



2024 ANNUAL REPORT

"Helping those in Need"

HOURS OF OPERATION

OFFICE:	Monday, Wednesday	9am - 4pm	
	Tuesday, Thursday	9am – 5pm	
	Friday-Appointment only		
PANTRY:	Tuesday, Thursday	1pm-5pm	Food Distribution
	Monday, Wednesday	9am-4pm	Stocking only

BACM STAFF:

Executive Director, Dorothy Suchka- Somerville
Pantry Operations Manager, Dawn Cobb
Pantry Aide, Joy Polacek

Bookkeeper, Tammie Sneed
Office Manager, Ellen Stokes

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2024 OFFICERS
Dave Stephens, President
Rev. Dr., Michael Petrochuk, Vice President
Dolores Juriga, Secretary
Teri Dwyer, Treasurer

2024 BOARD MEMBERS
Jennifer Bragg
Gary Christoff
Ralph Dowling
Carrie Herman
Dolores Juriga
Bruce May
Bethany McKenney
Christopher Silva
Mark Snyder
Deborah Wasch
LaVerne Yoursey

MISSION STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Our mission is to extend household resources in our communities through programs targeting food insecurity and basic need.

Our goal is to help low-income qualified residents of the community during a time of need by supplying emergency food, and other various social services. We work diligently to engage churches and others in the community to participate in outreach.

Barberton Area Community Ministries is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization recognized by the IRS. EIN #31-1502393. All contributions are tax deductible. This report is available online at <https://bacm.org/bacm-info>.

Donations accepted in the form of financial contributions, non-perishable food items and in-kind services.

2024 YEAR END SERVICES AND PROGRAMS

Pantry

Our relationship with the Akron Canton Regional Food Bank helps BACM with providing a five-day emergency supply of food provided to clients twice per month. We target families living in Barberton, Norton, Clinton, New Franklin, and Doylestown.

- **Meals provided - 613,041**
- **Food provided – 276,830 lbs.**
- **Produce 30,323 pounds provided.**
- **Clients select pet food because we have a benefactor who provides support for pet food supplies.**
- **Between January and March, 509 households received Bags of Love.**
- **Churches and individuals donated 4,368 bags of groceries.**

Cooking Classes

The Ohio State University provided two (2) cooking classes in 2024.

Other Programs

- **Clients requesting assistance were given information for contacting Catholic Charities and other organizations for needs.**
- **BACM had 1,351 households assisted with services through BACM. Helping clients with applications for Medicaid/Medicare, First Energy, SNAP, HEAP, smoke detectors, senior classes at the YMCA, free and reduced lunch programs, Energy Conservation Services (refrigerators, freezers, lights, etc.) They assisted with Living Wills, Healthcare Powers of Attorney, and General Powers of Attorney.**
- **The Assurance Wireless information was given to clients for obtaining cellular phones.**
- **Clients have available brochures for agencies for referrals to various programs that are free.**
- **Provided delivery to 92 low-income seniors who participated in the CFSP program once a month. Total given out was 1,100.**
- **Clients had access to representatives for employment services and insurance.**
- **Pet Food Ministry – BACM has one donor who generously sponsors our pet food ministry, and we also receive food from Norton Pet Supply Plus. Pets have food insecurities too.**
- **Pet Therapy – Past board member Larry Okolish brings golden retriever, Finn, to visit clients on pantry days. Finn passed away this year.**
- **Home Food Deliveries – Home deliveries are available to clients who are senior (ages 60 and over). BACM served 1,580 with home deliveries.**
- **Veteran's Counseling and Benefit Help with Bishop Edmond Fast Ph. D., Chaplain with The American Legion 566 and VFW 1066.**
- **Caption Call information made available to assist hearing impaired clients in receiving visual message phones.**

VOLUNTEERS AND HOURS

Our volunteers completed a total of 11,363 hours throughout 2024

**Paytann Anderson
Jeanne Bartlett
John Bartlett
Danny Bartoe
Sharon Berube
Marty Bidlingmyer
Carson Bilinovich
Brian Booher
Jennifer Bragg
Janice Carter
Sandy Chrisant
Chris Christoff
Gary Christoff
Sue Cinciola
Bubba Cobb
Connor Cobb
David Cobb
Dawn Cobb
Makenna Cobb
Chuck Cummings
Anna Daum
Melissa Dennis
Ralph Dowling
Bernie Doyle
Teri Dwyer
Megann Eberhart
Mike Eberhart
Paulette Fisher
Rick Fisher
Charlie Fowler
Ken Fox
Randi Fox
Jeanne Frase
Judy Garey
Rebecca Gearhart
Dominick Glidden
Jilberto (Gil) Gonzalez
Jamie Groves
Bruce Guilliams
Connie Hartman
Erin Hendrickson**

**Judy Jones
Dolores Juriga
Don Kaser
Ruth Kaser
Sharon Kerechanin
Janice Koster
Blaine Love
Tina Ludwig
Dorothy Malanak
Luke Markland
Eric McCoy
Bethany McKenney
Todd McKenney
Joanne Meyers
Patrick Moe
Carrie Herman
Thomas Hoffman
Peggy James
Ruth Ellen Moore
Dennis Morisak
Pamela Morisak
Joseph Muffet
Shirley Muffet
Alex Neives
John Nelson
Maylynn Nelson
Jane Nickerson
Mark Nitz
Larry Okolish
Kelly Parke
Mary Ann Parke
Mike Petrochuk
Sherrie Petrochuk
Joy Polacek
Dennis Privera
Terry Probst
Rob Pursley
Tami Reiss
Joan Rhoades
Eileen Robinson
Rhonda Robinson**

**Vinson Robinson
Pat Shultz
Todd Shultz
Nancy Simpson
Rebecca Smith
Rod Smith
Tammie Sneed
Karen Snyder
Mark Snyder
Dorothy Somerville
Diana Staten
Dave Stephens
Lisa Stephens
Diana Stevenson
Scott Stevenson
Barry Stokes
Bob Ryan
Kim Schlegel
Judy Schrader
Mary Schwenning
Megan Shaw
Ellen Stokes
Anne Sweeney
Laura Thomas
Donajean Tierney
Sarah Tomer
Jesse Truman
Sue Underation
Nancy Vinez
Debbie Wasch
Jerelyn Yates
LaVerne Yousey
Barberton High Students- Weds
Block 7 Crew
City of Barberton - Mayor office
City of Norton Staff
INTEGRITY CREDIT UNION
People Check
SAFE HARBOR**

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

We received the following in financial contributions.

Foundation	\$62,131.47
Businesses	\$48,296.38
Fundraising	\$57,945.97
Individuals	\$114,940.22
Church	\$24,574.12
Community/Government	\$90,933.79

FOUNDATIONS AND TRUSTS

Grants Temporary and Unrestricted

**Akron Canton Regional Foodbank
Akron Community Foundation
Charities Aid Foundation America
Barberton Community Foundation
Pledge Foundation**

**Douglas Kovatch Foundation
Cominsky Family Foundation
John W & Juanita E Sanders Foundation
The Benevity Community Impact Fund
Matheson Family Trust
Norma Jean Vale Revocable Living Trust**

BUSINESS CONTRIBUTORS

**2 Sister Sewing
Akron Canton Foodbank
Barberton Burgers LLC
Beckett Continuing Medical Education LLC
Campfield Hickman Collier Funeral
Charter Communications
Compass Systems
Christian Healthcare Ministries, Inc.
Dayton Nurseries, Inc.
Jones Roll-Off Containers, Inc.
Leach's Meats and Sweets**

**MGT Network Services
Minutemen OhioComp
Network for Good
PayPal Giving Fund
Premier Cremations Inc
Silva-Hostetler Funeral Home, LLC.
Sydmor's Jewelry and Loan, LLC
The Fred W. Albrech Grocery Co.
The Progressive Insurance Foundation
Wayside Furniture, Inc.**

2024 FUNDRAISERS

We received financial contributions from the following fundraisers:

**ACME
Biker's for BACM 2024
Two Bingo Events
Barberton Christmas Walk**

**Change for Change
Donation Jars
Wayside Furniture Fundraiser
Kiwanis Match**

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTORS

William Aimers
Rose Akins
Susan Alsobrook
C. J. Angerer
Frank Artinian
Terry & Sally Avant
Michael & Cynthia Barkey
Miriam Jean Bartlett
John Bartlett
Danny Bartoe
Diana Beach
Bruce Beckle
Shirley Bell
Rick Bennett
Martha Bidlingmyer
Cynthia Boltenhouse
Nancy Bracht
Jennifer Bragg
Thomas & Emily Brankel
Mark Brotherton
Amy Brown
Debra Brown
James & Cathy Carpenter
Marilyn Champlin
Gary Christoff
Susan Cianciola
Bonnie Ciccolini
Carole Ciraco
Beverly Cookro
Robert Costill
Brian & Teresa Cowan
Tim Crawford
Robert Critchfield
Catherine Dana
Kathleen DeBarr
John Deibel
Robert Demko
Nancy Dippel
Ralph Dowling
Cynthia Dugan
Teri Dwyer
C.L. & S.V. Edwards
Richard Evans
Cathy Feltrup
Richard Fisher
Shirley Fister
Kenneth Fox
Tavia Galonski
Richard Gercken
Jacqueline Germano
Wane Goss
Barry Gradwohl
Michael & Nanette Greene
Anna Hardesty
Thomas Harnden
Therese & Terry Harper

Sandra Harris
Roberta Harris
Kathleen Hausch
Veronica Hegarty
Darlene Hensley
Carolyn Herman
Luke Holcomb
Fran Hubbell
Thomas Hudson
Thomas & JoAnn Hummel
Amy Hunting
Jean Hurbean
William Judge
Dolores Juriga
John Kenney
Jordan Kercheff
Sharon Kerechanin
Timothy Kettering
Stanley King
Barbara Kirbaw
Michael Klancer
Debra Koprek-Nauer
Janice Koster
Frances Ladd
Jerry Lamecker
Helen Large
Joseph Lieberth
James Little
Bruce May
Donald Martin
Wayne Matheson
Susan Matuch
Gerald McBride
Michael McGuckin
Karen McNeill
Todd & Bethany McKenney
Lisa Meister
Kathryn Michael
Jane Mitri-Gillespie
Louis & Diane Molnar
Joseph Morris
George Nakovski
David & Linda Newman
Joseph & Nancy Noga
Larry Okolish
Richard Orendas
Serge Ostrovsky
Walt Pantea
Donald Paugh
Michael Petrochuk
Deborah & John Pfeiffer
Kathryn Phelps
Caine Pieffer
Ronald Porosky
Matt & Sonya Porter
Cynthia Powell

Robert Pursley
James F Ray
Robert Rayl
R W Reighard
Joan Rhoades
Donna Roberts
Rhonda Robinson
Marguerite Roop
Robert Ryan
Kim Schlegel
Thomas Schleicher
Barbara Scott
Charles & Betty Seeley
Patricia & William Shea
Russell Shreiner
Patricia Shultz
Christopher & Frances Silva
Brain A. Smith
Maryellen Smith
Mary Ann Smrdel
Tammie Sneed
Robert Snyder
Mark Snyder
Dorothy Somerville
James Soles
Nancy Somerick, Ph.D.
Gaye Sremack
Dave & Lisa Stephens
James Stewart
Barbara Stith
Barry & Ellen Stokes
Katherine Stugmyer
Bonnie Sudomir
Laura Sustar
PJ and CJ Sutton
Donald Thomas
Sherrie Thomas-Pritchard
Mary Timura
Dennis and Lori Turner
Sue Underation
Jane Urbanski
Julie Wallace
JoAnne Wargo
Deborah Wasch
Andrew Weaver
Carolee Weigand
Donald and Susan Welch
Mary and James White
James Wilcox
Bonnie & John Wilson
Diane Wykoff
Jerelyn Yates
Tom Yeager
Elissa Young
Laverne Yousey
Joseph Zellia
Alex Zelovic

COMMUNITY GROUP CONTRIBUTORS

Barberton City Employees
AFSCME Local 265-Tri-City Ohio Public Employees
Barberton Christmas Walk
Barberton Civitan Club
Barberton Class of 70
Barberton Moose Lodge #759 Loyal Order
Barberton Social Club, Inc.
Barberton VFW Post 1066
Barberton Woman's Club
Bath Grange #1331
1st Catholic Slovak Ladies Association
Friends of William Judge
The Benevity Community Impact Fund

BHS "Magic Girls" Of 1969
Christian Health Care Ministries
Norton City Employees
Fraternal Order of Police Norton Lodge #19
Kiwanis Club of Norton
Magic City Kiwanis (Morning) & Noon Groups
Norton Community Center
Norton Polic Department
Rotary Club of Barberton
South Summit Chamber of Commerce
Norton Aid
AARP Coventry Chapter 3820
Junior Women's Civic Club

CHURCH AND CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

Contributions of Food, Toiletries and Funds

Catholic Charities Community Services
Barberton Calvary Wesleyan Church
Barberton Church of God
Barberton Evangelical Friends
Columbia United Church of Christ
Community Gospel Tabernacle
Community of Christ Barberton
First Baptist Church of Barberton
First Church of Christ
First Presbyterian Church

Faith Lutheran Church
Grace Church Norton Campus
Johnson United Methodist Church
Legacy Christian Church
Messiah Lutheran Church
Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church
St Augustine School
St. Augustine Church
St. Vincent De Paul Society of St. Augustine's Church
Summit Mennonite Church

We received 509 Bags of Love from local churches and individuals that we distributed in February through March.

We received 4,368 bags of groceries from local churches, individuals, and businesses with an estimated food value totaling \$1,66,815.76. We had non-food items donated with an estimated value of \$91,477.99.

BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS DONATING FOOD

Barberton City Schools
Barberton Mayor's Holiday Donation
Barberton Moose Lodge
Barberton Safety Forces
Barberton Women's Club
Block 7 Bar & Grill
C. J. Dannemiller
Chervenik Reality
City of Barberton
Giant Eagle – Barberton

Clinton Historical Society
Clinton Village Council
GUB District 361
Health Source
Lake Anna YMCA
Magic City Cruisers
Magic City Kiwanis
New Franklin Girl Scouts 90859
Norton Aide
Summa Health - Green

Norton City Schools
Norton Girl Scouts
Norton Safety Forces
Seiberling Farms
St. Augustine Schools
Summa Nurses
West Theater
Woodmen Insurance
Leach's Meats and Sweets



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Find us on Facebook at: @BACMFoodPantry

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BARBERTON AREA COMMUNITY MINISTRIES/PANTRY

SUMMIT COUNTY AGENCY REF P568

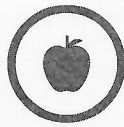
WHAT WAS YOUR PROGRAM'S IMPACT IN 2024?



POUNDS OF FOOD

276,830

Pounds of Food



PRODUCE POUNDS

30,323

Produce Pounds of Food



PEOPLE SERVED

37,976

Duplicated People

YOUR PROGRAM'S BENEFITS IN 2024

Average Cost Per Pound

\$0.16

Total Your Program Paid

\$45,393

Retail Value of Food Received

\$412,153

Value of Grant Support

\$31,110

Pounds of Government Support

93,194

Value of Government Support

\$102,689

HOW DID YOUR PROGRAM SHOP IN 2024?



FREE FOOD

121,583

Pounds of Free Food

FREE

Free Food Menu Cost

FREE
Average Cost Per Pound



REDUCED COST

89,284

Pounds of Reduced Cost

\$10,927

Reduced Menu Cost

\$0.12
Average Cost Per Pound



PURCHASED

65,963

Pounds of Purchased Product

\$65,576

Purchased Product Menu Cost

\$0.99
Average Cost Per Pound



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SUMMIT COUNTY AGENCY REF CSFP14

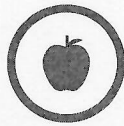
WHAT WAS YOUR PROGRAM'S IMPACT IN 2024?



POUNDS OF FOOD

30,329

Pounds of Food



PRODUCE POUNDS

0

Produce Pounds of Food



PEOPLE SERVED

1,081

Duplicated People

YOUR PROGRAM'S BENEFITS IN 2024

Average Cost Per Pound

\$0.00

Total Your Program Paid

\$0

Retail Value of Food Received

\$36,713

Value of Grant Support

\$0

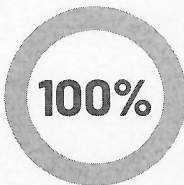
Pounds of Government Support

30,329

Value of Government Support

\$36,713

HOW DID YOUR PROGRAM SHOP IN 2024?



FREE FOOD

30,329

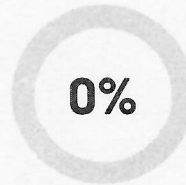
Pounds of Free Food



REDUCED COST

0

Pounds of Reduced Cost



PURCHASED

0

Pounds of Purchased Product

FREE

Free Food Menu Cost

\$0

Reduced Menu Cost

\$0

Purchased Product Menu Cost

FREE

Average Cost Per Pound

\$0.00

Average Cost Per Pound

\$0.00

Average Cost Per Pound