

BATESVILLE AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FOOD PANTRY
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Dear Friends,

Another spring has arrived at the Food Pantry, and things are so much better now than they were last year at this time. A year ago we were fondly looking forward to our upcoming move to the new quarters and hoping that it would happen soon, after so much time spent waiting. Now, the dream has become a reality and it's every bit as good as we had dared to hope. Once we moved in we received a most welcome gift from the local Girl Scouts in the form of a quite large walk in freezer. However it came without some essential parts that would have been expensive to purchase, and we began to have fears that the unit would be costly to operate. So it was with mixed feelings that we bid the lovely unit a fond farewell when we were able to sell it at a good price. We planned to purchase two new large chest freezers to replace it since these are easy to unplug when not in use thereby saving on electricity expenses. Imagine our surprise and delight when Batesville's own Gehring's chose to donate the two units we wanted! Gehring's have been very good to us in the past, and we truly appreciate having such a good friend and neighbor! You may be sure they have our unending gratitude!

Now that Easter is behind us, we can start thinking about the upcoming growing season, which means we will be seeing an influx of good healthy produce for our clients. We strive to offer healthy choices and there's nothing like nutritious vegetables, not to mention occasional fruit. Our clients are always enthusiastic about being able to prepare meals using these healthy choices. Although the bulk of our fresh produce comes from our subscription to the Michaela Farm Community Sponsored Agriculture program, we are always happy to see donations of this nature from the public. Don't know what to do with your overabundance of beans or squash? Send them our way and we'll make sure they find a good home!

Sincerely,

Batesville Area Ministerial Association Food Pantry