

BATESVILLE AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FOOD PANTRY  
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Dear Friends,

Summer is here and that means fresh produce! Our Michaela Farm CSA subscription ensures that our clients go home with locally grown, healthy greens, squash, beets, kohlrabi, asparagus, and many more delicious and nutritious goodies. We very much recognize and appreciate that we have such a wonderful resource for vegetables and fruits grown within minutes of our pantry.

Want to know how the renovation project is coming along at the Batesville Area Resource Center? We're finally starting to see the light at the end of the tunnel. The HVAC and plumbing work is done; the interior walls have been painted (and even some of the exterior painting is underway); the floor will be dealt with in the next couple of weeks followed by the installation of the shelving. Then we'll have to start thinking about the strategy of the actual move. What's going where? Who's doing what? When? How? The only question we don't have is Why?!! Anyone who has ever volunteered at the pantry is all too familiar with the collision between shopping carts, the need to squeeze past people, carts, tables, shelves, you name it! There's just not enough room! It's cold in the winter and hot in the summer! Finding room to store commodities after a large delivery takes someone who excels at putting together jigsaw puzzles, and we are frankly terrified to plug in anything more than what we already have! Bottom line: We're ready even if the building isn't quite, so we're happy that it won't be much longer.

Thanks for your ongoing support. The members of the Batesville Area Ministerial Association and our clients are more grateful than we can say. Once we have moved, your support will be more essential than ever, since we will be encountering expenses that we do not have to bear at this time. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

*Batesville Area Ministerial Association Food Pantry*