Did You Know...

NENCAP representatives office at the Washington County Food Pantry throughout the month. They can help with payment assistance, WIC, child care seats, weatherization and veteran’s services. Call us at 402.426.0440 to make an appointment to visit with them.

Carrots, Lettuce and Squash

The Washington County Extension Office, led by Extension Educator Jordan Luxa, have planted a community garden and are continually bringing the produce to the pantry for distribution. If you have extra garden produce, we encourage you to bring it to the pantry!

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Summer 2022

Looking for a service project for your company or organization? Contact us! We can help you organize a food drive or provide you ideas for a community service project.

Want to hear more about what we do? We will speak at your group meeting. We also give tours of the pantry (please call ahead to schedule the time).

Food for Thought

Our Community PACKED the Pantry!

Over 3,000 pounds of food was donated to the Washington County Food Pantry during the end of June “Pack the Pantry” event.

“We needed help restocking the pantry with basic items so we decided to run a promotion to help spread the word. The number of patrons visiting the pantry has increased this summer, and we had a definite need,” commented Denise Cada.

Churches, clubs, teams, families and individuals stepped forward to make the event a success for the pantry. Along with over a ton of food donated, people also choose to donate cash. “We will always accept monetary donations. We have unique buying power, and we are able to purchase the exact foods we are needing,” Cada said.

“It is neighbors helping neighbors and our community is always so giving. It never ceases to amaze me how generous and caring people are.”
Runza’s annual Feed the Needs fundraiser was held on April 5 and the Blair Runza location donated $659.76 to the WCFP.

Leadership Washington County and Cub Scouts toured the food pantry.

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In 2021 we distributed 215,506 pounds of food to families, seniors and children struggling with hunger in our community.

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103 Families
310 Individuals
6,510 Meals

Most commonly needed food items: rice, pasta noodles, boxed potatoes, soups, jelly, baked beans, crackers, condiments and toilet paper.

Grant Funds New Air Curtain

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“The WCFP appreciates the opportunity each year to apply for a WCCF grant. We take this privilege very seriously and try to request funds that will be used to make the biggest impact for staff and patrons. The success of our organization is a direct result of their generosity and the generosity of our surrounding community.”

— Emily Petersen
WCCF Board

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2. Direct Your Dollars—bring us your receipts from Family Fare. For every $150,000 of receipts, Family Fare donates $1,000 to the WCFP.
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