

Lorain Cooperative Ministry



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Officers 2009-2010

- Pastor Jimmy Madsen-President
- Rev. Carl Richter-Vice President
- Anne Yug-Secretary
- John Powers -Treasurer

We feed the mind, body and the soul!

- Member Churches
 - Heritage Presbyterian Church
 - First Lutheran Church
 - Christian Temple Disciples of Christ
 - Our Savior Lutheran Church
 - First Congregational
 - Church of the Redeemer
 - Lighthouse Methodist
 - Church of the Nazarene
 - St. Paul Lutheran

Where do we get the resources?

- Second Harvest
- Giant Eagle
- Aldi Foods
- Marcs
- GFS
- Heinen's
- Sam's Club
- Apples
- Various Restaurants
- Bread Companies
- Fligner's
- Pizza Hut

What services do we provide to the Community?

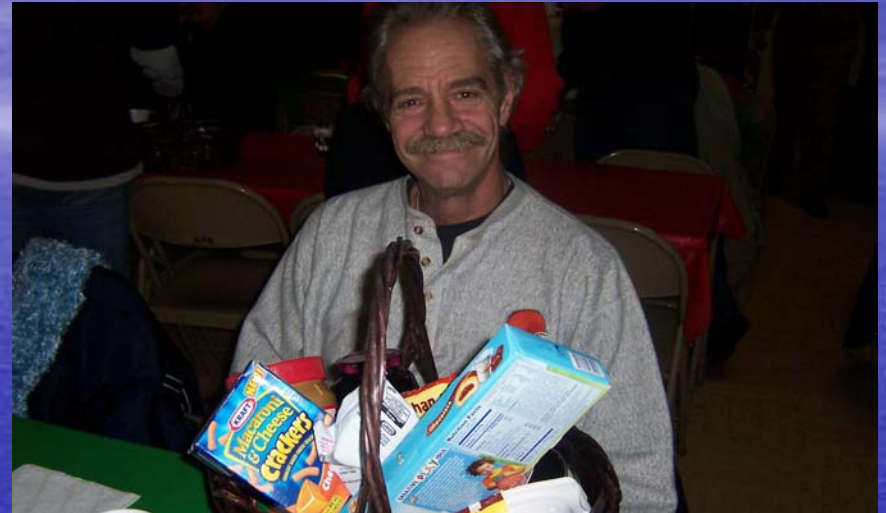
- Monthly Food distribution
 - First Lutheran
 - Christian Temple
 - Church of the Nazarene
 - Our Savior Lutheran
 - Heritage Presbyterian
 - Lighthouse Methodist
- Hot Meal Programs
- Monthly Highrise Distribution
 - Oberlin Manor
 - Firelands Retirement Center
 - International Plaza
- Choice Pantry/Community Hot Meal Sites
- Thanksgiving Meal, Christmas Hot Meal
- Annual Free Farmers Market

Free Farmers Market Aug. 2009



1,270 people served

Christmas Hot Meal



Who is eligible?

- Lorain County residents *
- * Referrals Given for other Counties

What are the eligibility guidelines?

- Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services Federal and State Funded Food Programs Eligibility To Take Food Home



Income Guidelines

effective July 1, 2009

Household Size	Yearly Income	Monthly Income	Weekly Income
1	\$21,659	\$1,804	\$416
2	\$29,139	\$2,428	\$560
3	\$36,619	\$3,051	\$704
4	\$44,099	\$3,674	\$848
5	\$51,579	\$4,298	\$991
6	\$59,059	\$4,921	\$1,135
7	\$66,539	\$5,544	\$1,279
8	\$74,019	\$6,168	\$1,423
9	\$81,499	\$6,791	\$1,567
10	\$88,979	\$7,414	\$1,711
For each additional person add	\$7,479	\$623	\$143

Why a Choice Pantry Model?



- More efficient
- More cost effective
- Less volunteer time needed
- More responsive to variety of people's needs
- Guests 'select' their own products promoting better self esteem





NEW!

WHEATIES
Wheaties
Wheaties
Wheaties

Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES
A Original Flakes
FREE DVD

Choose
1
item
from each
section

ALLWOOD Peanut Butter
SKIPPY
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How are we funded?

- **Individual Contributions**
 - Food baskets for needy families
 - Monetary
 - Equipment
- **Community Participation**
 - Red Lobster
 - Martino's International Cafe
 - Pettiti's Garden Center
 - Ohio Farmer's Market
 - Local School District Food Drives
 - Blessing House
 - Freely Freely
 - Pizza Hut
- **Fundraisers**
 - with Second Harvest, Burger King & Radio Stations WOBL/WDLW
 - Annual events such as Variety Show, Steak Dinner, Pasta Dinner, Crop Walk, Black River Walk etc...
- **Grants**
 - Lorain County Community Action Agency
 - Community Foundation of Lorain County
 - Second Harvest
 - Lutheran Thrivent Fund
 - Nord Foundation

How do you get involved?

- Choice Pantry sites
- Holiday Hot Meals
- Unload & Stock at church sites
- Do a fundraiser at your agency on behalf of the Lorain Cooperative Ministry
- Participate in our FUNdraisers

Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

- Saturday October 24
- Donation \$8
- See Dan or
a church in the
Co-op for tickets



Where do you go to find out more?

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