



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

MARCH 2023

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

March Pantry Needs:
Pancake Mix, Syrup, Tissues and Shampoo/Conditioner

GRIN IS ON THE MOVE!

GRIN will be moving into the space occupied by Glow Putt in July! This move will increase our space from 2500 square feet to 6400 square feet. More than doubling the space for the party!

Move Information Meeting:

- April 21, 2023
- 3 pm – 8 pm
- Coaches – 230 Granville Street

RSVP to ed@grin4gahanna.org by April 10, 2023



#helpGRINgrow

Easter Food:

We will be providing extra Easter food between March 11 and April 8, 2023.

To help fill these bags we need:

- Peanut butter & Jelly
- Pancake mix & syrup
- Muffin mix
- Cake mix and icing

The pantry shelves are very low right now. If you are able, please consider making a donation!

Meijer Simply Give Program:

Double Match Days:

- Saturday March 4
- Saturday March 25.

SNAP Benefits Change:

Effective March 1st Pandemic increases in SNAP Benefits have been retired. Monthly allotments increases roughly \$90 per person, per month have been discontinued. So, a family of 4 will now have \$360 less per month for food. With higher than ever grocery prices, the timing couldn't be worse.

We are expecting to see a huge influx of clients - we are gearing up for this increase but need your help.

Summer Lunch is gearing up!

Before you know it Summer Lunch will be here.

GRIN will be hiring 2-4 Summer Lunch Site Coordinators. M-F 11:30-1:30. \$25/day. All summer or 1/2 the summer. Must be proficient in Google docs and able to lift 25 pounds. Please contact Beth at pd@grin4gahanna.org if interested.

Home Delivery Help Needed:

The need for home deliveries has doubled since 2021. Please let Beth know if you can help. pd@grin4gahanna.org.

Weekend Supplemental Food:

Please contact [Beth Bentley](mailto:Beth.Bentley@grin4gahanna.org) if you are interested in helping with this program. GRIN is currently helping 214 students with weekend food.

Donations! Thank You!

Thanks to Gahanna Lincoln High School Theatre / GLHS Performing Arts Boosters for donating 129 pounds of food at \$156 cash.

Thanks so much for everyone who donated while attending ShepNaz Basketball games! This resulted in 388 pounds of food.



Volunteer Meeting:

Thursday, April 13th at 6:30 pm via Zoom. <https://grin4gahanna.org/helpgringrow>

Donation / Cash Drop-offs:

Can't make it to GRIN? You can drop off donations at these 2 new locations!

- Coldwell Banker Realty 960 N. Hamilton Rd,
- The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, 920 N. Hamilton Rd Gahanna

For a complete list of donation locations, see our [donation web page](#). Scroll down for donation locations.

Food Statistics (Families Served):

Food Served	Families Served
Feb. 2023	361 (236 unduplicated)
Feb. 2022	222 (157 unduplicated)

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>

