

2020 Highlights

- Instituting COVID protocols, we managed to safely continue to serve our families in need, five days a week.
- We moved to a larger location in the Athens County Job and Family Services building, consolidating our main distribution and storage. This move streamlined our operations and reduced our annual rent and utility expenses by 47%.
- Created the Joe Burrow Hunger Relief Fund at the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio with \$350,000 from our Joe Burrow-inspired donations. Matched by the state, and with additional donations, this endowment is currently valued at over \$1 million dollars. Fund proceeds will be available for payout in 2024.
- We planned for an "On the Road" program, with Saturday outreach into different communities around the county starting in January of 2021.
- We started the process for an independent audit of our financial situation and our stewardship of our donations.

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We wish to thank all our many donors for helping us do the work we do:

- partner faith communities
- business donors
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Please see our websiste for a list.

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**PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTAL AND
EMERGENCY FOOD AID
SINCE 1980**

Mailing:

Athens County Food Pantry c/o Treasurer
9 N. College St.
Athens, OH 45701

Physical:

13183 State Route 13
Millfield, Ohio 45761
(Limited hours. Call ahead.)

<https://athenscountyfoodpantry.org>
@athenscountyfoodpantry on Facebook

Get Help

The Food Line
1-800-338-4484

If you are in need of after-hours emergency aid,
please contact us directly at:

1-(740) 590-7051

(The phone accepts texts).



Give Help

• Give money

(We can buy food at sharply discounted rates
through the Southeast Ohio Food Bank.)

- Hold a Facebook Fundraiser.
- Add to the Joe Burrow Hunger Relief Fund (an endowment) at FAO.

• Give non-perishable food

• Volunteer

volunteer-coordinator@athenscountyfoodpantry.org

Athens County Food Pantry 2020



**4,564 families
served***
**12,167 people
served***

*We served some households once a month and most households only a few times during the year.

156776

= weight of 30 pickup trucks.

**Pounds of
food delivered**

**2,512 meals
each week***

*1.2 pounds of food is a meal equivalent.



**\$5 feeds a
family of 4 for
3 days**

Children

30%



Seniors

16%

Adults
54%

President's Msg



As a famous writer once noted "it was the best of times, it was the worst of times". That pretty much sums up 2020 for many and it truly does for the Athens County Food Pantry.

As we ended 2019 with an amazing outpouring of support, publicity, and financial resources beyond our wildest dreams we were looking forward to all the incredible possibilities for 2020.

Then March 2020 hit. COVID 19 changed everything. With shut downs across the country, we in Athens County were not spared. With less than 24 hours notice our distribution model changed, our volunteer numbers dropped by over 50% due to safety concerns, and sourcing certain food items became very challenging. Plans had to be put on hold and some ideas scrapped for the time being.

But even with the "worst of times" we had reason to remain positive, working as we could on new initiatives, as we continued to serve. As you can see from our 2020 highlights, we moved ahead, with more progress expected in 2021. We choose to continue to look for the best of times both now and in the future as we work to address hunger and food insecurity in Athens County.

- Karin Bright, President

The Need

One in 5 people in Athens County is food insecure. That's an estimated 12,900 people before COVID-19.

It would cost \$35,475 to serve every one of them 3 days of food – one time!

