Our Programs

BACM FOOD PANTRY

BACM Food Pantry is open Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1-5pm providing drive thru food service to low-income residents living in Barberton, Norton, New Franklin, Clinton, and Doylestown. Clients can visit twice per calendar month, if needed. First time visitors are asked for names and birthdays for each member of their household and proof of residency (such as piece of mail with name & address) to set up their profile. Future visits will require photo ID, verbal confirmation that their family situation is the same and that they fall within the Ohio Emergency Food Financial Guidelines *.

SENIOR HOME DELIVERY

Home bound seniors, aged 65 & up living in Barberton, Norton, New Franklin, or Clinton can receive food delivered to their homes. They too must meet the Ohio financial guidelines * and are eligible twice per calendar month. Seniors must call Dawn at (330) 745-3693 by Tuesdays at 5pm for delivery on Thursday.

PET FOOD PANTRY

Families visiting the food pantry can request cat or dog food, thanks to a loyal anonymous donor and the Humane Society of Summit County.

How You Can Help

DONATE FUNDS

Most of our funds come from individual donors, in addition to community groups, event fundraising, businesses and churches. Donors can make a one-time donation or recurring monthly gifts. Some give in memory or honor of a loved one. A few have even included BACM in their estate planning. Donations can be made by check or cash to the office or online at www.BACM.org by card or ACH.

HOST A FOOD DRIVE

Many local churches annually commit to hosting monthly food drives. Collecting cereal one month, maybe soup the next. Youth groups and businesses can host drives collecting all non-perishables from friends and family during a set time. You can also donate items, such as pasta and peanut butter when you find a great deal.

VOLUNTEER

Help is needed to unload the food truck and stock shelves on Monday. Prepare grocery bags on Mondays and Wednesdays and distribute food on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Dawn (330) 745-3693 for application and details.

DONATE ITEMS

We gladly accept your donation of recycled plastic grocery bags and paper bags for home delivery.

We are enrolled in the Acme Community Cash Back program. Feel free to donate your Acme receipts until February 15.

In January & February we collect Bags of Love toiletry kits to distribute to families in March. Each bag should contain: Shampoo, toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent, deodorant, hand soap, toothbrush, tooth-paste, body wash, all-purpose cleaner.



ASSISTANCE WE PROVIDE

We can help residents complete applications for living wills, voter's registration, social security benefits, Medicare, Medicaid, HEAP, and Power of Attorney for Health Care.

* Ohio Emergency Food Assistance Guidelines
1 person must earn less than $613/wk,
2 pp $832, 3 pp $1,050, 4 pp $1,269
5 pp $1,487 6 pp $1,706, 7 pp $1,924

2026 Statistics

January – October

9,705 Households received groceries;
Including a total of 29,621 individuals;
Of those, 7,629 were children.

Akron Canton Regional FoodBank estimates that 444,323 meals were provided to our neighbors.

Volunteers delivered groceries to 2,002 home bound seniors.

Approx. 1,105 individuals received non-food referral services or help completing assistance applications to lower utility costs.

Collected 463 Bags of Love toiletry kits.

Volunteers logged 6,755.5 hours of service.

Community Events

Food Drives:
*Main Street Barberton 11/1-11/20
*Tri-M Music, BHS Students 11/9-11/19
*New Franklin Police 11/21

*Wayside Furniture After Thanksgiving Giving Event, Hand Deliver $100 Donation to Store & Wayside will match it 11/27-30



BACM MISSION STATEMENT

To extend household resources in our communities through programs targeting food insecurity and basic needs

BACM STAFF

Dolores Juriga, Interim Director
BACMPantry@gmail.com
Contact to organize a speaker for your business or group; to plan a large food drive; to join our Resource Center; for Legacy planning; Partnership with BACM

Dawn Cobb, Pantry Operations Manager
DCobb@BACM.org
Contact to offer to volunteer; request senior home delivery

Joy Polacek, Pantry Aide

BACM BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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BARBERTON AREA COMMUNITY MINISTRIES



Joy Polacek, Dawn Cobb, Brittany Cominsky, John Cominsky, Dolores Juriga, Dave Stephens

BACM Food Pantry
Located at 939 Norton Ave, Barberton
Serving Families of Barberton, Norton, New Franklin, Clinton & Doylestown

Office Hours
Call for Assistance (330) 745-3693
Monday & Wednesday 9am-2pm
Tuesday & Thursday 9am-5pm

Drive-Thru Food Distribution
Tuesdays & Thursdays 1pm-5pm

Drop Off Donations
Monday & Wednesday 9am-2pm
Tuesday & Thursday 9am-noon

Online at **www.BACM.org**
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