



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**

**JANUARY 2022**

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

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

**Happy New Year!**

**GRINIVERSARY winner announced:**

Sophia Gartland (Gahanna-Jefferson High School student) received the most votes. Her winning design is featured below. Thank you to all those who submitted a design.



**Simply Give:**

Meijer began a new campaign on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. March 5 and 26 are scheduled as Double Match days.

**Volunteer Needs:**

GRIN continues to need more volunteers. In particular, we are in need of Check-in people (training required) Financial Assistance Interviewers (training required), Pantry workers and more. Please check the [Signup Genius](#) for opportunities in January and February.

**Volunteer Forms:**

Please complete the volunteer liability release and the civil rights form located in the volunteer handbook as soon as possible. These are updates are required annually.

**Co-VID 19 Update:**

**Masks are required in the pantry.**

**Background Checks:**

Background checks **are required** for any of the public facing volunteer positions including Summer Lunch, Pantry helpers and Financial Assistance positions. If you need a background check or yours has expired/ is about to expire, please follow the link on our [volunteer page](#). Checks are good for 3 years.

**Weekend Snack Packs:**

GRIN partners with local churches to provide these meals. To date, there are 179 students receiving these bags every weekend. If you are interested in providing for or helping with this program, please contact Beth Bentley at [pd4grin@gmail.com](mailto:pd4grin@gmail.com).



**Thank you for your donations!**

December donations exceeded 24,700 pounds of food! In addition we received \$4500 from Meijer Simply Give program!

Thank you to all who donated to GRIN over the last month. All donations are needed and welcome! Here are just a few of the donations we received:

- Columbia Gas for 111.8 pounds of food
- Byers Chrysler Jeep Dodge ram for their \$3500 donation
- Creekside Chiropractic for \$1000+ from an office match
- Gahanna Kiddie Academy for 490 pounds of food and \$500.
- Pack 3098 for donating the proceeds of their cake sale, over \$1600!
- GJEA for a donation of \$9500!

**Donation Drop-offs:**

Check our website for up-to-date donation times. 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
Dec 2021 – Food served*	408*
Dec 2021 – Financial.	10
Dec 2020 – Food served*	366
Dec 2020 – Financial	18

\*Includes Holiday Box

GRIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HOURS		
01/03/22	Mon	9am – 11am
01/11/22	Tues	6pm-8pm
01/21/22	Fri	11am-1pm
01/25/22	Tues	6-8 pm
02/06/22	Mon	9am – 11am
02/07/22	Tues	6pm-8pm

**Volunteer Meeting:**

The next meeting is on April 6, 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/>
- <https://twitter.com/GRIN4Gahanna>
- <https://www.facebook.com/grin4gahanna>

