



AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Foodbank is closed for distribution on December 25, 30, 31 and January 1.
- Register for our Selfless Elf 5k Run/Walk on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at selflesself.com.

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CLIENT ASSISTANCE
855.560.0850 toll free
GET FOOD HELP.ORG

TO PLACE AN ORDER
call: 330.253.7054
toll free: 800.673.6490
fax: 330.777.1001
online: go.acrfb.org/order

SCHEDULED USDA
canned applesauce, canned corn, canned green beans, canned mixed fruit, canned peaches, canned refried beans, canned soup, cream of mushroom, concord grape juice, canned cranberry sauce, dried cranberries, frozen chicken leg quarters, frozen blueberries

SCHEDULED OFP/OACP
canned beef ravioli, canned carrots, canned chicken, canned chicken noodle soup, canned diced tomatoes, canned pork and beans, canned spaghetti rings, shelf stable white milk, ground beef patty



The Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank is a proud member of Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief charity.

SNAP Referral Agencies

The Foodbank partners with member agencies to assist clients in accessing SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). The SNAP Referral system is simple: agencies complete a one-page form with clients interested in receiving benefits, and the Foodbank staff calls the client to complete the application over the phone.

This year, the referral system has resulted in more than 300 individuals getting connected to SNAP benefits.

If you are interested in learning more about our SNAP Referral system, or to become a SNAP All Star Agency, contact Laura Vanzo, SNAP Outreach Specialist, at lvanzo@acrfb.org or 330.572.3101.

Thank you to our SNAP All Star Agencies who have completed more than 6 referrals this year!

- Alliance Community Pantry
- Arlington Memorial Baptist Church
- Barberton 7th Day Adventist Church
- Black Horse Baptist Church
- Brimfield Community Cupboard
- Brunswick Food Pantry
- Celebration Church
- COB Outreach
- Frist Baptist Church of Akron
- Greater Dover New Philadelphia Food Pantry
- Lake Township FISH
- Nelson UMC
- Salvation Army Medina



JOIN OUR THIRD ANNUAL SELFLESS ELF 5K RUN/WALK

DECEMBER 19, 2015

REGISTER ONLINE @ SELFLESSELF.COM

Welcome New Foodbankers!

The Member Services Department would like to welcome two new employees to the Foodbank, Keith Freund and Linda Steinhebel. Learn more about the new staff below.



MEET KEITH FREUND

Partnership Field Connector



MEET LINDA STEINHEBEL

Partnership Field Advisor

What is your favorite music or song?

Modern Classical

What is your favorite childhood memory?

Playing with Legos

Where did you go to school?

University of Akron & Kent State University

Where did you grow up?

Mansfield, Ohio

What is one food you can't live without?

Avocado

Describe your family.

All very different, but harmonious

What is your favorite electronic device?

Lamp

How do you spend your down time?

Friend, family and too many hobbies

What is one thing most people probably don't know about you?

I'm a first generation American.

Name one thing you want to do this year.

Take my daughter to the ballet

What is your favorite music or song?

"You're Still You" by Josh Groban

What is your favorite childhood memory?

Spending the weekend with my aunt

Where did you go to school?

Bowling Green State University

Where did you grow up?

Elmhurst, IL and North Canton, OH

What is one food you can't live without?

Lasagna

Describe your family.

AWESOME! 4 young adults

What is your favorite electronic device?

Kindle

How do you spend your down time?

Walking my dog, reading, coloring

What is one thing most people probably don't know about you?

I was a tap dancer.

Name one thing you want to do this year.

Visit my daughter in Oregon

UPCOMING TRAININGS

PANTRYTRAK TRAINING

Friday	Jan 8	1pm - 3pm
Wednesday	Jan 20	1pm - 3pm
Monday	Feb 1	1pm - 3pm
Thursday	Feb 25	1pm - 3pm

NEW MEMBER AGENCY ORIENTATION

Friday	Jan 22	9am - 4pm
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New Member Agency Orientation includes Civil Rights and Food Safety Training. Due to time limitations, please bring a bagged lunch since there will not be enough time to leave the Foodbank. Please note, lunch will not be provided. Refrigeration for your bagged lunch will be available.

Have you had a change to key staff or volunteers with your program? They are encouraged to attend the full New Member Agency Orientation. To RSVP, visit akroncantonfoodbank.org/agency/events, or contact Gary Green, Manager, Member Services, at 330.777.7575 or ggreen@acrfb.org.

PRODUCE CARDS AVAILABLE

Thanks to a generous gift from the Cardinal Health Foundation, the Foodbank has created produce cards to be distributed to clients. Each card highlights a different fruit or vegetable, including basic facts, tips to extend shelf life and a healthy recipe.

Cards are available for the following: cherry tomatoes, corn, cucumber, eggplant, peaches, fresh tomatoes, green beans, romaine lettuce, onions, pears, bell peppers, potatoes, radishes and cauliflower.

Produce cards are available for download from the Agency Zone of the Foodbank website, or they can be added to your order during pick up. If your agency would like a large quantity of cards, please contact the distribution office at 330.253.7054 to add them to your food order.

Transport Food Safely



The Foodbank and our member agencies partner distribute more than 20 million pounds of food each year. This food is nurturing the bodies of 263,200 different people every year, and it is important that everyone do their best to ensure this food is kept safe.

When picking up food from the Foodbank in an open bed truck or trailer, please remember that this food must be covered with a tarp, strapped down and secured. Inclement weather and road side debris can damage food and make it no longer safe to consume.

In addition, if food is not properly secured, it can fall from the vehicle during transport causing unsafe conditions for other drivers on the road. Even if you are traveling a short distance, food safety is of the utmost importance, and all protocols must be followed.

Page 6-4 of the Member Agency Handbook discusses the policy related to transporting orders. As is stated in the handbook, "Products being transported in any type of open vehicle must cover or tarped to prevent contamination from weather and road hazards. The Foodbank reserves the right to not allow an inappropriate vehicle to be loaded or depart from the warehouse".

Please inform volunteers and staff that pick up food from the Foodbank of this policy. Everyone has a part in keeping the food we serve to our community safe.

