



Dublin Food Pantry

Giving Guide

2024





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Since 1976, the Dublin Food Pantry has been serving the Dublin community by providing food, hygiene products, and resources to individuals, families, veterans, and seniors experiencing food insecurity and hunger. We serve clients from 8 zip codes within the City of Dublin and Dublin City School District. Since 2019, the Pantry has seen a **232% increase** in clients served, providing food to **10,650 unique people** in the community in 2023.

In order to meet the growing needs of our neighbors, the Dublin Food Pantry launched a \$3 million capital campaign to purchase and renovate a larger, more accessible facility at 6608 Dublin Center Drive. We have raised nearly \$2.3 million to date, and our new location has allowed us to expand our outreach, partner with other nonprofit organizations, and expand our CHOICE pantry.

And we are **just getting started!!**

624,000

Equivalent
meals distributed
in 2023

4070

children (0-17)
served in
2023

232%

Percent increase
in unique
households from
2019-2023

3,757

average number
of clients served
monthly in 2023



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Capital Improvement

We have been in our new building since October 2023. While most of the building suits our needs perfectly, there are some things that would really make our lives easier (and more safe!). Thank you for considering these giving opportunities.

Driveway Widening/Sidewalk Repair: \$5,600

Help needed! Our driveway is too narrow to unload fresh produce and dry goods from the side of our pantry van. We also need to be able to unload volunteer vehicles picking up from local grocers at the same time as our van. By widening our driveway by 9' on both sides and replacing our existing cobblestone walkway with a smooth sidewalk, our volunteers will be able to quickly and safely get fresh food into the pantry when we need it most!



Fence Gate, Front and Rear: \$1,000

Our Community Garden is a great asset and needs startup funding from OhioHealth. This space is surrounded by trees and shrubs. Both the front and rear gates are needed at both the front and rear. The rear gate would also aid in a fire safety exit.

Donated By: Page & Cheryl Vornbrock
Thank you!!



Overhead delivery door replacement: \$8,000

The overhead delivery door is currently malfunctioning and does not close rapidly, making it difficult to use. Replacement parts are not available and the opener will be replaced. A new overhead door will be insulated and more efficient. This will help us save on utility bills.

Donated By:
Thank you!!





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Capital Equipment



In order to serve the thousands of people we see every month, there is a lot of activity “behind the scenes” transporting, sorting, and storing food and supplies at the Dublin Food Pantry. Thanks to the support of FST Logistics and Top Shelf Integrated Solutions we now have pallet racks for storage! With your help, we can get a pallet lift so that we can actually put pallets on them and use them to their fullest potential! We would be grateful for your consideration of support with this much-needed equipment.



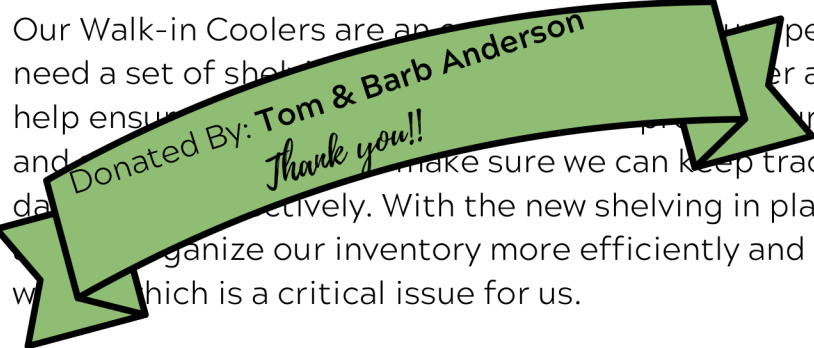
Forklift/Pallet lifter: \$7,000

Our newly installed pallet racks as storage is always at the Dublin Food Pantry. We will use the forklift to their fullest potential to maximize the wonderful space we have in our new location.



Cooler and Freezer Shelving: \$2,200

Our Walk-in Coolers are an essential part of our operation. We need a set of shelving in our freezer and cooler to help ensure our clients fresh and healthy. We will make sure we can keep track of expiration dates more effectively. With the new shelving in place, we will be able to organize our inventory more efficiently and reduce food waste, which is a critical issue for us.



Annual Vehicle Costs for DFP Van: \$10,000

The Dublin Food Pantry van is used on our service days to pick up fresh produce and shelf-stable products from Mid-Ohio Food Bank. By picking up the food ourselves, we save money by not paying delivery fees, which can be \$250 a week or more! Our van also needs to be updated with our new address and phone number. When you sponsor our delivery van, your name or company logo will be placed on the side panels in recognition of your contribution!





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One of the amazing features of our new location is the space to create a community garden. We aim to use this as a source of fresh produce for our neighbors in need, as well as an educational space to teach the community the benefits and methods to grow their own fresh fruits and vegetables.

Our volunteers have been hard at work getting this project started with startup funds provided by OhioHealth. Ten raised beds have been installed so far, with room for at least 10 more in the future!



Sponsor a Raised Bed: \$500

Our community garden is using a system of raised beds to grow our produce; these beds warm up more quickly in the spring and drain more efficiently, allowing for a longer growing season and better growing conditions! This donation amount covers the cost of the container, soil, mulch and any delivery fees.

General Garden Donation: \$100, \$50, or \$25

Many items are needed to build and maintain a healthy garden. Funds donated would be used to purchase plants, seeds, garden equipment, and a scale we will use to measure the “fruits of our labor”!

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Sunday, September 15th, 2024

The Exchange
EVENTS AT BRIDGE PARK

6520 Riverside Drive
Dublin, OH 43017

6pm Cocktail Hour | 7pm Dinner & Program

Please join us for an evening of celebration, connection, and impact at the 2nd Annual Bounty at Bridge Park, at a new location, The Exchange at Bridge Park. All funds raised will support the Dublin Food Pantry's operations to nourish our neighbors in need. Bounty at Bridge Park will include a cocktail hour with appetizers, and a delicious dinner, dessert and coffee from Cameron Mitchell Events. Also featured will be dynamic and heart-felt speakers as you invest in the needs of our community.

Lead Sponsor



Sponsorship Opportunities

Harvest Sponsor (\$5,000)



- Table with 8 tickets to the event
- Prominent recognition on all print & digital event materials
- Verbal recognition of sponsorship at event
- Sponsorship highlighted via social media and e-blast, gifts for all table guests

Health Sponsor (\$3,000)



- Table with 8 tickets to the event
- Recognition on all print & digital event materials
- Sponsorship highlighted via social media and e-blast, gifts for all table guests

Hope Sponsor (\$2,000)



- Table with 8 tickets to the event
- Recognition on key print & digital event materials
- Sponsorship highlighted via social media

Table Sponsor (\$1,800)

- Table with 8 tickets to the event
- Recognition at event

www.dublinfoodpantry.org/bridgepark
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Sponsorship Deadline: August 15, 2024



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General Support

- **Pantry Naming Rights: \$5,000.** Generous capital campaign donors sponsored grocery aisles in our new pantry's shopping space. There are still a few aisles in need of sponsors.
- **Buy Groceries for a Week: \$500.** Thanks to our buying power at Mid-Ohio Foodbank, we can get food at a fraction of wholesale costs. For about \$500 we can get enough food to serve pantry customers for a week!
- **Buy Groceries for a Month: \$2500.** Based on our recent growth, we expect to distribute enough food to replace about 750,000 meals this year. We're pretty sure we can do that with an annual food budget of \$30,000. A \$2,500 donation will help us buy groceries for about 1,000 households!
- **Fund a Family: \$100.** Our total cost to serve each pantry visit is about \$25. Our average household visited the pantry 4 times in 2023. Every \$100 you donate supports an average pantry household for 1 year. Great birthday gift idea!
- **Fund a Day: \$1000.** What does it take to operate Dublin Food Pantry? About a million pounds of food, an army of amazing volunteers, and about \$1,000 a day. We serve an average of 65 households every day we are open. Every \$1,000 you donate will help us give free groceries to those households!
- **Fund a Week: \$5000.** Every week 250 to 300 households visit the pantry for grocery assistance, this amount will help us provide the necessary food and supplies to assist these families.

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The Dublin Food Pantry is dedicated to connecting people with food, essentials, and resources while educating the community about hunger's impact and collaborating with others who address basic human needs.

Hunger is a deep-seated trauma with lifelong consequences. Pantries and shelters are on the front line, addressing this national trauma with limited resources. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**



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