

Eastern Stark Area Services for families in need of assistance

ALLIANCE COMMUNITY PANTRY

215 East Market Street

Alliance, OH 44601

(330) 680-8130 Voice

alliancecommunitypantry.org

alliancecommunitypantry@gmail.com

OVERVIEW: Provides food to people in need in Alliance and in the Marlinton School District in Stark County, Ohio.

Services

ALLIANCE COMMUNITY PANTRY - MONDAY TO THURSDAY

Food Pantries

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides food to people in need. Paper supplies and toiletries may also be available.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Walk in for service. If a client is unable to go to the pantry themselves someone may go on their behalf.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of ZIP code 44601 in Alliance; also serves residents of Marlinton School District. Must live in a household whose income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Clients may visit once every two weeks.

HOURS: Monday and Wednesday: 4:00pm to 7:00pm.

Tuesday and Thursday: 9:00am to Noon.

- Call the office regarding holiday closures.

- Closed when Alliance City Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: None.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: During the first visit a person will be required to complete a registration form, provide a photo ID and show proof of address, such as a utility bill. Proof of income is not required but a photo ID is required for each visit. A person who is going to the pantry on behalf of someone else is required to show their photo ID, the client's proof of residency, and a completed Letter of Proxy form.

ALLIANCE OF CHURCHES - THE

Christ United Methodist Church

470 East Broadway Street, Lower Level

Alliance, OH 44601

(330) 829-9294 Voice

(330) 821-7288 FAX

www.alliancehelporganizations.org

A pamphlet is on file.

OVERVIEW: A faith-based agency that provides assistance with rent and utility bills for local residents and hosts a weekly community meal.

Services

NEIGHBORHOOD COMMUNITY DINNER - TUESDAY

Soup Kitchens

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides a weekly community meal. Meals are prepared and served each week by members of five (5) area churches - Christ United Methodist, Saint Paul's Lutheran, First Friends, Saint Joseph Catholic and Union Avenue Methodist.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Walk in for service. Call the office for possible schedule changes during the weeks of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: There are no restrictions for this service.

HOURS: Dinner served on Tuesday from 5:00pm to 6:30pm. Call the office for possible schedule changes during the weeks of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: None.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: None.

FEED MY SHEEP MINISTRIES

114 East Main Street
Alliance, OH 44601
(330) 821-2880 Voice

OVERVIEW: Place of worship whose ministries include serving a weekly hot meal to people in need.

Services

COMMUNITY DINNER - 2ND AND 3RD THURSDAY

Soup Kitchens

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides a hot meal for individuals and families in need.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Walk in for service.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: There are no restrictions for this service.

HOURS: Served the 2nd and 3rd Thursday of each month from 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Closed on Thanksgiving Day.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: None.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: None.

PARIS ISRAEL CHURCH

12583 Lisbon Street Northeast
Paris, OH 44669
(330) 862-3776 Voice
pichurch.org
paris.israel.church@gmail.com

OVERVIEW: Provides a monthly food pantry to residents of Paris Township who are in need.

Services

**PARIS FOOD PANTRY - 4TH TUESDAY (EXCEPT
3RD TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER)**

Food Pantries

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides a food pantry.

Items include canned goods, baked goods, and toilet paper.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Walk in for service.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Serves residents of Paris Township with a 44669 ZIP code whose household income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

HOURS: Held the 4th Tuesday from 10:00am to 11:00am (except the 3rd Tuesday in November and December).

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: None.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: First-time applicants need to show proof of township residency with a piece of identification that includes the current address.

SALVATION ARMY - ALLIANCE

57 West Main Street
Alliance, OH 44601
(330) 823-5188 Voice
(330) 823-0097 FAX

www.use.salvationarmy.org

OVERVIEW: Provides emergency assistance with utility bills and rent. Also provides a food pantry, men's and women's support groups, holiday programs, and a weekly hot meal.

Facebook page:

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

Food Pantries

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides a food pantry for people in need.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Walk in during service hours.

Call the office Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm or check Facebook page for information

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY:

ELIGIBILITY: Serves residents of Alliance, Limaville and Maximo whose income is at or below the federal poverty level. Clients may use the service once a month.

HOURS: Held Monday through Friday from 9:00am to

Noon. Closed most federal holiday. In November and December 2019, pantry will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve Day.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: None.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: New clients must bring photo ID for all adults, proof of residence for all household members: for adults, a piece of mail in their name or a pay stub with their address; for children, a birth certificate, insurance card, or Social Security card. If grandchildren are in the household, need custody papers showing they live in the house. These documents are required once a year, usually in September. Bring photo ID for each visit. A person who is going to the pantry on behalf of someone else is required to show their photo ID, the client's proof of residency, and a completed Letter of Proxy form.

HOT MEALS - FRIDAY

Soup Kitchens

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides a hot meal. Meals cannot be taken out of the building.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Walk in for service.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: There are no restrictions for this service.

HOURS: Served Friday from Noon to 1:00pm. Closed on most federal holidays.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

SALVATION ARMY - MINERVA

The Depot

301 Valley Street

Minerva, OH 44657

(330) 868-5808 Voice

(330) 868-5808 FAX - Call first

OVERVIEW: Provides assistance with utility bills, prescriptions, diapers, and food. Special programs include a free monthly dinner, free summer camp for kids, school supplies and Christmas gifts.

Services

Food Pantries

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides a food pantry for individuals and families in need.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Walk in during service hours.

Call the office 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for more information and to schedule an appointment. Leave a message. If a client is unable to go to the pantry themselves, then someone may go on their behalf.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Serves residents of ZIP codes 44607, 44625, 44657, 44669, 44670 whose income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

HOURS: Held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from Noon to 3:00pm.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: None.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: Photo ID, proof of residency, if photo ID doesn't have current address.

Complete an application at first visit. If a client is unable to go to the pantry, their representative must provide their own photo ID and a completed Letter of Proxy.

MEAL AND A MESSAGE DINNER - 3RD TUESDAY

Soup Kitchens

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides a monthly community meal.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Walk in during service hours or phone 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for more information and to schedule an appointment. Leave a message.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: There are no restrictions for this service.

HOURS: Served the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm at the Minerva Community Building located at 123 Brock Avenue in Minerva.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH None.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: None.

TRUE NORTH CHURCH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

501 West Line Street

Minerva, OH 44657

(330) 868-3809 Voice - Church office
tncpastor@gmail.com

OVERVIEW: Provides food for people in need.

Services

Food Pantries

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides an emergency food pantry.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call the office 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and leave a message. Messages will be returned to schedule an appointment.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of the greater Minerva area, including Carrollton, Hanoverton, Kensington, Malvern and Minerva who have an emergency food need.

HOURS: By appointment only.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: None.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: Photo ID, completed application, income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (MINERVA)

300 West Lincolnway

Minerva, OH 44657

(330) 868-4151 Voice

minervafcc@hotmail.com

OVERVIEW: Provides a food pantry.

Services

DEACONS' PANTRY

Food Pantries

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides a food pantry.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call the office Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm to schedule an appointment by the 8th of the month for the 3rd Thursday of the month.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Residents of Minerva School District.

HOURS: By appointment only on the 3rd Thursday from 9:00am to 11:00am

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: None.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: New clients must complete an application and bring photo ID and proof of address.

MINERVA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

204 North Main Street

Minerva, OH 44657

(330) 868-4940 Voice

minervauc.org

minervauc@frontier.com

OVERVIEW: Place of worship whose ministries include a food pantry and produce distribution.

Services

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantries

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides a 3-day supply of food for those in need.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: NOTE: Due to Covid-19, food will be prepackaged boxes of food.

Walk in during service hours. If food is needed prior to the scheduled giveaway date, then call the office Monday through Friday from 8:30am to Noon to make an appointment. Or leave a message and the call will be returned.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals and families whose household income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

HOURS: Held the 3rd Wednesday from 10:00am to Noon. Also available by appointment for emergencies.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: None.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: Photo ID.

**SAINT PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(MINERVA)**

515 East Line Street

Minerva, OH 44657
(330) 868-4918 Voice
(330) 868-4918 FAX - Call first
stpauls_minerva@frontier.com

OVERVIEW: Place of worship whose ministries include a monthly food pantry and an emergency food pantry service.
Services

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY - BY APPOINTMENT

Food Pantries

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides nutritional food, including meat, in emergency situations.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Call the office 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and leave a message with name and phone number. Messages are usually returned the same day (no later than one (1) to three (3) days). If a client is unable to go to the emergency pantry themselves, then someone may go on their behalf.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: Serves residents of Minerva Local School District in the Minerva area, Brown Local School District in the Carrollton area, and Buckeye Local School District in western Columbiana County who have an emergency food need. Household income must be at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.

HOURS: By appointment only.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: None.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: Completed application form, photo ID, proof of residency if photo ID doesn't show current address. If a client is unable to pick up the emergency food, their representative must provide: their own photo ID and a completed Letter of Proxy form.

STARK COUNTY HUNGER TASK FORCE

Ken Weber Community Campus
408 9th Street Southwest
Canton, OH 44707
(330) 455-6667 Voice
(800) 942-3577 Ext. 1112 Toll-Free
(330) 454-9465 FAX
www.starkhunger.org
info@starkhunger.org
A pamphlet is on file.

OVERVIEW: Provides a food pantry for individuals and families in Stark County.

Services

Food Pantries

Food Pantries * COVID-19

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides a food pantry to individuals and families in need.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Due to Covid-19, this service is temporarily offering an expanded service. Must pick up a ticket at the Ken Weber Community Campus to receive services.

Walk in for service. Check in at the Goodwill receptionist's desk. Tickets are handed out starting at 7:30am. Available on a first come, first served basis. Tickets run out early. If the client will arrive after 7:30am, then the client should phone first to check on availability. No client will be accepted without first receiving their ticket from one of the Goodwill receptionists.

Clients unable to go to the pantry can designate a proxy to pick up their groceries on a properly completed Proxy Form. Proxy forms are available at the pantry. Must be completed before obtaining a time ticket. Call the office Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm for information or for a proxy form.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: NOTE: Due to Covid-19, clients may visit twice per month through April 3rd, 2020. This will be reassessed in April.

Serves residents of Stark County whose household income is at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Clients may visit once per month.

HOURS: Food Pantry Hours:

- Monday and Wednesday: 9:15am to 3:35pm.
- Tuesday: 9:15 to 2:35pm.
- Thursday and Friday: 9:15am to 1:35pm.

- Closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day (4th of July), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve Day, Christmas Day.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: None.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: Photo ID (does NOT have to be a valid, state issued ID - can be expired - can be an employer/work photo ID, school/student photo ID or other, such as Sam's Club or BJ's Club photo ID). If a client is unable to go to the pantry, his or her representative must provide: his or her own photo ID and a completed Letter of Proxy form.

VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION - STARK COUNTY

2955 Wise Avenue Northwest

Canton, OH 44708

(330) 451-7457 Voice

(330) 451-7469 FAX

starkcountyohio.gov/veterans

OVERVIEW: The Stark County Veterans Service Commission is legislated by the State of Ohio under the Ohio Revised Code 5901 and funded by Stark County property taxes. The Stark County Veterans Service Commission provides assistance to veterans and their dependents.

Services

Food Pantries * Veterans

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Provides short-term financial assistance to eligible veterans, spouses and widows, and dependent children who have demonstrated a need for the following: rental and/or mortgage payments, food assistance, personal hygiene and clothing items, assistance in paying utility bills, emergency medical expenses.

INTAKE PROCEDURE: Walk in for service.

FEES: None.

ELIGIBILITY: - Serves Veterans who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

- Must have been on active duty for reasons other than training. Or must have received a VA-recognized service-connection disability and was discharged under honorable conditions.

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

- Must reside in Stark County for three (3) months immediately prior to application for financial assistance.

- To be eligible for financial assistance, a definite need must be demonstrated. NOTE: The wording of the law states that assistance is intended for the 'indigent' (meaning veterans suffering a level of poverty in which real hardship and deprivation are suffered and comforts of life are lacking).

HOURS: Monday - Friday: 8:00am to Noon and 1:00pm to 4:00pm.

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH: None.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: DD 214, proof of residency, proof of all household income, original of all current monthly bills, marriage, divorce and/or death certificates, birth certificates of all dependent children, Social Security cards.

NOTES:

- 1) You may want to call a site to verify service availability before heading out

- 2) Some services list family eligibility under 200% of poverty level – here is the breakdown for qualification
 - 1 - \$25,520
 - 2 - \$34,480
 - 3 - \$43,440
 - 4 - \$52,400
 - 5 - \$61,360
 - 6 - \$70,320
 - 7 - \$79,280
 - 8 - \$88,240

Above poverty data taken from The Department of Health and Human Services 2020