

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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October-December



The holidays have come and gone! It was a busy quarter here at Canal Winchester Human Services. Here are the quarterly updates.



Food Outreach Updates

News

Our community never ceases to amaze us! We were unable to get produce for our Christmas distribution from our normal provider. Nate & Kelley Doerfler stepped up and made sure our clients were taken care of this Christmas! Thank You Nate & Kelley!

Food Drive Updates

October hosted two major food drive/fundraisers for our Food Outreach programs.

~Trick or Treat for Food brought in 2,074 items.

~ Pumpkins Helping People raised \$3,478.56.

Thank you to The CW Lion's Club, The Howard Family, and all who supported these fundraisers!

Quarterly Stats for The Community Food Pantry & Market Day Programs

~We served 2,000 people and provided 20,663 meals.

~We gave out 25,269 pounds of food.

~We served 39 new households this quarter.

Feeding Our Future (2025-2026 school year)

1,338 Total Meals Provided to date

Average of 44 Students Served per Week

Amazon Wish List



<https://a.co/8hJBMm9>



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Senior Transportation Outreach Updates

Quarterly Stats for Monday-Friday Transportation & Group Trips

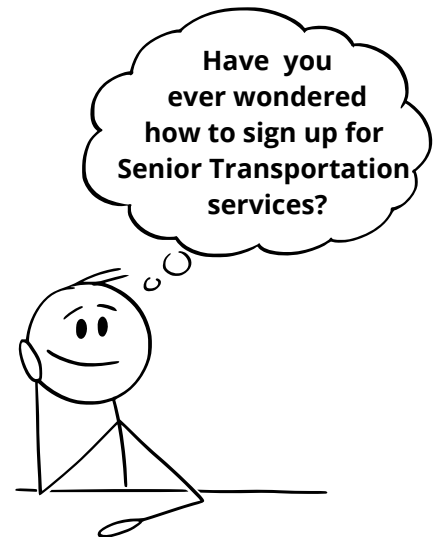


- ~We provided 866 one - way trips.
- ~We drove 8,241 miles this quarter.

Senior Transportation Information

Daily Senior Transportation services are available to anyone who is 60 years of age or older and permanently resides in the Canal Winchester School District, the Village of Lithopolis, or within the Canal Winchester City limits. For more information about this program please visit our website or call us at 614-834-4700.

<https://cwhumanservices.org/senior-transportation>



Senior Outreach Updates

Smiles for Miles

Smiles for Miles has been a great addition to our Senior Outreach. If you know of a senior who could use a smile, please reach out to Aletha at aletha.mullins@cwhumanservices.org with their name and address. Participants must live in the Canal Winchester School District or in Lithopolis.

(Each month, a volunteer will deliver a small gift and a little joy to seniors in our community who may be homebound, feeling isolated, or just need a reminder that someone is thinking of them. 😊)

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Tuesday Senior Lunch



The 3rd Tuesday of every month, Canal Winchester Human Services prepares and serves the Tuesday Senior Lunch meal. Seniors can take part of this meal by paying \$5.00 or donating the items asked for that month.

**Canal Winchester Human Services does provide transportation for our clients to and from lunch. If you would like more information about our Senior Transportation Outreach please give us a call at 614-834-4700.

Thank You Dill's Greenhouse

Dill's Greenhouse generously donated poinsettias for the Canal Winchester Senior Club Christmas party.



Community Outreach Updates

Adopt A Family

This is one of our favorite events. Thank you to everyone who helped make Christmas special for 186 children this holiday season.



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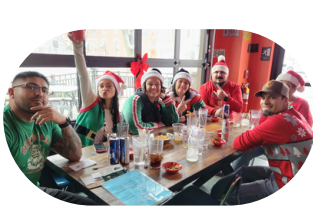
Event Updates

Santa Boots

Thank you to everyone who supported our Santa Boots. We collected \$1,345.41 for our Adopt A Family program. A special shout out to the following locations for hosting a Santa Boot : The Woods Sunoco, Harvest Moon Craft Kitchen, Loose Rail Brewing, Garden Herb Shop, Nom Nom Nom, Cornersmiths, Sticks & Stones, Canal Wigwam, Rex's Babershop, Georgie Emerson Vintage, Kumbha-Yah Cafe & EV Market Place, Winchester Farm Exchange, Winchester Veterinary Clinic, Johnson's Real Ice Cream, Coffee on High, Sade on the Canal, Molly's Snazzy Stiches, and House of Therapy.

Reindeer Games

We would like to thank everyone who participated in this fundraiser and for Destination Canal Winchester for hosting this event. This was a record breaking year, with 141 participants and donations totaling \$2,609.47.



Upcoming Events

SOUPer Bowl XV

Please see the attached invitation flyer.
We can't wait to see everyone!



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Calendar Year 2025 Stats

Senior Transportation Outreach



1 Way Trips: 4,195
Miles Driven: 33,749
Driving Hours: 1,200



Food Outreach



Clients Served: 5,927
Meals Provided: 75,704
Pounds of Food Distributed: 79,524
New Families Served: 105



Volunteer Hours: 1,410
Drop Box Donations: 14,425 items

Holiday Food Baskets Distributed
Thanksgiving: 86
Christmas: 109



Community Outreach



Tools for School
146 backpacks have been distributed so far for 25-26 school year

Emergency Assistance
45 individuals/families received assistance
\$7,168.29 assistance was provided

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Robert (Bob) & Jo Anne (Jo) Caruso

Bob and Jo have been volunteering on Friday's for over a year now. When they moved to the community, over a year ago, they wanted to find a way to get involved and give back.

Thankfully this want lead them to our doorstep!

Why do you volunteer?

Bob worked for many years as a university student services administrator, so the idea of service to others is kind of "baked in." He enjoys supporting those in need and seeing others thrive and succeed in life.

Jo enjoys giving back and wants to help Canal Winchester Human Services fulfill it's goal of helping the community.

Hobbies

Bob & Jo both enjoy reading and gardening in their spare time. Bob enjoys watching sports and Jo can be found knitting.

Fun Facts

Jo used her knitting skills to make hats for our Adopt A Family Coat Closet. Bob can be found out in the community teaching Spanish & English classes.

Thank you Bob and Jo for everything you do for Canal Winchester Human Services and the community! We appreciate you!



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Ways to Follow Us



Our Website



Facebook




Instagram



YOU'RE INVITED TO SOUPer Bowl XV



-  SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH FROM 11:00-2:00
-  AT 80 COVENANT WAY, 43110
-  FREE HOMEMADE SOUP & DESSERT
-  HALF-TIME BAKE SALE & SILENT AUCTION



Ways to Help Out



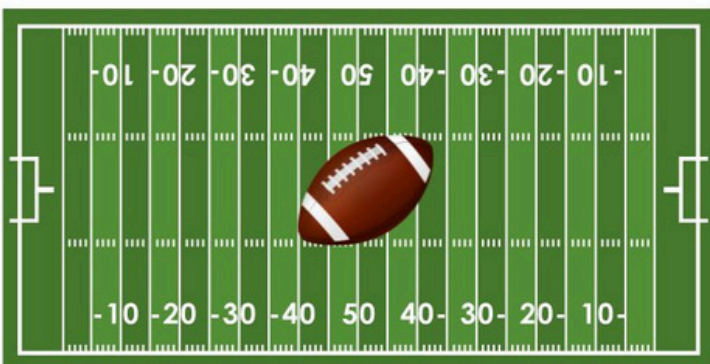
- Donate bake goods for our Half -Time bake sale
- Donate to our Silent Auction
 - Themed Gift Basket
 - Gift Certificates
 - Works of Art
 - Special "Services" That You Could Offer (such as a spa service)

Contact Info:

Baked Sale Donations: Alannah, pantry.coord@cwhumanservices.org

Silent Auction Donations: Anna, anna.ross@cwhumanservices.org

Soup Donation & More Info: Aletha,
aletha.mullins@cwhumanservices.org



GOAL:

**To raise money for
our operational
cost**

\$15,000



Thank You

*TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED
OUR SANTA BOOTS!*



*\$1,345.41 was collected and put towards
our Adopt A Family program.*



*This year our program helped 186
children have a brighter holiday.*



Reindeer Games 2025



~\$2,609.47 was raised for our ADOPT A FAMILY
program

~ LOTS of toys were donated
~FUN was had by everyone



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!!