

BATESVILLE AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FOOD PANTRY
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Dear Friends,

Summer is here again and the Food Pantry has seen its share of ups and downs. On the one hand, we are still operating out of the old location with no definite moving date set. Everyone involved with the project is afraid to predict specific dates anymore! But the good news is that progress is being made, albeit by fits and starts. Also on the plus side, we do have the use of the old building and haven't been told we need to vacate it in the near future. So we can continue to serve our patrons, knowing that when the new building is ready it will have been done correctly, if not in record time.

More good news/bad news: The growing season is upon us once again and our clients have been very appreciative of the fresh produce that is starting to come in through our association with the Michaela Farm CSA program, and also from Bread of Life. This is a soup kitchen in Greensburg which has been good enough to send what they can't use our way. It's wonderful to see how different groups can work together to feed the hungry!

However, as you may remember, another organization that has been so dedicated to feeding the hungry in the past, the Feinstein Foundation, was unable to conduct their annual Feinstein Challenge this year. Their efforts in the past have been tremendous and we are awed by what they have been able to accomplish. We can definitely see the difference at the Batesville Food Pantry since donations, both monetary and in food items, is significantly lower than at this point in past years. As you can imagine, operating a food pantry is extremely expensive, so donated items translate into items we don't have to purchase. We're open on Wednesdays from noon until 4:00 and walk in donations are more than welcome!

Sincerely,

Batesville Area Ministerial Association Food Pantry