

**BATESVILLE AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FOOD  
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Dear Friends,

As many of you may have heard, the Batesville Food Pantry will be getting a new home! It will be located at 920 County Line Road (the old Ivy Tech building) and we will be partnering with a new organization which has come into being, The Batesville Area Resource Center (BARC) which is in the process of filing for 501(c)(3) non profit status. When this status has been achieved, the city, which currently holds title to the property, will turn it over to this new organization. This building will actually be the home of several additional non-profit organizations as well, whose goals are to help those in need, such as the Southeast Indiana Health Center. We are acquiring proposals at this time for the necessary renovations and hope to move in some time in the spring. Finally we will have enough room for our needs and a roof that doesn't leak! In fact, replacing the roof is one of the items on our "to do" list.

At this time, our BAMA family would like to thank all those who have helped us to realize this dream, and especially those who have supported the Food Pantry so generously throughout the year. The phrase "we couldn't do it without you" has become a bit of a cliché, but in this case it is the literal truth. We are almost entirely dependent on support from the community and would not be able to feed the hungry without your donations, both dollars and food items. We have been seeing dramatically increased use of the pantry during these holiday months, which as we all know, have a way of sapping everyone's financial resources. The food drives and the private donations have made a world of difference. Our clients could not be more appreciative, especially as many of them have the same additional expenses at this time of year as do the rest of us.

Best wishes to one and all for a blessed and peaceful holiday and a wonderful new year. We look forward to continuing our endeavors next year and, with your help, we are assured of success. Perhaps some day hunger will be a problem of the past, but in the meantime, your help and support are essential to so many less fortunate families. Thank you, on their behalf.

Sincerely,

*Batesville Area Ministerial Association Food Pantry*