

BATESVILLE AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FOOD PANTRY
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Dear Friends,

Not surprisingly, we had a very busy holiday season at the food pantry. November and December, as usual, brought additional traffic through the pantry. Although we haven't finished crunching the numbers, we believe that when all is said and done 2015 will break previous records for the busiest year to date. There are some clients that we haven't seen for some time, hopefully because they have managed to get back on their feet. On the other hand, we continue to see new clients showing up every month, so the numbers continue to grow.

We very much appreciate the participating churches providing so much extra food during these hectic months. It really came in handy, as did the extra contributions by area businesses, schools, and members of the public. The holidays are expensive for everyone, but to have so many wonderful people open their hearts and their pocketbooks to help those in need is a true demonstration of the spirit of the season! The rest of the winter will see a slowdown in both usage and contributions, if our history follows its usual pattern. Then in March and April things will trend upwards again.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for being there for us during these past twelve months. Feeding the hungry is not a job to be taken lightly, and this community has been with us year in and year out to help the needy. We must never forget that each of us is only one medical catastrophe or one pink slip away from being in the shoes of those who pass through our facility each month. You just never know in life. So, on behalf of our many clients, thank you most sincerely for making life a bit easier for them. They appreciate it more than you may ever know!

Sincerely,

Batesville Area Ministerial Association Food Pantry