



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

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GRIN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER **CLOSED 12/24/22-1/1/23**

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

December Pantry Needs:
Canned Meats, Peanut Butter & Personal Hygiene Items

GRIN is Hiring! Position: Food Pantry Manager
Come join our team and enjoy the reward of helping so many in our community.
Please submit resumes to:
Gahanna Residents In Need
Attn: Brenda Johnston
P.O. Box 307563, Gahanna, OH 43230



Edward Jones for 465 pounds of food



GRIN's celebration of 50 years of service is coming to a close. Please check out the GRINiversary videos and challenges on our [website](http://www.grin4gahanna.org) and Facebook page!

Holiday Food Assistance:
Once again, we'll be distributing an extra Holiday box in December. The extra boxes are distributed during pantries in December. Each family will receive 1 box. We need your help to fill them.
<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3HVLNEMDFVR5...>

Thanks to everyone in advance - we couldn't do this without your help!

Extra Tuesday Pantries Added!
We have added extra pantries on Tuesday evenings through the end of 2022. Check out the SignUp Genius for more details.

Pantry Closed!
GRIN will be closed December 24 through January 1 for the holidays.

Weekend Supplemental Food:
Please contact [Beth Bentley](mailto:Beth.Bentley@grin4gahanna.org) if you are interested in helping with this program. GRIN continues to supply over 200 student each weekend. That is 1200 meals!

Donations! Thank you!

Goddard School – 290 pounds of food!



309 pounds of food collected by Jefferson Elementary



YMCA Swim team for 93 pounds of food



Not pictured:

GLHS Basketball Foundation game – 122 pounds of food.

Goldman family – 88 pounds of food!

Gahanna-Jefferson Preschools and Taylor Delara for donating 264 pounds of food!

Stacy Ferrari from **Abbott** (Abbott Nutrition at Easton Plaza) for donating 18, \$20 gift cards for our Thanksgiving distribution.

Donation opportunities!
[Social Nail Bar](http://www.grin4gahanna.org) \$1 for every FB or Instagram photo posted.

[Aldrich Chiropractic Service](http://www.grin4gahanna.org) – Donate \$10 to GRIN and receive a complimentary birthday adjustment.

[Gahanna Hardware Store](http://www.grin4gahanna.org) Don't forget to swing by Gahanna Hardware and get your raffle ticket! All proceeds go to GRIN --- Drawing is December 17th at Noon...

[Union Bank Company](http://www.grin4gahanna.org) Cookies, cocoa and Santa with his reindeers! What could be better? December 17, 10 am to noon.

Come, join in the fun and bring a non-perishable item to support GRIN.

Food Statistics (Families Served):

	Families Served
Nov 2022 – Food served	282
Nov 2022 – Thanksgiving	356
Nov 2022 – Financial Assist	13
Nov 2021 – Food served	171
Nov 2021 – Thanksgiving	275
Nov 2021 – Financial Assist	8

Thanksgiving Food Boxes:

Thanks to [the Byron Saunders Foundation](#) (Brian Wollenberg). The support offered throughout the years has been amazing and this year was no different. 75 boxes of food and 75 gift cards were provided for our Thanksgiving Event!

Plus an additional 88 boxes were given after the event to help replenish the pantry shelves. Thank you!



Thanksgiving Box Distribution

Thanks to everyone on our team who transported, sorted, set-up and distributed 354 Thanksgiving boxes on November 19th.

It was the coldest day of the year! But our stalwart volunteers braved the cold to distribute boxes via a drive through!



Donation / Cash Drop-offs:

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

- **Mifflin Presbyterian Church** (food only) 123 Granville Street during business hours
- **ABCO** 138 N. Hamilton Road during business hours
- **Gahanna Hardware** 73 N. High Street during business hours
- **Jess Howard Electric** 6630 Taylor Rd during business hours
- **Creskide Chiropractic** 136 Mill St. STE 120 during business hours
- **Social Nail Bar** 362 S. Hamilton Rd. Open seven days a week
- **Civista Bank** 5600 N. Hamilton Rd
- **New Life Church** 3690 N. Stygler Rd. Gahanna 43230 during business hour

Financial Assistance:

Closed until 2023

Liaison Meeting via Zoom:

Next meeting is December 12, 2022 at 9:00 am

Volunteer Meeting:

Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

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>

