



GRIN PANTRY HOURS
Every Monday Noon to 3pm – Donations Only
First & Third Tuesday 6pm-8pm
Every Wednesday 10am-12pm
Every Saturday 9am-11am

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GRIN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2022

To Donate: Text “GRIN Give” to (833) 245-8403 or visit www.Grin4Gahanna.org/donate

April Pantry Needs:
Meal Soups, Beef Stew & Toilet Paper



GRIN continues to celebrate 50 years of service to the Gahanna and 43230 community throughout 2022. Check out the GRINiversary videos and challenges on our [website](http://www.grin4gahanna.org) and Facebook page.

GRINiversary Challenges:

Monthly challenges issues by groups supporting GRIN. Follow us on social media for updates and to learn specifics of each challenge.

Challenge(s) Met:

- Equitable Mortgage challenged others to donate laundry detergent. 27 bottles were donated, which Equitable doubled to 54.

GRINiversary Gear:

Check out GRINiversary gear at <https://grin4gahanna.org/grin-gear>

Co-VID 19 Update:

Masks are now optional in the pantry.

Simply Give:

Program ended April 2nd. New campaign runs April 3rd through July 2nd. Double Match Day is June 18th

Volunteer Needs:

GRIN continues to need more volunteers. Please check the [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com) for opportunities this in April/May.

Summer Lunch Update:

We have confirmed the locations for summer lunch. Here are the details:

- Dates: May 31-August 12
- Distributing from three (3) locations. **Goshen Lane, Royal Manor and Lincoln Elementary schools.**
- Service will be **drive through only.**
- Will have access to the buildings to serve meals on demand.
- Drive through service (meals on demand) will need servers, runners
- Volunteers serving meals or running meals need current background checks
- Still looking for churches / businesses or other groups to fill in open slots.
- Please let Beth (pd4grin@gmail.com) know if your group/church can provide meals or serve meals.

Weekend Snack Packs:

GRIN continues to provide snack packs for up to 194 students each weekend. Contact

Beth Bentley at pd4grin@gmail.com.



Cash Donation Boxes:

Several Gahanna businesses have donation boxes (cash/check) set up at their locations.

- Gahanna Hardware**, 73 N. High St
- ABCO**, 138 N. Hamilton Rd
- Mifflin Presbyterian Church**, 123 Granville St
- Creekside Chiropractic Center** 136 Mill St

Item Donation Drop-offs:

Can't make it to GRIN during our donation times? We have donation drop-off partners where you can drop during their business hours.

Mifflin Presbyterian Church: (food only) 123 Granville Street

ABCO: 138 N. Hamilton Road

Gahanna Hardware: 73 N. High Street

Jess Howard Electric: 6630 Taylor Rd

Food Statistics (Families Served):

	Families Served
March 2022* – Food served	280
March 2022 – Financial.	12
March 2021 ** Food served	477
March 2021 Financial	6

*2022Easter Food box distribution began March 26. **2021 Easter food boxes

GRIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HOURS		
04/04/22	Mon	9am-11am
04/12/22	Tues	6pm-8pm
04/15/22	Fri	11am-1pm
04/26/22	Tue	6pm-8pm

Volunteer Meeting:

Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

Stay Up-To-Date:

We post updates daily including pantry needs, thanks to donors, upcoming events and much more. Make sure to follow us to stay up with what GRIN is doing for the Gahanna community.

<https://www.instagram.com/grin4gahanna/>

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