. Since this food is still fresh and usable, we distribute it to our clients and save it from dumpsters & landfills!



FEEDING THE HOMEBOUND OF THE WEST END

Starting in November of 2020, PVEN partnered with Meals on Wheels of Monroe County to serve low-income homebound individuals living in the West End of Monroe County. With the help of an AllOne grant, this partnership allows PVEN's grocery service to extend its reach in our community. As of February 2021, PVEN and Meals on Wheels are now jointly serving twenty clients in the West End, almost half of whom were not previous PVEN clients due to their homebound status.

How Does It Work?

PVEN's volunteers pack shopping carts full of groceries for pre-registered clients. Meals on Wheels volunteers arrive at PVEN, pack their cars full of groceries, and drive them to each client's home.

How Do I Qualify?

Clients must qualify for both PVEN's services and Meals on Wheel's services in order to qualify. Individuals interested in participating should contact both PVEN and MOW to get started.

MOW --> (570) 424-8794 ext 155

PVEN --> (570) 992-3136

Interested in receiving just Meals on Wheels?
Give them a call today and see if you qualify!



CURRENT NEEDS

Food Pantry

pasta sauce

mashed potatoes

canned pasta

cake/brownie mix

Clothing Closet

baby items for sizes
0-3 months or 3-6 months:

baby wipes

onesies

sleep and play outfits

blankets

swaddlers

hooded towels

washcloths

booties