

# Wood County Nutrition and Clothing Assistance Programs



WOOD COUNTY  
HOSPITAL

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*A Guide for Service Providers*

**Any information CALL United Way 211 or 800-650-4357**

## AREA FOOD PANTRIES AND FREE MEALS

### Bowling Green

#### **BG Christian Food Pantry** (must have referral)

- 419 Gould Suite 6
- 419-353-5174
- Mon -Wed 1-3pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month 6-7pm, Fri 10- noon.
- Referral; any social service agency, Salvation Army, any church affiliation, or mental health agency.
- Proof of income / current ID / Social Security cards of household members is needed for referral
- Clients need referral and picture ID when they go to the pantry.
- Can come back once every two months with referral and collect meats, hygiene products, fruit, milk and canned goods.
- Can come back daily for breads and pastries (no restrictions).
- Only serves individuals living within the Bowling Green school district.

#### **St. Aloysius Food Pantry** / Client can visit once a month

- 150 S. Enterprise
- 419-352-4195
- Mon- Fri 10-noon and 1 p.m.-3p.m. (If food is still available.)
- ID is not required.
- Email: Receptionist@stalbg.org

#### **St. Thomas More Food Pantry/** one time a month

- 425 Thurstin Ave.
- 419-352-7555
- Tue & Thur 10-noon, Wed 3:30-5pm.
- Individuals are asked to sign that they meet income requirements, but no proof is needed.
- Email: [STVDPBG@gmail.com](mailto:STVDPBG@gmail.com)



### **Brown Bag Food Project / once every 3 months**

- 419-960-5345
- 115 W Merry Ave. Ste B.
- 419-960-5345 (Available 24 hours.)
- Office open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5- 6:30pm.
- Call for food pick-up / deliveries for homebound residents, 65+ and disabled (unable to leave without assistance)
- 3-5 days' supply of food and toiletries
- No restrictions on clients except that they must live in Wood County.

### **First United Methodist Church (FUM)**

- 1526 E. Wooster
- 419-353-0682
- Main pass out is the first Friday of the month 10 a.m. - 11:30a.m.
- Office staff are willing to distribute food as needed for individuals who visit the church and express need. Church office hours during the summer are 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. During the academic year the church office is open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
- Qualifications based upon declared income or having just lost a job.
- Proof of income / current ID
- 1 bag per household
- Can only come one time per month.
- Additional **Senior Food Box** (over 60+ years old) – picture ID to register
- Email: church.office@fumcbg.org

### **Wood County Area Ministries - BG**

- 315 S. College Drive
- 419-352-1322
- Mon- Fri 8:30-5pm
- Assist with electrical, utility, and medical prescriptions.
- Combine monies with other agencies to help people pay for electrical, utility, and medical prescriptions.
- Help people obtain birth certificates, Help is capped at \$450 per family per year.
- Have an intake form that requires individuals to list their income, employment, and employee information.
- Email: [www.woodcountyareaministries.org](http://www.woodcountyareaministries.org) Must complete an application 1<sup>st</sup> for review.



## LOW COST MEALS in Wood County

### **Wood County Senior Center (Wood County Committee on Aging) – Anyone 60+ years old**

- 140 S. Grove St.
- 419-353-5661 or 800-367-4935
- Mon – Fri **Lunch at noon** (\$2 suggested donation – no one is denied service due to inability to pay (age 60+) at following sites:
  - Bowling Green – 305 N. Main St.
  - North Baltimore – 514 W. Water St.
  - Walbridge – 705 N. Main St.
  - Perrysburg – 140 W. Indiana Ave.
  - Wayne – 202 E. Main St.
  - Pemberville – 220 Cedar St.
  - Rossford – 400 Dixie Highway
- Tues, Wed, Thurs **Evening meal 5:30pm** (\$4 suggested donation), in the Bowling Green location only. Call 419-353-5661 to make a required reservation, by 2PM of that day.
- **Home Delivered Meals – Anyone 60+ years old & Homebound**
  - All Wood County residents age 60+ and Homebound (unable to leave without assistance)
  - One hot meal to your door – every Monday – Friday (
  - Optional two frozen meals for the weekend (if necessary)
  - \$2 suggested donation per meal
  - Call 419-353-5661 for more information

### **Wheeled Meals, Inc. Wood County Hospital**

- Call, leave a message with name and phone number 419-354-8965
- 35\$ per week, 3 meals a day, delivered.
- Nourishing food for modified diets.

## Additional Help in Bowling Green

### **Clothing - Deacon's Shop – First Presbyterian Church**

- 126 S. Church St.
- 419-352-5176
- Free clothes.
- Thurs 9:30-11:00a.m.

### **Prenatal Care, Pregnancy Support, and Parental Care Classes– BG Pregnancy Center**

- 531 Ridge Street
- 419-354-4673
- Free formula, pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, baby clothes, diapers & sometimes furniture.
- Open on Monday 9:30am- 6:30pm. Tuesday through Friday 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
- Call for additional information
- Website: [www.bgpc.org](http://www.bgpc.org)



## **Community Gardens**

- *The Common Good /First United Methodist of Bowling Green/ Peace Lutheran Church of Bowling Green*
  - BGSU 419-494-9628
  - Peace Lutheran Church 419-352-0241
  - First United Methodist Church 419-353-0682

## **Bradner:**

### **God's Storehouse Food Pantry**

- Scott Trinity UMC, 6076 Co. Rd. 11 Risingsun, Oh 43457
- 419-601-5293
- Serves Lakota School District.
- Monday-Friday, appointment only.
- Offers variety of food, asks that people only take what they need and will use.

## **Fostoria:**

### **Pantry Plus**

- 115 S. Main St.
- 419-619-0183
- Fridays 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., and other times through appointment.
- ID and proof of residency (bill) is required.
- Serves Seneca County and Fostoria zip code.
- Clients can only visit once every 30 days.
- Offer food boxes for seniors monthly, and Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes for anyone who qualifies.
- Email: stacy@pantry-plus.org

### **Sharing Kitchen**

- 321 N. Main St.
- 419-436-1667
- Mon- Fri. 8:30-4pm.
- Food Pantry and it also provides clothing, shoes, and bedding to individuals in need.

## **Grand Rapids:**

### **Otsego Food Pantry and Clothing Closet**

- Hosanna Lutheran Church, 17700 Beaver St. Grand Rapids, Oh 43522
- 419-830-1051
- Call for food pick-up, appointment ONLY.
- Residents of Weston, Haskins, Grand Rapids, and Tontogany
- Proof of address (recent utility bill, preferred)



### **New Life Community Wesleyan Church**

- 17679 Woodburn Avenue
- 419-494-2792
- Food pantry available on an appointment basis.
- No income, residence, or ID requirements
- The church offers a free dessert on Wednesday's at 6:30pm, except holidays.

## **Hancock County:**

### **Catalyst Church**

- 419-953-2363
- 620 Lynn St.
- Bread and baked goods distributed in the lobby from 5:30-7pm

### **CHOPIN Hall- Mobile Food Pantries**

- 419-422-6401
- Mobile food pantries rotate amount churches, businesses and organizations. ID required
- Flyers with dates and locations can be picked up at CHOPIN Hall 1800 Blanchard St.
- Schedule online for food pick up, [www.chopinhall.org](http://www.chopinhall.org)
- A 5-day emergency supply of food given once a month to residents of Hancock CO that qualify according to income.
- Mon, Wed, Fri 1-3pm.

### **Christian Clearing House**

- 419-422-2222
- 1800 N Blanchard St.
- Must be a resident of Hancock County and provide photo ID.
- [www.hcchfindlay.org](http://www.hcchfindlay.org) to see a list of agencies that help.

### **Good Hope Lutheran Church Food Pantry- Arlington**

- Open every other Tuesday 10-noon.
- No ID required
- 419-365-5582

### **Lutheran Social Services- Choice Pantry**

- 419-422-7917
- 1701 Tiffin Ave in St. John Lutheran
- 3-day emergency supply of food once a month?
- Tuesday 11am-2pm
- Must have photo ID

### **Salvation Army- Food Box**

- 419-422-8238
- 301 Center St.
- Mon- Fri 9am- noon; Mon- Thurs 1-3pm
- Must have ID, proof of residency (utility bill etc.)



### **City Mission- Lunch and Dinner Seven Days a Week**

- 419-423-9151
- 510 W Main Cross St.
- Lunch: 11:30-12:30pm
- Dinner: 4:30-5:30pm

### **Galilean Ministry- Tuesday Night Meal**

- 419-422-3019 Findlay First Assembly of God
- 124 Ash Ave A sit-down meal is served the last Tuesday Night of each month from 4-5:30pm

### **First Lutheran Church**

- FREE community lunch served 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Month 11:30am-1pm
- 109 Lincoln St.
- 419-422-2638

### **First Presbyterian Church Mobile Food Pantry**

- Food distribution begins at 8:30am until food runs out
- 2330 S. Main St.
- 419-423-2112 call for information on dates
- FREE community lunch served 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month 11:30- 1pm.

### **St. Andrews United Methodist Church**

- FREE community lunch served 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month 11am-1pm
- 120 W. Sandusky St.
- 419-422-4845

### **St. Paul's United Methodist Church**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month 11:30-1pm
- 218 E. Sandusky St.
- 419-422-4131

### **Howard United Methodist Church**

- FREE community lunch served 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month noon-1:30pm
- 220 Cherry St.
- 41-422-8412

## **Additional resources in Hancock County**

### **Help Me Grow**

- 419-423-8687
- 7748 Co Rd 140
- Distribution of baby formula based on availability. No ID or appointment required



### **Women Infants and Children (WIC)**

- 419-424-0720
- 1800 N Blanchard St.
- Must live in Hancock County and be pregnant, nursing post-partum or have a child age five or under. Must have photo ID, proof of address and income verification to receive formula and baby food. By appointment only.

### **Women's Resource Center**

- 419-424-9948
- 1011 N. Main St.
- Distribution of diapers and wipes based on availability.
- ID and appointment required

## **Liberty Center:**

### **Pathstone**

- 2453 County Road V
- 419-875-6795
- Mon- Fri 8am- 5pm
- Provides a variety of services to migrant workers and their families ranging from lodging to job training and youth prevention programs.
- Food and hygiene assistance are mainly limited to individuals lodging at the facility

## **Henry County:**

### **Apostolic Christian Church:**

- 419-592-9339
- Every First and Third Tuesday Monthly
- 10- 11am

### **Bountiful Blessings Food Pantry**

- 419-533-2881
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month
- 9-10:30am and 6-7:30pm

### **Bread from Heaven**

- 419-598-8961
- 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month
- 5:30-6:30pm



**Christ United Methodist Church**

- 419-592-8988
- 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month
- 5:30pm

**Damascus Food Pantry**

- 419-748-8667
- Call for appointment

**Deshler/Hamler Food pantry**

- 316-323-5304
- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month
- 10-noon, 6-7pm

**Emanuel Lutheran Church- Napoleon**

- Free meal
- 419-592-2616
- Every Wednesday
- 5-6pm

**Frist Fruits**

- 419-592-3535
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month
- 10-noon

**Heavenly Angels Food Pantry**

- 419-599-1896
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month
- 10-noon

**Henry county FISH (vouchers)**

- 419-906-4459
- Call for appointments

**Immanuel Lutheran Church- Deshler**

- Free meal
- 419-278-1601
- 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month 5-6:30pm
- Jan.- Oct. months only

**Liberty Center UM Church**

- 419-533-4841
- 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday after the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month
- 8-9:30am





**MVGC- Veteran's Program**

- 419-785-3825
- Call for appointment

**Presbyterian Church- Napoleon**

- Free meal
- 419-592-7736
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- 5-6pm

**SHALOM Food Pantry**

- 419-264-4401
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month
- 4:30-6pm

**St. John's Episcopal Church**

- Free meal
- 419-906-7065
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month
- 5pm

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

- 419-758-3522
- Every Tuesday
- 9-noon

**St. Peter's Church- Holgate**

- 419-264-2811
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday
- 6-7pm

**St. Stephen Lutheran Church- Hamler**

- Free meal
- 419-274-2611
- Call

**St. Vincent de Paul of Henry County**

- 419-592-0438
- 1<sup>st</sup> 2 Tuesdays of the month 1-3pm, 7-8pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month 7-8pm

**St. Vincent de Paul of Holgate**

- 419-264-3321
- Call for appointment



### **Trinity Lutheran Church of Malinta**

- 419-256-7068
- Last Wednesday of the month Food Pantry
- 2-6:30pm
- Last Wednesday of the month Free meal
- 5-6:30pm

### **Veteran's Service Commission (vouchers)**

- 419-592-0956
- Monday thru Friday
- 8:30am- 4:00pm

### **Zion Lutheran Church**

- 419-267-3429
- 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month
- 6:30-7pm

## **Perrysburg:**

### **Perrysburg Christians United (food distribution center located in the back of Grace United Methodist Church)**

- 601 E. Boundary
- 419-874-4365
- Mon 1 p.m. until 3p.m, Fri 9 a.m. until 11a.m.
- Serves only residents living in Wood County north of State Road 582
- Two items with name and proof of Wood County residency.
- Offer up to \$300 in utility and medical assistance to individuals who call the number on the first day of each month.

### **Islamic Center of Greater Toledo**

- 25877 Scheider Road
- 419-874-3509
- Provides vouchers to individuals in need.
- Vouchers can be redeemed at the Toledo Food Bank.
- Distributes meals during Ramadan.
- No restrictions
- Email: a.shaheen@icgt.org

### **Kitchen of Hope**

- 314 E. Indiana Avenue
- Zoar Lutheran Church
- One Friday of the month 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Call for dates.
- Primarily Wood County residents, but anyone is welcome.
- 419-874-4346



### **Zoar Lutheran Church – Feed Our Families**

- 314 E. Indiana Ave.
- 419-874-4346
- Summer Program for children and families in Perrysburg school district
- Must be on free or reduced lunch/breakfast programs at schools
- Every Friday– noon
- Each family receives weeks’ worth of breakfast/lunch groceries
- Call to register
- Picture ID

### **Blessed John XXIII/ must live in Perrysburg**

- Phone: (419) 874-6502, call for appointment
- 24250 Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH 43551
- Provides rent and utilities assistance to individuals in need.
- Aid is temporary
- Photo ID is required.
- Proof of income is required.

### **St. Timothy Episcopal Church**

- 419.874.5704
- 871 E Boundary ST
- Perrysburg, OH 43551
- Free clothes Monday 1-3pm and Friday 9-11am.
- No restrictions
- Provides school supplies for individuals at clothing pass out.
- Email: [office@saint-timothy.net](mailto:office@saint-timothy.net)

## **Pemberville:**

### **Priceless Pancakes**

- First United Presbyterian Church
- 220 Cedar Street, PO Box 344
- Phone: 419-287-4182
- Pancakes are served on the last Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. Donations accepted but NOT required.

## **Portage:**

### **Christ United Methodist Church**

- 301 West Main Street, P.O. Box 218
- Church Office: 419-686-2621
- 2nd and 4th Saturday 10 a.m. -11 a.m.



## Rossford:

### **All Saints Catholic Church**

- 628 Lime City Road
- (419) 666-1393
- Provides food for needy families, temporary assistance with utility bills, prescription drug payments, and assistance with transportation expenses (depending on situation); funding is limited.
- Can't come for food assistance more than once every four weeks.
- The level of church funding determines the amount of utility assistance available for individuals in need. Utility assistance is available for individuals once every six months.
- Call for details; no walk-ins
- Based on need, availability of funding, live in parish boundaries - Rossford and western part of Northwood
- Picture ID, Social Security cards for everyone in the household, proof of address, proof of income
- **Services:** Electric Service Payment Assistance, Food Pantries, Gas Service Payment Assistance, Heating Fuel Payment Assistance, Prescription Expense Assistance, Transportation Expense Assistance, Water Service Payment Assistance
- The congregation maintains a community garden and the produce is donated to the food pantry.

## Stoney Ridge:

### **St. John's Lutheran Church – Wood county residents only**

- 5520 Fremont Pike
- 419-837-5115
- Food pantry: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month 10-noon. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Call for appointment.
- Clients must make appointments. Photo ID and a driver's license is needed.
- Provides some hygiene items with the food.
- Email: officeadmin@stjohnsstoneyridge.net

## Toledo:

### **Helping Hands of Saint Louis –**

- 443 6th St, Toledo, OH 43605
- (419) 691-0613
- The services are available for clients living in East Toledo and surrounding areas east of the Maumee River in the following zipcodes: 43402, 43412, 4316, 43430, 43434, 43447, 43460, 43463, 43465, 43551, 43605, 43616, 43618, 43619.
- The food pantry is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and is located in the former school, to the left of the former church. This service is available once every 30 days per household address. Government commodities are food items provided by the food bank. The food is available on the first Wednesday of the month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the center's basement.



## Toledo (But serves Wood County):

### **Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio, Inc.**

- 2155 Arlington Avenue, Toledo, OH 43609.
- 419-382-0624, or 800-472-7277
- Provides vouchers to senior citizens for nutritional restaurant-based meals and includes socialization, nutrition and health information.
- Age 60 and older; spouses can participate regardless of age; priority is given to participants who are low-income, disabled, isolated, minority and at nutritional risk; applicants cannot be utilizing other meal programs such as Meals on Wheels, PASSPORT; must be able to fill out an application and redeem certificates independently.
- Call for eligibility restrictions.
- Website: [www.areaofficeonaging.com/](http://www.areaofficeonaging.com/)

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