

FOOD PANTRY RELIEF FUNDS - NAD TEMPLATE REPORT

Conference Name: Ohio Conference of SDA

Num	Church/ACS Center	Contact Person	Contact Number	PP Served Monthly	Expenses 2020 (4months) Add	GRANT AMT APPROVED
1	Good Neighbor House	Michelle Collier	937-308-0807	3,523	\$ 31,777.00	\$ 19,403.42
2	Chillicothe SDA Church	Ron Anderson	740-637-9010	1,400	\$ 2,626.35	\$ 1,603.68
3	Northwood ACS Center	Gary Reimer	419-345-1150	215	\$ 2,240.14	\$ 1,367.86
4	Acts Center	Kim Whitford	740-397-1065	1,424	\$ 2,377.24	\$ 1,451.57
5	Walk of Faith Community Center	Glen Marek	216-973-1068	368	\$ 1,921.79	\$ 1,173.47
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TOTAL AMOUNT				6930	\$40,942.52	\$25,000.00



Covid-19
Food Relief
Fund Report

Contact Information


Conference Name: Ohio Conference

Report by: Michelle Collier

Title: Chief Operating Officer

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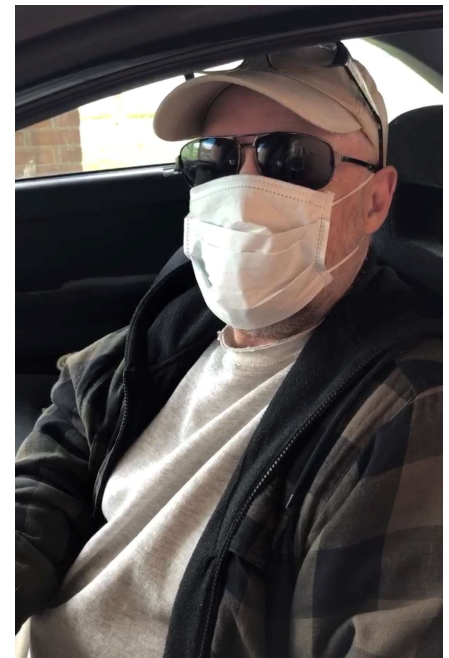
Date: 5/12/2020



Good Neighbor House Food Pantry

A man, Bobby, coming through our drive-thru food pantry.

“Bobby came through our pantry in May. It was his first time ever at a pantry. He lost his job in February and has been unable to work since. because of the novel coronavirus. He was briefly interviewed and said, ‘I didn’t know what to expect, and [this experience] has been awesome. You guys are the bomb.’”



Good Neighbor House Food Pantry

Good Neighbor House box truck full of food and goods being unloaded volunteers.

‘Volunteers from Spring Valley Academy and Ohio Conference distributed food to 81 families from the African Refugee Church, 30 families referred by Ethan Temple Church, 17 Hispanic immigrant families, and 10 other families (138 families total with 7-12 people in the home, so over 500 people nourished). We are working with these communities and other community partner organizations for more distributions.’



Good Neighbor House Food Pantry

GNH volunteer Twana in the food pantry sorting boxes of food and preparing carts for the drive-thru.

‘Since March 16, we have served about 5,500 clients. Over 800 of those clients are new to Good Neighbor House’s food pantry. More than half of those are new clients from the first month of this crisis, indicating the new and dire situation so many families are facing in our neighborhood.’



Good Neighbor House Food Pantry

Top: daily socially-distant prayer circle with volunteers,
bottom: donor and client leading the prayer

‘We have been having daily prayer circles to keep us focused on the mission and serving our Lord and our neighbors. This time, a donor from a local church was taking a client through our pantry to get some desperately needed food when we were preparing to pray. They asked to join and lead a powerful prayer that rejuvenated all of our spirits, and reminded us of the power of giving in a time of crisis.’





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Chillicothe, Ohio
Seventh-day Adventist Church

Contact Information

Church Name: Chillicothe, OH

Report by: Ron Anderson

Title: Pastor

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Date: May 15, 2020



Brief Historical Background

- Through the very generous donations of time, materials, and money from many people, we have a history of serving our community.
- Started as clothing bank in a rented garage in 1989.
- Burned damaged clothes in makeshift woodstove for heat.
- Expanded to food assistance in 1992 and signed up with Mid Ohio Food Bank.
- Moved to new facility in 1996.
- Many times we were down to our last few dollars when God would provide at the last minute.
- A few years ago we were willed a large gift for the sole purpose of food purchases.
- In 2018 we provided food and clothing for over 2000 households, 55,000 meals, and 6000 individuals.

Chillicothe Food Pantry



An elderly gentleman man said,

***“Thank you,
I really appreciate your help”***



Chillicothe Food Pantry



One client commented,

“This food pantry is great! I love coming here, I don't know what I would do without the food I get here. My husband and I both receive a small disability check, we take care of 2 of our grandchildren. Thank you for providing food for us!”



Chillicothe Food Pantry

Two of our consistent non-member volunteers preparing boxes of food as they await clients.





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Covid-19 Food Relief Fund Application

May 14, 2020

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COVID-19 Food Relief Fund North American Division - Adventist Community Services

The Northwood Church has operated an Adventist Community Services Center to serve our local community over the past six years. Our programs include a food pantry, community dinners, clothing & household item distribution, health screening, lifestyle education and faith & wellness.

As noted on the following slides, the need for these services is evident:

- ✓ As profiled in a Toledo Blade newspaper article (Oct 7, 2017), Toledo was ranked the 5th most economically distressed city of the country's 100 largest cities.
- ✓ The Toledo Metroplex (Lucas County) has suffered the highest per capita Covid-19 death rate of the six most populous counties in Ohio.

Given the COVID-19 pandemic we have stepped up our effort to serve our community with a drive-thru food pantry.

To supply our food-pantry we have utilized an independent food-bank, called Enpuzzlement. Unfortunately, given the crisis, they are encountering supply shortages and cost increases. In addition, due to the concern of re-handling bread from Panera's "*Dough-Nation*" program, we have dropped them as a supplier. As a result we are currently purchasing food at retail discount locations such as Aldi's to meet the shortfall.

As noted by NAD Adventist Community Services, "*Food Banks have limited supplies due to the COVID-19 pandemic and it's not easy for ACS Food Pantry Ministries to obtain free food.*"

As one of the Adventist Community Service Center's operating a drive-thru food pantry within the Ohio Conference during the Covid-19 pandemic, we are requesting a portion of the \$25,000 grant to the Conference for this specific food relief effort.

We appreciate your consideration.

Blessings !!

Northwood ACS Team



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Rationale for our Covid-19 Relief Fund Request



The **Toledo Metroplex (Lucas County)** has suffered the **highest per capita Covid-19 death rate of the six most populous counties in Ohio.** *(as of May 10, 2020)*



As profiled in a Toledo Blade newspaper article (Oct 7, 2017), **Toledo was ranked the 5th most economically distressed city of the country's 100 largest cities.**



We **continue to safely operate our Food Pantry operations** by instituting a Drive-Thru Food Pantry. *(as of March 18, 2020)*



Our low-cost Food Supply Chain was disrupted by Covid-19, forcing us to purchase food at the retail level.



As a result of increased unemployment in the area we are **seeing increased demand from our Food Pantry.**



Our Food Pantry inventory has been significantly depleted



Covid-19 Impact – Toledo Metroplex (Lucas County)



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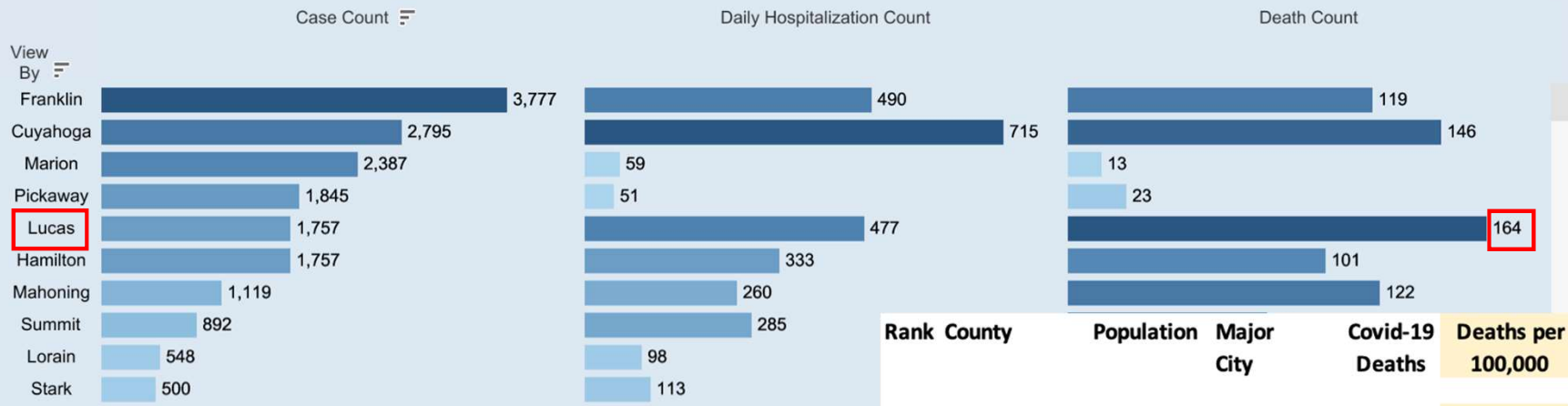
Key Metrics | By County

As of May 10, 2020

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County



Rank	County	Population	Major City	Covid-19 Deaths	Deaths per 100,000
1	Franklin	1,275,333	Columbus	119	9
2	Cuyahoga	1,253,783	Cleveland	146	12
3	Hamilton	812,037	Cincinnati	101	12
4	Summit	541,810	Akron	78	14
5	Montgomery	532,034	Dayton	10	2
6	Lucas	432,379	Toledo	164	38

Source:

Ohio Department of Health

[Coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov)

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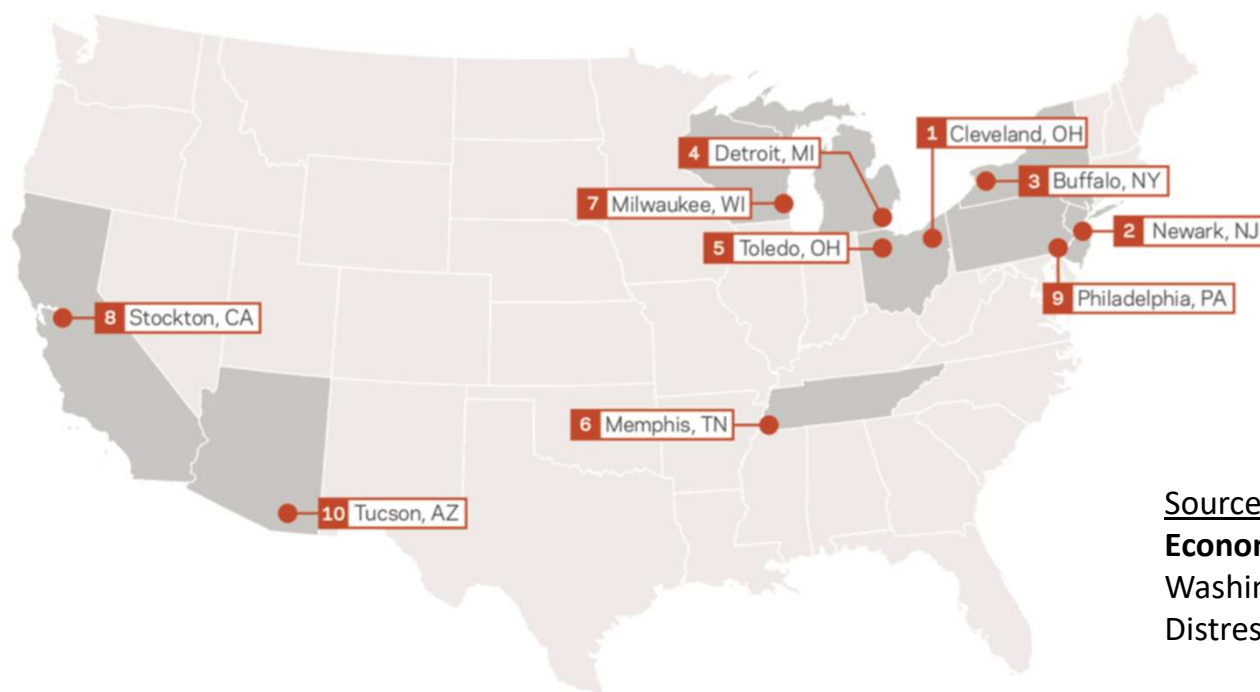


The need for Adventist Community Services



As profiled in a Toledo Blade newspaper article (Oct 7, 2017), **Toledo** was ranked the **5th most economically distressed city of the country's 100 largest cities.**

The 10 most distressed of the country's 100 largest cities



Source:
Economic Innovation Group
Washington DC
Distressed City Index

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The need for Adventist Community Services



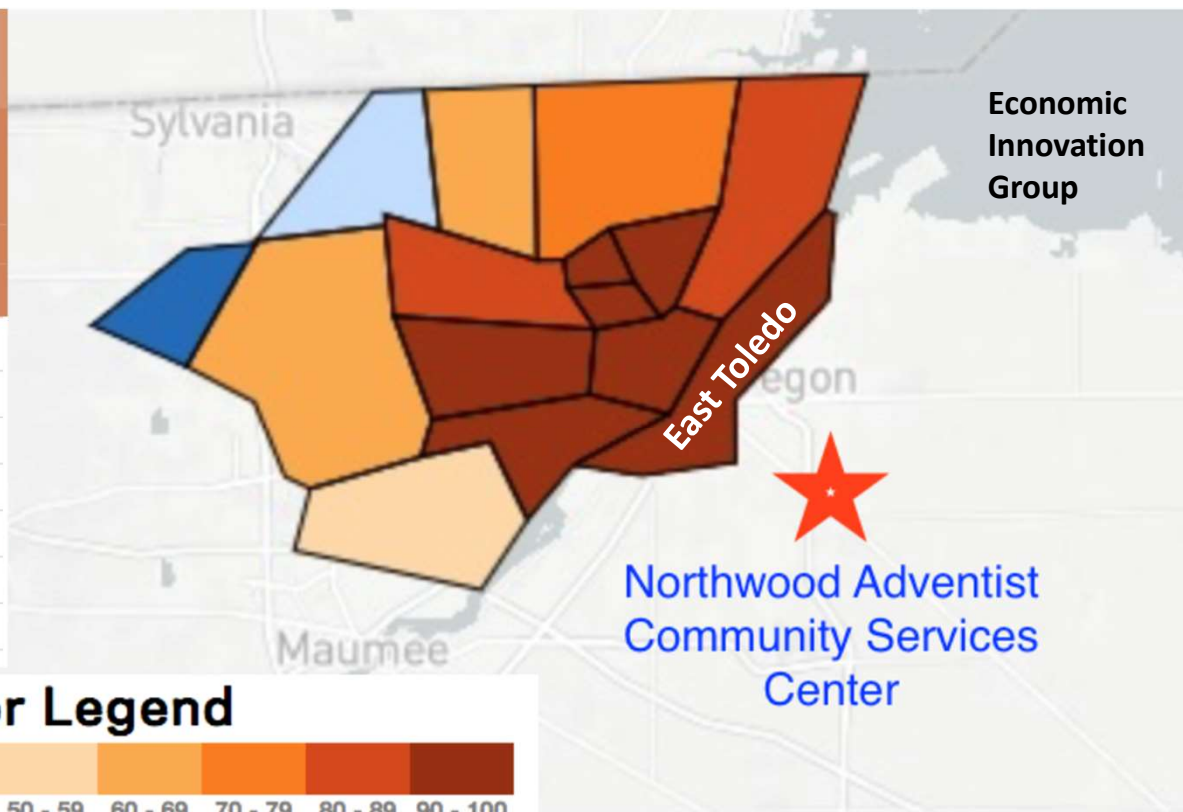
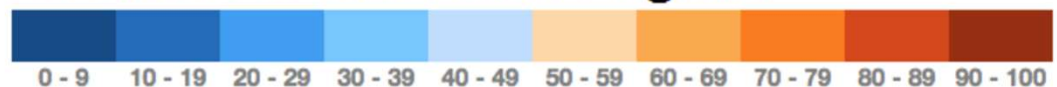
Several of our church members live in the East Toledo zip code (the community where our church was first organized), which is one of the most distressed communities in metro Toledo. East Toledo lies 6 miles from our church and community center.

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Economic Distress Indicators for: 43605		
East Toledo, OH		
Population:	27,700	
Minority Share:	34.6%	
Density:	High	

	Zip	U.S.
No High School Diploma:	23.4%	13.3%
Housing Vacancy Rate:	18.9%	8.3%
Adults Not Working:	47.2%	28.2%
Poverty Rate:	41.1%	15.5%
Median Income Ratio:	54.2%	100%
Change in Employment:	45.8%	9.4%

Distress Score Color Legend



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Food Pantry – Covid-19 Drive Thru



We continue to safely operate our Food Pantry operations by instituting a Drive-Thru Food Pantry. *(as of March 18, 2020)*



Initial set-up of Drive-Thru

March 18, 2020

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Food Pantry – Covid-19 Drive Thru

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Food Pantry – Supply Sources



Our low-cost Food Supply Chain was disrupted by Covid-19, forcing us to purchase food at the retail level.



Day-End Dough-Nation®



ENPUZZLEMENT

- Our Community Services programs started with our “Bread Ministry” six years ago. On a weekly basis we received bread from Panera as part of their “Day-End Dough-Nation program. With the onset of Covid-19 there were concerns with the re-handling of bread, so we are no longer supplied by Panera.
- We also purchase food from a small family run Food Resource Warehouse, called Enpuzzlement, located 3 miles from our ACS Center. Their food supply sources and cost have been negatively impacted.

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Food Pantry – Supply Sources

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SeaGate Food Bank

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Help us fight hunger

Daily food insecurity is real for 1 in 6 in our community.

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SeaGate Food Bank provides
15
MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD TO
417
PANTRIES AND PROGRAMS
in our community each year.

SeaGate Food Bank is absolutely committed to provide food **at no cost** to over 400 pantries and programs. 100% of donations stay here in our community. With a staff of only 11, our administrative cost is consistently about 1%. As Ohio's *only independent* food bank, our funding comes from companies, organizations and people like you. Thanks for helping.

Donate

[Sponsor a Food Bank Program](#)
[Read More About Us](#)

Given the disruption in our current food supply sources, we have submitted an application to **Seagate Food Bank**, located in Toledo.

We much appreciate Roy Simpson's help us with the church 501(c)3 Tax exemption information required by Seagate.

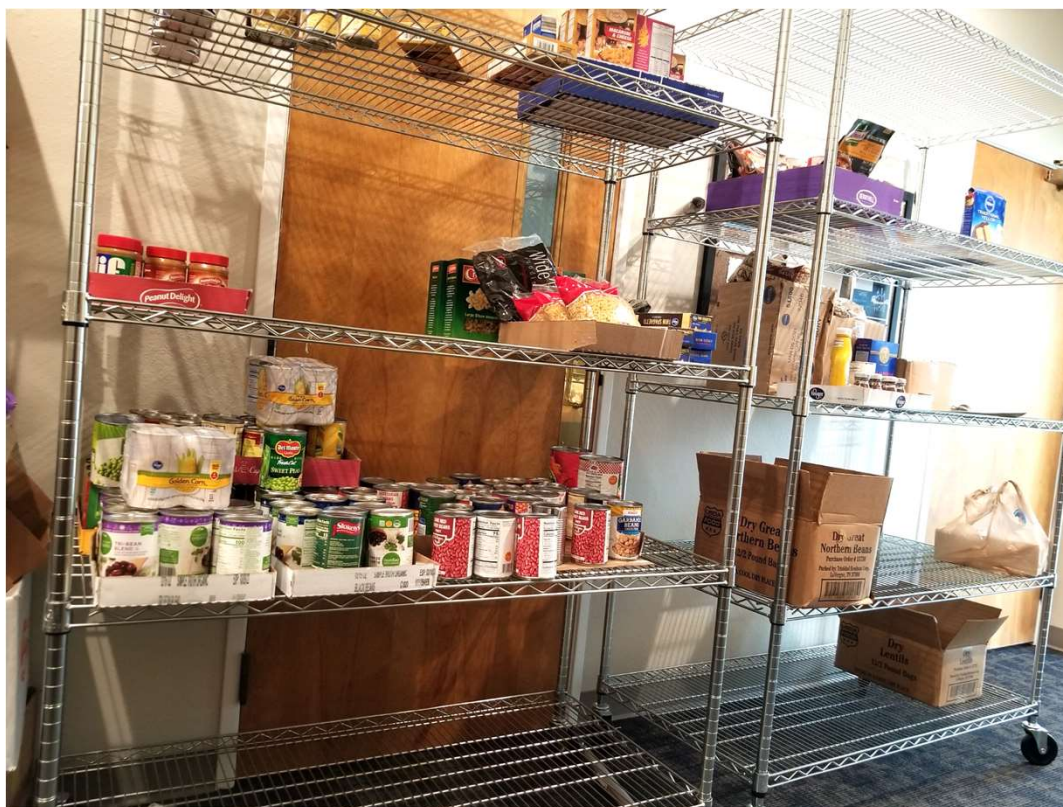
They will be making an on-site evaluation of our food pantry program in early June.



Food Pantry – Covid-19 Drive Thru



Our Food Pantry inventory has been significantly depleted



Racks positioned
near the glass
vestibule entryway
for our drive-thru
Food Pantry

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Helping our community stories / testimonies

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Helping our community testimonies – Karen Kohn



Karen moved to the neighborhood next to our church soon after we initiated our “Bread Ministry” program 6 years ago.

She had some personal struggles and stopped by to pick up some bread and to ask for prayer.

Soon she asked for Bible Studies and subsequently was baptized in 2017.

Today she helps with many of our community services activities, including serving folks at our monthly dinners.

She also provides support and comfort to our oldest church member, who is now 96 years old.

She counts her blessings on a daily basis.



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Helping our community testimonies – Pam DePew



Pam with her daughter at one of our monthly community dinners.

She now joins our weekly online Worship Services via Zoom and has asked Pastor Mazani to begin Bible Studies.

Praise the Lord !!

Pam heard about our bread / food pantry program from a friend. She stopped by with her daughter one Thursday just as we closing for the morning.

She was so appreciative of our community outreach program that she became an active supporter, helping with our food pantry, clothing pantry and dinners.

She is currently helping each week with our drive-thru Food Pantry

Pam's grand-daughter is happy to receive a Teddy Bear from our Clothing Pantry





Helping our community testimonies – Carol Nicely

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Carol is a former nurse, who is paralyzed from the waist down following complications from an earlier fall when she broke her neck.

She is now bedridden, so our community services team make deliveries of food to her home. Carol is one of four families where we make weekly home deliveries.

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Helping our community testimonies

One of the people we are helping is a handicapped woman in a motorized wheelchair. She is raising her three teenage nieces since her sister passed away.

They were coming to our monthly community dinners and since the onset of Covid-19 she has been coming to our drive-thru food pantry.

At one point the family had no milk or cereal for two weeks, so we were able to provide them these items as well as other food from our food pantry.

They are very grateful for our help.





Helping our community testimonies – Yolanda, Esther & Hope

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Yolanda takes care of her two daughters, Esther who has stomach cancer and Hope who has a tumor on her brain.

She comes most weeks to obtain food for her family and is always thankful.

She puts requests in our prayer box, seeking prayer for her daughters. Many weeks Yolanda is able to join our community service team prayer circle.

May the Lord continue to look after her and her daughters!

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Helping our community testimonies – Lecreatia and Daniel

Lecreatia brings her little boy, Daniel, who is 4 years old, to our community center on a weekly basis before he goes to preschool which he started this year.

Before the onset of Covid-19, he would come in and sit down and have breakfast while his mom was selecting food and clothing items.

Since Daniel is such a special little boy, we have been able to secure perfectly sized clothes for him. He was also thrilled recently to get sheets for his bed.

He and his mom are respectful of everyone.





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Addendum

- **Northwood community services team**
- **Communicating with our local community**
- **Community services timeline**
- **Our community service offerings**
- **Community Services Center addition**

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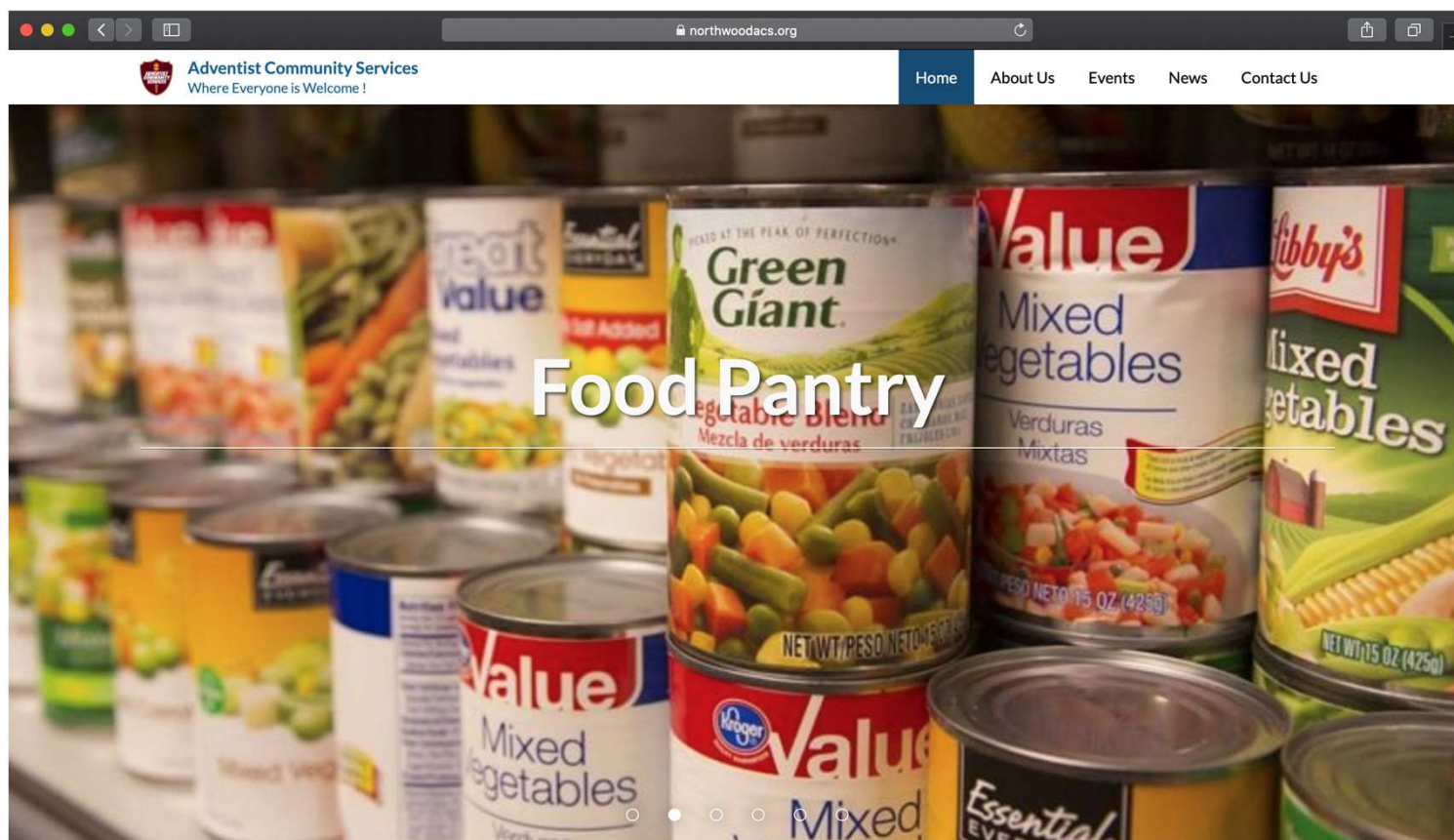
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Communicating with our local community



Dedicated website for our Community Services:
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Link to our Adventist Community Services website from our Church website: NorthwoodAdventist.org

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Communicating with our local community



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About Us

We are committed to making a difference in the lives of people who need a helping hand.

Adventist Community Services is a community outreach ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mission

To minister to our community by focusing on their physical, mental, social and spiritual well-being.

TOUCH ONE HEART
TRANSFORM
YOUR COMMUNITY



Free Community Services

Every Thursday
9-10 am

Free Community Suppers

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month
5-6 pm



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Food - Clothes - More

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Where Everyone is Welcome

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Food & Nutrition



We distribute free bread to the community. Our bread primarily sourced from **Panera Bread's Day-End Dough-Nation** program.



We also operate a small, **Dry Goods Food Pantry** to help our neighbors with food assistance.



Please join us for a **Free Supper**, every 2nd Tuesday of the month, from 5-6pm.

Enjoy great food and conversation with your neighbors.

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Clothing & Household



It can be a challenge to provide clothing and other household items for you family from time to time.

We are here to help!



Health Screening



According to the American Heart Association, one in three U.S. adults has high blood pressure, making hypertension among the leading conditions that can be controlled or managed through early detection.

We provide **free blood pressure testing**.

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Lifestyle Education



We will be hosting a **Live Vegetarian Performing Arts Cooking School** by **Celebrity Chef Mark Anthony** on Thursday, May 28th, 2020 at 6 pm.

Please see our website for more info.

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Faith & Wellness



We are committed to caring for the whole person, not just their physical needs.

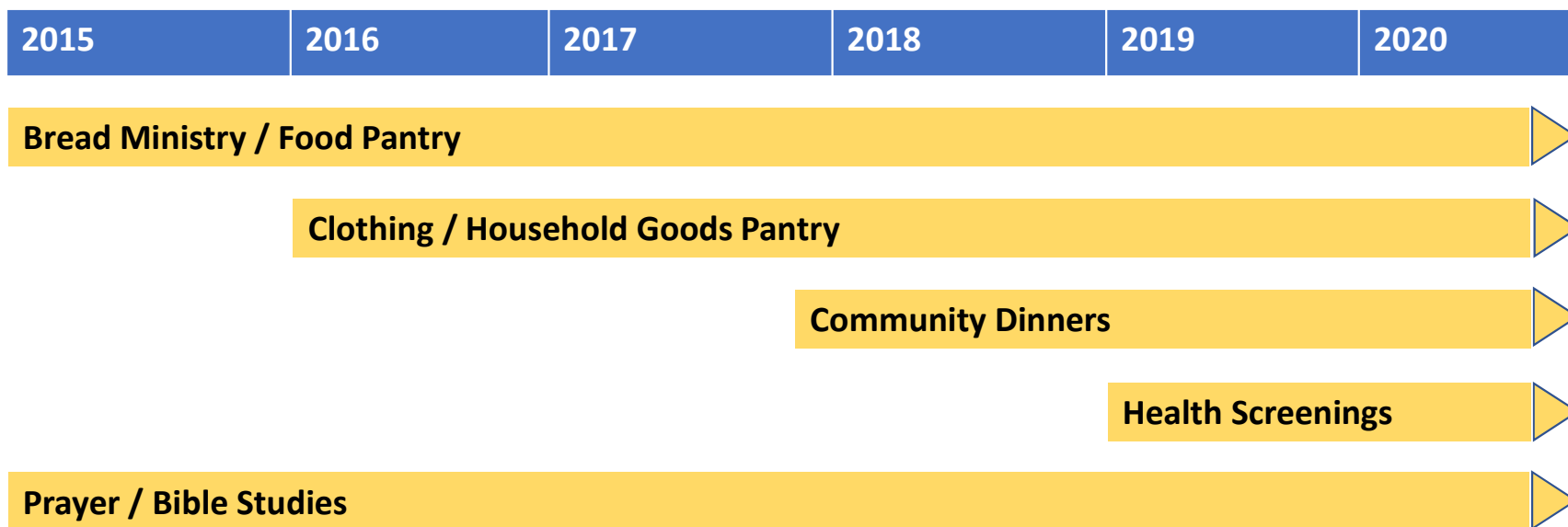
Our church team can assist with **emotional and spiritual care**.

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Community Services Timeline

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Community Service Offerings > Bread / Food Pantry



Panera Bread
distribution
(from our old
fellowship room)



Community Service Offerings > Community Dinners

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Preparing for
another
Community Dinner
(from our old
fellowship room)



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Community Service Offerings > Clothes / Household Goods Pantry



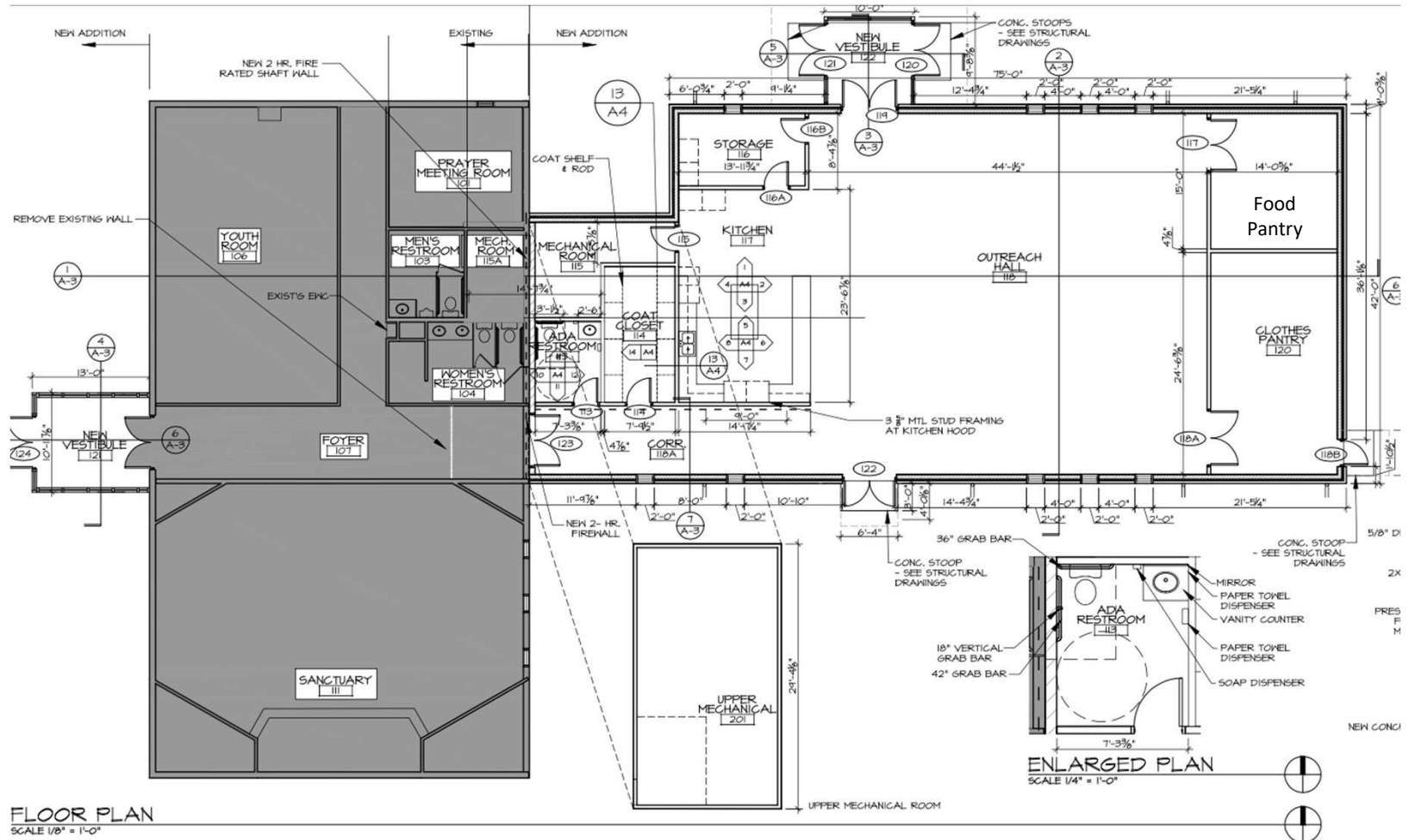
Our new Clothing Pantry





Community Services Center Addition (completed Aug 2019)

New Addition →



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Our new Community Services Center (Jan 2020)

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Covid-19 Food Relief Fund Report

Reporting Instructions

Things to include in your summary report.

- Contact Information
- Activity Pictures
- Testimonies
- Stories
- Expense Report (Excel file)

(Examples to follow)



Contact Information

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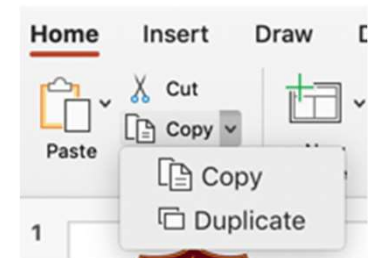
Date: 6/9/2020

Stories & Photos Instructions

- Add Photo(s)
- Add Caption/blurb
- Add Story
- Be sure to include ACS center/church/pantry name

Once you add one, you can then duplicate the slide to add other photos and stories. (Right click on the slide and select duplicate slide.) Do this as many times as you need.

(Example to follow)



Another way to duplicate slide

ACTS Food Pantry

Customers are able to pick and choose from our vast selection of food items.

‘With recent COVID job losses many customers were appreciative that we were able to assist their needs.’



ACTS Food Pantry

We have canned chicken available along with vegetables and fruit since many stores limit how many cans customers can purchase.

‘Customers have been so happy to be able to get a canned protein with the limit/shortage of meat.’

‘Our homeless population appreciate having canned options since they are limited in their resources.’



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Walk of Faith Community Center dba Community for Better Living


Conference Name: Ohio Conference of SDA

Report by: Glen Marek

Title: Treasurer

Email: inthebeginninggodcreated@hotmail.com

Date: 05/10/20





Preparation for Distribution Night

Food is pre-bagged so that we can distribute as efficiently as possible on distribution night.



Check in process

Volunteers are checking in our clients by the vehicle using their cell phones. We try to limit the contact with our clients by having them stay in their vehicle and show us their ID's thru window.



Distribution of Food

Bags of food are loaded onto carts to be taken out and loaded into cars. Clients remain in their vehicles to limit the contact with out volunteers.

Promotional Video on youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FIb0CLOpFB4>