



## 30 Partners in 30 Days



### **Good Samaritan Food Pantry Inc.: *Serving Fayette County for over 16 years***

On March 1, 1995, the Good Samaritan Food Pantry Inc. opened its doors for the first time. Concerned community members saw that there were hungry people in West Jefferson, and they were compelled to try and meet that need. The pantry now serves individuals and families from West Jefferson and Galloway, as well as from the Canaan Community Mobile Home Park.

The pantry opens its doors every Wednesday afternoon from 2-3p.m. and every Saturday morning from 10-11a.m. They are very intentional about having Glucerna and Ensure available for seniors and others in need – something that is often difficult for those on low or fixed incomes to purchase. Over the summer, they have also become quite involved in Mid-Ohio Foodbank’s new produce distribution strategies. Good Samaritan Food Pantry runs a free produce stand every other week, through which they serve the whole of Fayette County.

The pantry also partners with others in their service area to get food to those who need it. The local library works as a summer feeding site for children who are out of school. Good Samaritan Food Pantry partners with that program, as well as providing packages of food for the participating children to take home on the weekend. They are very aware of the need for children to have healthy meals, especially when they are out of school and they aren’t able to get free and reduced price lunches, so they hope to expand this program to other locations in the future.



Good Samaritan Food Pantry Inc. is very grateful for the amazing work of its volunteers. “We have so many faithful volunteers, and we have since we opened,” says Pantry Director Susan Maggard. She is especially thankful for the hard work of the volunteer coordinator, who has worked with the pantry since it began in 1995. “I never have to worry about a chore being covered because I know that Pauline will see that it’s done and done right.”

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Learn More

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