



GRIN PANTRY HOURS
First & Third Tuesday 6pm-8pm
Every Wednesday 10am-12pm
Every Saturday 9am-11am

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**GRIN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**

**OCTOBER 2021**

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

**October Pantry Needs:** Thanksgiving Items: gravy, stuffing, yams, green beans, cranberries, canned pumpkin & Toilet Paper

**Community Coats:**

Grin is partnering with Mifflin Presbyterian Church and the Rotary Club of Gahanna to offer free coats to Gahanna residents.  
**DATE:** October 16, 2021  
**Time:** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
**Where:** Mifflin Presbyterian Church, 123 Granville Street

**One Free Coat per Family Member**  
Free for Adults and Children  
No registration / appointment required

**Coat Donations:**

**New and Gently used** coat donations for Community Coats are being accepted at:

- Wright-Patt Credit Union, 1317 N. Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230
- YMCA Gahanna, 555 YMCA Place, Gahanna, OH 43230

**Simply Give:**

The latest Simply Give campaign began on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and runs through January 1, 2022. **Double Match Day is on Saturday December 11, 2021.**

**Thanksgiving Boxes:**



- Needed items include:
- Food gift cards in \$10, \$15, \$25 increments (to purchase meat/ dairy)
  - Dry holiday sides such as corn bread mix, stuffing mix
  - Cans of pumpkin, vegetables, cranberry, chicken/vegetable broth.

**Thanksgiving Assistance:**

Help with Thanksgiving Dinner will be available on November 20, 2021.  
**Registration:** Required:  
<https://forms.gle/WLoH5EsChKbquycn6>.  
**Registration closes on November 7, 2021.**  
**Where:** Peace Lutheran Church  
455 Clark State Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230  
**Time:** 10 am – 12:30 pm  
**How:** Drive through only

**Weekend Snack Packs**

GRIN partners with local churches to provide these meals. To date, there are 159 students receiving these bags every weekend. If you are interested in providing for or helping with this program, please contact Beth Bentley [pd4grin@gmail.com](mailto:pd4grin@gmail.com).



**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

**Contest4GRIN:**

Help GRIN celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by design a special logo! Contest is limited to current Gahanna-Jefferson School District students and must incorporate "Griniversary" and "50th" into the design. Contest details can be found on our [webpage](#)

**Food Stats (Families Served):**

	Families Served
Sept 2021 – Served Food	202
Sept 2021 – Home Delivery	2
Sept 2021 – Perishables only	8
Sept 2021 – Financial Assist.	15
Sept 2020 Served Food	148
Sept 2020 Emergency box	3
Sept 2020 Perishables	24
Sept 2020 Produce/Protein	48
Sept 2020 Financial Assist.	6

GRIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HOURS		
10/4/21	Mon	9am-11am
10/12/21	Tues	6pm-8pm
10/15/21	Fri	11am-1pm
10/26/21	Tues	6pm-8pm

**Volunteer Meeting:**

The next quarterly Volunteer meeting is **October 7, 2021 at 6:30pm** The Zoom link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78301008702?pwd=UGFoQkVpZnUvRGIDT0hZbjZHxXlpUT09>  
The last volunteer meeting of the year will be on December 2, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Stay tuned for more details.

**Co-VID 19 Update:**

**Masks are required in the pantry.**

**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>

