

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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HELLO SPRING



It is hard to believe the holidays have come and gone. It has been a busy quarter here and we have lots to update you on!

Food Outreach Updates

News

One for the Cupboard is currently happening and Brock Walk will be here before we know it! Check out the events section for more information about these fundraising events.

Quarterly Stats for The Community Food Pantry & Market Day Programs

- ~We served 1,210 people and provided 16,782 meals.
- ~We gave out 18,148 pounds of food.
- ~We served 20 new households this quarter.

Feeding Our Future (2024-2025 school year)

6,758 Meals Provided to date
124 Average Students Served per Week

Amazon Wish list



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

We finally listened and
created a wish list 😊



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Senior Transportation Outreach Updates

News



There has been a few changes in our transportation staff. Sadly, Greg Dosch (4 yrs), Joan Hatley (2 yrs) and Dan Martin (3yrs) have decided to retire from Canal Winchester Human Services. We are very sad to see them go but so very thankful for their service.



Dave Pfaltzgraf joined the transportation team in March. We are happy to have him aboard!



The purchasing process for the new rear-load handicap accessible minivan is coming along. We can't wait to add it to our fleet!

Quarterly Stats for Monday–Friday Transportation & Group Trips

~We provided 924 one - way trips.

~We drove 6,913 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>

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Senior Outreach Updates

Spring Community Care Day

Aletha is currently working on the finalizing the details for this outreach. Please keep an eye out for more information!

Senior Fun Trips

We are planning more trips for 2025 but a few have already been posted. More information about our trips can be found on our website & Facebook page, the Canal Winchester Senior Club newsletter, and the Canal Winchester Community Center.

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 a ride or more information about our Senior Transportation Outreach please give us a call at 614-834-4700.

Community Outreach Updates



Community Gardens

Growing season is almost here! If there are any garden plots available this season the application will be posted on our website. It should be made available the beginning of April.

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Current & Upcoming Events

One For The Cupboard (March 5th – April 18th)

One for the Cupboard is in full swing. Join Carm on her weekly walks or drop off a donation at Cornersmiths, Coffee on High, or the Winchester Farm Exchange. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



Community Easter Egg Hunt (Saturday, April 12th)

Canal Winchester Human Services, in cooperation with the City of Canal Winchester will host this free family-friendly event. The hunt will be held at McGill Park (located at 6725 Lithopolis-Winchester Rd) and begins promptly at 10:00am. Please arrive early to visit with the Easter Bunny and scope out the best hunting spot!

Brock Walk (June 12th & 13th)

This is our biggest food drive of the year. We are so grateful for everyone who comes together to make this event happen. Bags will be delivered on June 12th. Please consider filling them with non-perishable food items and/or personal hygiene items. The bags will be collected in the morning on June 13th.

Event Updates

SOUPer Bowl XIV

Thank you to everyone who helped make SOUPer Bowl XIV a success! Everyone's generosity helped us raise \$14, 511.83 for our building operating cost. We are so grateful for the support and loved seeing everyone this year!



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Staff Highlights

Canal Winchester Human Services has been truly blessed with three incredible individuals who dedicated their time to doing much more than just providing rides for our local senior citizens. Greg, Dan, and Joan became the listening ears that some needed, the shoulders that others could lean on, the reason for many to smile and laugh, and, most importantly, they became special people in the lives of everyone they encountered.

They will be greatly missed. We cannot say "THANK YOU" enough for everything you have done for Canal Winchester Human Services and for all the people we serve. Individuals like you are hard to find in the chaos of the world, but your amazing hearts shone brightly, and for that, we will forever be grateful.



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Our Website



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Cornersmiths 9th Annual

ONE FOR THE CUPBOARD

**MARCH 5
7:30 AM**

This Wednesday marks the 9th year of One for the Cupboard, a 40+ day collection proving that one person, one donation, and one act of kindness can make a difference.

**FRIDAYS
MARCH 7
THRU
APRIL 18
8:00 AM**

Join us at Cornersmiths for a walk to the Food Pantry this Wednesday (3/5) at 7:30 AM and every Friday at 8 AM through 4/18. You can also drop off items at one of the locations listed below or send donations directly to Canal Winchester Human Services. Let's come together to make a difference, one donation at a time.

EACH FRIDAY, CORNERSMITHS WILL HOLD A GIVEAWAY FOR THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE. MAKE SURE TO LEAVE YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER WITH YOUR DONATION TO BE ENTERED!



DROP-OFF LOCATIONS



Cornersmiths

Coffee on High

The Winchester Farm Exchange

ITEMS NEEDED

- ▶ Canned goods
- ▶ Boxed food items
- ▶ Cash/Check *make payable to Canal Winchester Human Services*

For more information or to schedule an alternative time to walk to the pantry: +1 (614) 834-9725