

Andrew County Ministries

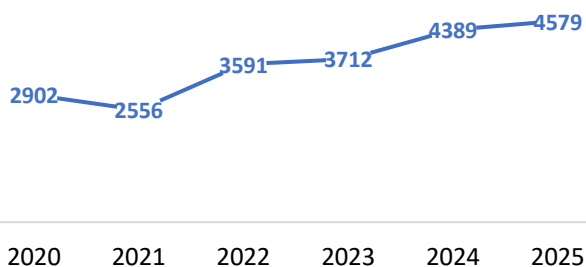
Newsletter

Seeking to do the work of God through collaboration and partnerships

Winter/Spring, 2026

Food Pantry

NUMBER OF (NON-UNIQUE) INDIVIDUALS SERVED ANNUALLY, 2020-2025



ANNUAL COMMUNITY DONATION TOTALS (LBS), 2022-2025



Area churches (listed below in alphabetical order) have been very generous with their food donations. **In 2025**, the churches donated **13,427 lbs of food** to the Andrew County Ministries Food Pantry!! Thank you ❤️ to the following † churches:

Bolckow Christian Church (*Bolckow*)
Faith United Church (*St. Joseph*)
Fillmore Christian Church (*Fillmore*)
First Christian Church (*Savannah*)
First Lutheran Church (*St. Joseph*)
First Presbyterian Church (*Savannah*)
Grace North Calvary Chapel (*St. Joseph*)
Green Valley Baptist Church (*St. Joseph*)

Hope United Church of Christ (*Cosby*)
Rea Union Church (*Rea*)
Rosendale Christian Church (*Rosendale*)
Savannah First Baptist Church (*Savannah*)
Savannah United Methodist Church (*Savannah*)
St. Paul United Methodist Church (*St. Joseph*)
St. Rose of Lima Parish (*Savannah*)
Zion United Methodist Church (*Cosby*)

Food Pantry Needs

Over the past few months, the Food Pantry has been receiving less protein than usual from Second Harvest Community Food Bank. To fill this void, please consider donating **canned soup/chili having at least 9 grams of protein per serving**.

Clothes Closet Needs

The Clothes Closet, located inside the Food Pantry building, is in need of **men's jeans, all sizes**.

Food Pantry and Clothes Closet donations may be delivered to the Pantry at **14375 County Road 367, Savannah** during normal business hours:

Monday 2pm-4pm
Tuesday 10am-Noon, 2pm-4pm

Wednesday 2pm-4pm
Friday 10am-Noon

Backpack Buddies

Andrew County students have less than four months of school before summer break, which means we have less than four months to love on the **134 elementary school students enrolled in the Andrew County Backpack Buddies program**. Each child enrolled in Backpack Buddies receives healthy, easy-to-prepare breakfast, lunch, and snack food supplements for each weekend throughout the school year. Food for the Backpack Buddies program is purchased from Second Harvest Community Food Bank and costs \$199 per student for the entire school year.

Andrew County Ministries is running a campaign to raise the remaining funds for the 2025-26 Andrew County Backpack Buddies Program.

- *Local businesses are displaying an Andrew County Backpack Buddies donation box.*
- ***Gambino's Pizza is hosting a Backpack Buddies Fundraiser 4pm-7pm on Tuesday, March 3. 10% of all proceeds go towards the Andrew County Backpack Buddies Program.***
- ***Donations may be mailed to Andrew County Ministries, PO Box 7, Savannah, MO 64485 or made via PayPal using the QR code below:***



(A **special shout-out** to **Crane Construction** for partnering with Andrew County Ministries and offering a **monthly donation** to be used wherever there happens to be a need!! The Backpack Buddies Program in Andrew County has benefitted from their generosity over the past year!!)

Please consider helping us raise \$6,000 before the end of the school year to ensure students enrolled in the program have something to eat on the weekends...because hunger doesn't end on Friday.

Abundant Acres Care & Rehab is interested in recruiting someone to lead a Bible study or a hymn sing-a-long during the week for residents. Interested individuals can reach out to Kristine Kabuss, Activities Director (kristinekabuss@yahoo.com; 618-578-7970).

Calendar of Events

- **Andrew County Ministries Board Meeting**
5:30pm, Tuesday, March 24
Savannah First Baptist Church
500 E Pawnee Street, Savannah, MO
- **Community Easter Sunrise Worship Service**
7:00am, Sunday, April 5
First Christian Church
511 W Market Street, Savannah, MO

All are welcome!!

Interested in learning more about Andrew County Ministries and the various programs we coordinate with support from local churches and the community?

We welcome the opportunity to share the good news of all that we can accomplish when we work together! Contact Jennifer Hegeman at ACMinistriesPresident@gmail.com if you would like an ACM representative to visit your church or attend an organizational meeting.

Website: andrewcountyministries.com

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