



Affton Christian Food Pantry

FALL 2017

"Producing" More Space

A constant challenge for us at the ACFP is finding appropriate space to store all the food we receive via donations each week, especially the fresh produce.

That problem was solved this summer by a Girl Scout. Halie, a 9th grader at Parkway West High School and member of Girl Scout Troop 1050, needed a big project to complete her Silver Award. She found her inspiration at the Affton Christian Food Pantry.



Working with her stepdad, Todd, Halie built a tri-level produce cart for the food pantry, more than tripling the storage and display space for fresh produce. She put the cart on wheels so that we can move it for cleaning or to accommodate grocery carts.

Halie even added her own personal touches to the cart, painting hearts to warm the hearts of those we serve. Thank you, Halie, for making a difference for the ACFP and those we serve!



CURRENT NEEDS

- o Canned Meat
- o Boxed Side Dishes
- o Dry Rice/Beans
- o Canned fruit
- o Toilet Paper

Member Churches

Affton Christian
Affton Presbyterian
Church of the Reformation-Lutheran
Cure of Ars
Eden U.C.C.
New Apostolic
Our Lady of Providence
Rooftop
Salem Lutheran
Seven Holy Founders
St. Dominic Savio
St. George
St. Mark
St. Simon the Apostle
Zion Methodist

*Together, we can
make a difference!*

THE AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY

Trivia Night

UNDER THE BIG TOP!
DESSERT DASH & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday September 23, 2017
Doors open at 6
Trivia starts at 7

LOCATION: SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS PARISH HALL
6737 S ROCK HILL RD, 63123

RESERVE YOUR TABLE AT:
ONCHRISTIANFOODPANTRY.COM OR (314) 443-4039

\$20 PER PERSON/
TABLES OF 8

ROUND
SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE!!!

... in all shapes and
his summer 4 year old
6 year old Eliot put their
work helping others...

Thank You!



...while the folks at Ameren held a departmental
contest to collect over 900 pounds of food for us...



The **Missouri Food Pantry Tax Credit** allows you to receive up to 50% direct credit on your 2017 tax returns for all donations (food and money) made directly to food pantries during 2017.

There's still plenty of time to support our mission and get your tax credit before the end of the year!

See our website for ways to donate:

AfftonChristianFoodPantry.com

... and a team from Spire spent 2 full days working in the pantry: cleaning and organizing shelves, processing donations, and rearranging refrigerators. **THANK YOU** for making a difference this summer!



From Our Director's Desk

It was with heavy hearts that we said good-bye to one of our our founders this July. Gene Haessig worked in a steadfast, humble, compassionate way to create the ACFP we all know and love. He served from its founding in 2005 until his health forced him to step back earlier this year. Hundreds turned out to honor Gene's life and legacy at his funeral on July 10.

At the ACFP, we are honoring our founding leadership, Gene Haessig and Marie Labus, by naming our processing and storerooms in their honor. This fall, we will hold a prayer service and naming rite to dedicate the rooms in memory of two people who so fully embodied our mission to love and serve all in need here in Affton. I hope you'll be able to join us for that special day! Look for more info and invitations this fall....

HEALTH FAIR



**Saturday, Sept. 23,
2017**

9am-12noon

**St. George Parish
Hall
4960 Heege Rd.,
Affton**



FREE: flu shots,

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Our Mission:

To live the Christian principles of our member churches by providing a continuous and reliable source of food and assistance to those in need in the Affton community.

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We Honor:

Karen Morgan
The Pros
Ann & Hale Schroer 60th Anniversary
Ellen Siebert's 80th birthday
Alan Wirsig – Father's Day
Linda Bakersmith's 25th Anniv - Woodard

We Remember:

William, Josephine & Gary Goelzhauser
Gene Haessig
Richard Heurin
Tim Hubbard
Shirley Reeves
Delores Reger
Leo & Lucie Tarzwell

These individuals were honored with a gift made in their name to the ACFP between May-August 2017.

Get Involved... Stay Informed

"Like" us on Facebook and visit our website often...

<http://AfftonChristianFoodPantry.com>

SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars and see inside for more info on these upcoming events at the ACFP:



**September 23: 9am-12noon
St. George Parish Hall**

THE AFFTON CHRISTIAN FOOD PANTRY
Trivia Night

**September 23: 6:00pm
Seven Holy Founders**