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NNEMAP Receives Generous Foundation Support

Foundation Partners Renew, Increase Awards

During certain times of the year, fresh produce can be difficult to keep in stock. While we always have fresh produce, sometimes we want a little extra variety to provide the best shopping experience for our customers.

For the past several years, the Macy's Foundation has helped keep our produce aisle stocked with healthy choices by providing funds to purchase fresh produce.



This year Macy's increased their grant amount to NNEMAP. We are grateful for the opportunity to consistently provide healthful food choices for our customers. The Macy's Foundation continues to make our job a little easier!

CareSource Lives Up To Its Name

Our partners at CareSource have long been a fantastic resource for NNEMAP customers and others seeking assistance with their healthcare and insurance needs.

Friendly CareSource representatives frequently visit

NNEMAP to help explain healthcare options available to pantry clients and get them to the best health care outcomes possible.



The CareSource Foundation, a generous financial sponsor of our mission of providing access to wholesome food, recently renewed and increased its support. Healthy food and access to quality health care is a partnership we can all be proud of!

NNEMAP HOURS

Open 8:45 AM, Clients served 9 AM
Last Number Taken by 11:45 AM

Dates Open: 1st thru 19th: M/W/F
20th thru last day of month: M - F

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

Food: Baby food; baby formula, homeless items with pop top cans.
Hygiene items: Toothpaste, toothbrushes, bars of soap, deodorant, shampoo, razors.
Other Essentials: Bulk donations of sugar, flour and laundry detergent are needed!

Planned Gifts Provide Funding for the Future

As a not-for-profit organization, NNEMAP depends on support from the community to sustain its operations. These gifts can be immediate or a result of long-term planning in the form of wills, trusts, estates, life insurance policies, etc.

If you would like to include NNEMAP in your will, trust, estate, or other such instrument, please complete the form at the bottom of this page and check the box requesting planned gift information.



I wish to make a financial contribution to NNEMAP and enclose a check for \$ _____.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please send me information about making a planned gift to NNEMAP, Inc.

Please make check payable to NNEMAP and mail it directly to: NNEMAP Treasurer, P.O. Box 10614, Columbus, OH 43201

Thank you for your past and ongoing support that makes our program possible!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Y.T.D. Update Through February 2016

Jim Brown, Treasurer

Our year to date financial information shows some significant differences in income and expenses. Due to an accounting change in 2014, we showed in February 2015 \$77,000 of a grant from the Ingram White Castle Foundation that represented the final two years of the grant which we had not yet received. Expenses are higher this year as we have new expenses related to owning our property, and we are also making substantial payments on our \$181,219 mortgage.

February Year to Date (Y.T.D.)	February 2016	February 2015
Cash Contributions	\$26,470	\$97,272
Fundraisers	\$87	\$0
Investment Income	\$14	\$26
Total Income	\$80,827	\$154,819
Total Expenses	\$83,002	\$51,681
Net Income	\$-4,730	\$103,138
In Kind Contributions	\$54,256	\$57,681
Distribution to Clients	\$61,450	\$64,228

**HELP WANTED FOR STATE FAIR PARKING:
JULY 27—AUGUST 6, 2016**

When we moved into our new digs last spring, we inherited more than an historic VFW building. We also inherited a ready-made fundraiser! With our position across 11th Avenue from the State Fair Grounds, fair patrons have been parking in our lot for years. During last year’s fair, NNEMAP earned over \$7,000.00 parking cars!

We were only able to do this with lots of help from volunteers. If your church, company or other organization would like to pick up a shift parking cars, please let us know! Call 614-297-0533 or e-mail director@nnemappantry.org for more information. Details and a shift schedule will be available soon.



**REACHING OUT IS
 HELPING OUT!**

If you visit NNEMAP during business hours, chances are you’ll see someone representing another organization working with our clients.

Nurses from the Columbus Department of Public Health come in regularly to conduct screenings and deliver routine vaccinations.

Our liaison from the Mid-Ohio Food Bank comes twice a week to help customers find out how they qualify for food stamps, Medicaid and other government benefits.

The Breathing Association sends their roving medical unit several times throughout the year. Beginning in May, Mount Carmel’s Mobile Medical Coach will be on site twice a month to help meet our community’s healthcare needs.

Outreach representatives from Godman Guild and Lower Lights Christian Health Center help our shoppers gain access to additional employment and health care resources.

NNEMAP is a busy place full of helpful resources for all of our customers.

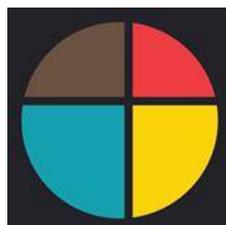
LOVE IS AN OPEN DOOR (AND FRESH PRODUCE)

The Mid-Ohio Food Bank partners with organizations throughout its 20-county service area to distribute free, farm fresh items to families with incomes up to 200 percent of the poverty level (that’s about \$48,000 a year for a family of 4).

NNEMAP has been exploring ways to host an indoor produce market at the pantry for several months. One sticking point—the produce is delivered on pallets that are too large to fit through the door!

Enter our friends at Stonybrook United Methodist Church in Gahanna. For their Easter offering, Stonybrook collected some \$5,000 to help us offset the costs of creating an entry door that will accommodate large deliveries. The wider access point will allow NNEMAP to host produce markets in the future and will also make it easier to process our regular deliveries and donations.

From all of us at NNEMAP, thank you to Stonybrook for making our lives a little easier. We are looking forward to making our customers’ fresh produce options better than ever!



SAVE THE DATE!
Volunteer Luncheon is
Saturday, April 23rd

Come help us celebrate our NNEMAP volunteer staff!

WHEN Saturday, April 23rd
11:30am-1:30pm.

WHERE Boulevard
Presbyterian Church
1235 Northwest Boulevard,
Columbus, OH 43212

WHAT Please bring a salad,
side dish or dessert to share.
NNEMAP will provide main
course fare. Beverages donated
by Boulevard Presbyterian.

WHY Invite a friend and find
out what makes our volunteers
so special!

Please RSVP by Tuesday,
April 19 by phone at 614-297-
0533 or e-mail:
director@nnemappantry.org



New Diaper Partner Program Being Piloted

If you have children, you know that diapers are a big hassle and expense for baby's first few years. They are also a necessity. Frequent diaper changes are required if you want your youngster's backside to stay clean and fresh. Diaper rash is a real bummer, if you pardon the expression.

Unfortunately, diapers are difficult for NNEMAP to keep in stock. We are dependent upon individual donations for these items, and our supply simply cannot keep up with current demand. We are working to change all that. The Columbus Diaper Coalition works through pantries and other local distribution points to get diapers in the hands—and on the bottoms—of those who need them.

With NNEMAP as a distribution point for our new friends at Columbus Diaper Coalition, we are looking forward to having a rash of diapers in stock for customers!

Giant Eagle Means Giant Donations for NNEMAP

In 2015 NNEMAP Food Pantry distributed the equivalent of about 230,000 meals to local families. In just 3 short months this year, we have already helped our shoppers with over 70,000 meals. Told you we were busy!

A large portion of our food comes from our three Giant Eagle partner stores at Neil Ave. and Buttles; Grandview Yard; and Britton Parkway in Hilliard. The supermarket chain donates meat, bread and bakery goods, snack items and assorted canned goods and goodies. NNEMAP typically takes in over 1,500 pounds of donated food from the stores each week.



If you ever wondered how we do it--there is your answer. We can only do it with the help of the amazing Columbus community. Churches, businesses, partners--we are all in it together, working hard to eliminate hunger in our city.