

Andrew County Ministries

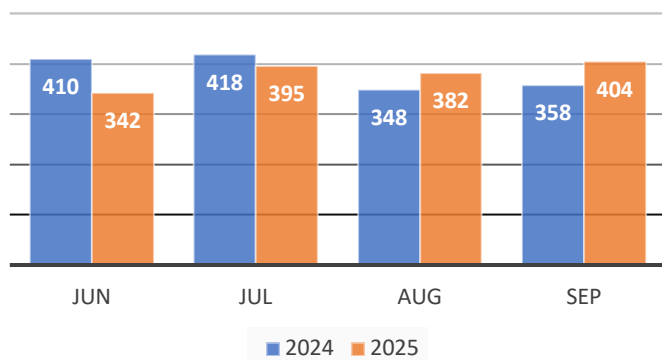
Newsletter

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Fall 2025

Food Pantry Updates

Number of Individuals Served, 2024-25



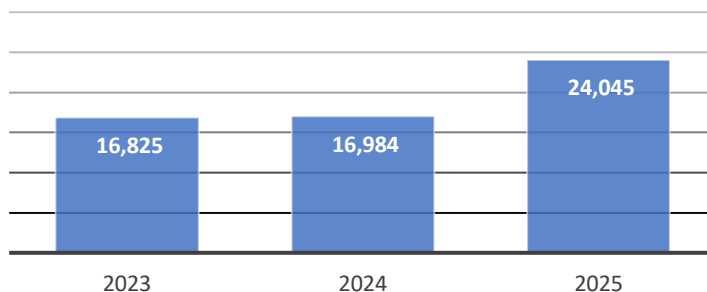
Pantry Leadership Change

After many years of committed service to Andrew County Ministries, **Debi Cole** has decided to step away from her role at the Food Pantry and its garden. **Earlene Deaton** has accepted responsibility for managing the Food Pantry. **Malone and Jordan Davis** have accepted responsibility for maintaining the Food Pantry Garden. **We are truly blessed to have such dedicated volunteers!!**

Food Donations, June-September

- **AnB Produce:** 455 lbs of fresh produce
- **Bob's Fishing Lake:** 1,327 lbs of pork tenderloin
- **Boy Scout Troup 60 & Andrew County Health Dept:** 56 lbs of nonperishable food items
- **Quilted Kookie:** 27 lbs of baked goods
- **Second Harvest *Fill the Van* at Brothers Market:** 804 lbs of nonperishable food items
- **Andrew County Churches:** 3,230 lbs of food

Community Food Donation Totals (lbs), January - September



Round Up Event at Brothers Market

During the month of **October**, Brothers Market is sponsoring a *Round Up Event* in support of the Andrew County Ministries Food Pantry. **Many thanks to our local grocery store!!**

Clothes Closet Update

The Clothes Closet has transitioned clothes from spring/summer to fall/winter. **Clean, gently used winter clothes, coats, hats, and gloves are needed.** Donations may be delivered to the Pantry during normal business hours.

Did you know...?

- Every month, at no cost to Andrew County Ministries (ACM), the Food Pantry receives 80 **Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) boxes** from Second Harvest Community Food Bank (SHCFB) for eligible Andrew County seniors. The first 80 eligible seniors are guaranteed a 30-lb food box plus dairy cheese if the box is picked up at the Pantry by the 15th of the month. Any CSFP boxes remaining after the 15th of the month are distributed to eligible seniors on the Wait List. Currently, there are 26 seniors on the Wait List.
- Thanks to the generosity of our community, Andrew County Ministries (ACM) is able to fund the **Backpack Buddies Program (BPB)** offered by SHCFB (i.e., \$199 per child for the entire school year). The distribution of supplemental weekend meals for the 2025-26 academic year began the week of September 8. Currently, 139 children receive BPB. **Monetary donations may be sent to ACM, PO Box 7, Savannah, MO 64485.**
- Andrew County Ministries (ACM) offers utility assistance to Andrew County residents needing help with overdue water, electric, and gas bills. The **Emergency Utility Assistance Program** offers up to \$250 toward payment on an overdue utility bill. Andrew County residents may ask for utility assistance once per calendar year. A shut-off notice must be provided before assistance can be approved and any amount over \$250 must be paid by the resident before ACM will pay the utility company. The cost for providing this assistance program has doubled in 2025. **Monetary donations may be sent to ACM, PO Box 7, Savannah, MO 64485.**
- Andrew County Ministries (ACM) coordinates **Sunday worship services at LaVerna Senior Living and Abundant Acres Care & Rehabilitation**. Representatives from Andrew County churches graciously provide worship services for residents of our local nursing homes. All participants – both residents and worship leaders – find the services to be very meaningful.



Adopt-a-Family Christmas Assistance (816) 408-0450



November 4 – December 9:

- *Andrew County families needing assistance must make an appointment to register by calling the phone number above.*
- *Individuals and organizations wanting to adopt a family may call the phone number above.*

December 9:

Andrew County Ministries shops for unadopted families.

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The various ministry programs described above are available to Andrew County residents only because our community members are generous with their time and financial support. Thank you so much for partnering with us. 💕

