

The Emergency Assistance Center Annual Report 2024

TEAC offers clients:

- * Seven-day food supply
- * Healthy food options: In addition to nonperishable food items, clients receive milk, eggs, sliced bread, margarine, frozen beef and poultry, bakery, and fresh produce
- * Fresh home-grown produce donated by local gardeners
- * Recipes and a menu guide using many staples from the food pantry
- * Hygiene items such as soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, laundry detergent and dishwashing liquid, toilet paper, and paper towels
- * Baby items such as diapers and wipes as well as feminine hygiene items
- * Curbside service or in-person shopping at our “choice pantry”
- * Delivery to senior citizens, the disabled and veterans who are unable to drive
- * Paws On Child Hunger: Weekend food help for qualified Twinsburg students in partnership with Twinsburg City Schools through June 2024. (10.5 years of service)
- * The Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services on-site twice a month to enroll eligible clients for food, medical or cash assistance
- * Veteran resource information for job placement, financial &, mental help
- * Easter baskets for children through generous donations from area students
- * Birthday bags filled with cake mix, frosting, tablecloths, candles, plates, napkins and party favors to help children celebrate their special day
- * Bags for children that include a new book, stuffed animal, and cozy blanket
- * Information about other programs and resources in the area
- * Crumble Cookies, Star Buck Sandwiches, GFS, Walmart & Pizza Hut donations
- * Free diapers, wipes and feminine hygiene from Project MKC

TEAC Improvements and Achievements:

- * The annual site inspection by The Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank scored TEAC a perfect 100% for Best Practices in all five areas of evaluation
- * Received Guide Star’s Platinum Seal of Transparency
- * TEAC is an accredited charity of the Better Business Bureau
- * Secured new retail unit one half mile from former location on Olde 8 Road
- * New location is on the local bus line and has more exposure in the community
- * Passed fire inspection with the Macedonia Fire Department
- * Received Northfield Center Zoning & Signage Permits for new location
- * Purchased new AED unit
- * Purchased floor scale
- * Purchased three commercial freezers and two commercial refrigerators
- * Purchased interior and additional exterior security camera system
- * Purchased new office furniture
- * Purchased new PC and laptop computers
- * Renegotiated dumpster contract to receive low pricing

- * Utilized volunteers to move the Center in January 2024
- * Opened for business within three weeks after moving
- * TEAC was featured in the March edition of the Sagamore Hills Voice Magazine
- *TEAC successfully managed Paws on Child Hunger for over a decade and handed it over to the Twinsburg Schools Foundation with over one year of funding for the program
- * TEAC was featured on the Community Focus Cable
- *TEAC featured on 1150 AM WCUV syndicated radio show
- *Interviewed & Videotaped for the Nordonia Middle School nonprofit segment
- *Participated in the Senior Celebration at Nordonia High School
- *Participated in the Twinsburg Twins Day Parade
- *Participated in the Northfield Memorial Day Parade
- *Hosted an Open House for TEAC & invited other businesses to participate
- *Had a booth at the Tiger Tailgate during the Twinsburg Football Game
- *Had a booth at the Safe Decisions Week at the Nordonia Football Game
- *Had a booth at the Nordonia Family Safety Fair
- *Spoke at the Northfield Presbyterian Church Service
- *Spoke to a women's Group from Valley View Church
- *Hosted tours for Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops
- *Hosted tour with Northfield Elementary Leadership Students
- *TEAC was the first to use automated bulk mail system at Northfield Post Office
- *TEAC received a commendation from the Ohio House of Representatives
- *TEAC received a commendation from the Ohio Senate