



## 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

**AUGUST 2022**

**To Donate: Text "GRIN Give" to (833) 245-8403 or visit [www.Grin4Gahanna.org/donate](http://www.Grin4Gahanna.org/donate)**

### August Pantry Needs:

Cereal, Oatmeal & Toilet Paper



GRIN is celebrating 50 years of service to the Gahanna and 43230 community throughout 2022. Check out the GRINiversary videos and challenges on our [website](#) and Facebook page!

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

### GRINiversary Challenges:

#### **50 for 5 –**

We are hoping to get 50 of each of the following staples – each week for the next 4 weeks:

Cereal \* Oatmeal \* Mac-n-cheese \* Canned tuna \* Canned vegetables (**except green beans**)

GRIN is seeing record numbers and we simply can't keep our shelves stocked. As soon as donations are received, they are out the door.

In July, GRIN provided food for 257 families, which includes 12 new families. If you have a bit extra, and can help, an Amazon wish list has been created for these specific items:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/E4A3oOTRFD6R...>

### Critical Needs:

- **Food drives** to keep the pantry stocked. We are struggling to keep the shelves stocked and meet the community's needs.

- Pantry volunteers. Each pantry needs a minimum of **11 volunteers**. Check the [Signup Genius](#) for opportunities.



Back to School Fair is Saturday August 6, 2022. **Currently we have 558 registered for backpacks.**

**Time:** 1-2 pm for registered families, 2 -2:30 for walkups

**Location:** Lincoln Elementary School.

**Drive up only.**

**Registration:** CLOSED.

**Donate:** To donate items, please contact Beth Bentley at [pd@grin4gahanna.org](mailto:pd@grin4gahanna.org)

**Volunteer:** We still need a few volunteers

### Summer Lunch ends August 5<sup>th</sup>!



July 2022 saw a continued increase in meals served over July 2021. Lunch is available at **Goshen Lane and Royal Manor elementary schools.**

➤ **Lunch is served Noon to 1 pm M-F Ends August 5.**

- **All meals are to-go.**
- Vegetarian options available.

### Liaison Meeting via Zoom:

Liaison Meeting – August 8, 2022 at 9:00 am

### Donation / Cash Drop-offs:

Can't make it to GRIN? Drop off donations here:

**Mifflin Presbyterian Church:** (food/cash only) 123 Granville Street

**ABCO:** 138 N. Hamilton Road (items/cash)

**Gahanna Hardware:** 73 N. High Street (items/cash)

**Jess Howard Electric:** 6630 Taylor Rd (items only)

**Creekside Chiropractic Center,** 136 Mill St. (cash only)

### Simply Give:

The campaign ending July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 provided GRIN with **\$7570**. The program is the **N. Hamilton Road store only.**

### Food Statistics (Families Served):

	Families Served
July 2022 – Food served	257*
July 2022 – Financial.	12
July 2021 Food served	192
July 2021 Financial	14

\* includes 12 new families

### Financial Assistance:

The financial assistance program is undergoing some revisions. Please call GRIN at 614-247-4747 for an appointment.

### Stay Up-To-Date:

What is GRIN Doing in the community? Stay up to date by following GRIN on social media.

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

<https://twitter.com/GRIN4Gahanna>

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

