

**BATESVILLE AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FOOD
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Dear Friends,

By now, the news of a solution to our building problems is starting to make the rounds. The city is hoping to acquire the old Ivy Tech building at the corner of Huntersville and County Line Roads for use as the new Food Pantry location as well as several other uses. The owners are willing to sell it to the city for a price that "can't be beat". In addition, there is an anonymous donor who is willing to put up \$50,000 for this purpose, with the stipulation that the community matches the funds. All indications are that this is meant to be. All we need now are the matching funds!

Of course, this is easier said than done. With so many non profit organizations having so many legitimate and worthy needs, it seems that everyone has their hand out for your hard earned dollars. There is only so much that one can do. Fortunately, this project is being planned as a "one-stop" service provider concept. Phase One will encompass the Food Pantry, since our need is the most extreme at this time. The new building will double our square footage and will have adequate electrical service, which we most definitely do not have at this time. Phase Two will be the relocation of the Southeast Indiana Health Center (also known as the "Free Clinic"). They, too, will get additional, much needed space. In Phase Three we will welcome the River Valley Resources (GED and Adult Education), Totes for Tots and Teens (Project T3) and other non profit organizations that need space. This is the reason why the venture has been named the Batesville Area Resource Center (BARC).

In the beginning, the city will own and oversee the building. Eventually, after 501(C)(3) status has been achieved, responsibility and ownership will pass to this new non profit organization. This is a very ambitious project, but the need is too great not to act upon this amazing opportunity. If you want to help, please send your donations to the City of Batesville, 132 S. Main Street, Batesville, IN 47006. Include a note that your check is intended for the BARC project. Just maybe this dream will become a reality!!!

Sincerely,

Batesville Area Ministerial Association Food Pantry