

The Emergency Assistance Center Annual Report 2022

TEAC offers clients:

- * Seven-day food supply
- * Healthy food options: In addition to nonperishable food items, clients receive milk, eggs, sliced bread and butter, 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
- * Protective Personal Equipment (PPE) face masks, hand sanitizer and wipes
- * Curbside service or in-person shopping at our “choice pantry”
- * Delivery to senior citizens, the disabled and veterans who are unable to drive
- * Clothing for children of all ages
- * Paws On Child Hunger: Weekend food help for qualified Twinsburg students in partnership with Twinsburg City Schools
- * The Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services on-site twice a month to enroll eligible clients for food, medical or cash assistance.
- * The Veteran’s Administration Case Manager is available to see veterans in person
- * Counseling is available through Portage Path Behavioral Health
- * Easter baskets for youngsters 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

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
- * Funding from the Akron Community Foundation helped TEAC purchase PPE and fresh food items
- * Funding from Kohl’s, A Community With A Heart Program helped purchase food
- * Funding from Hikma Pharmaceuticals helped TEAC provide fresh produce
- * Monthly support from Cuyahoga Valley Church, Plastic Process Equipment and people who donated from their required minimum distribution helped fulfill the TEAC mission
- * Provided meals for veterans at the Northfield VFW
- * Started “Food for a kNIGHT”, a food program within Nordonía City Schools
- * TEAC is core member of “Nordonía Hills Community Connection” a group of organizations, who work in collaboration to offer access to resources needed to help individuals gain stability through their adversity

The Emergency Assistance Center would like to thank our numerous corporate and individual donors, who helped us provide essential items to the most vulnerable!

In 2022 The Emergency Assistance Center provided

***131,520 meals**

***6,264 clients served**

***2,546 households served**

The staff, Board of Trustees, and TEAC volunteers all look forward to providing during the coming year food, help and hope with dignity and respect for those in our community in need.

The Emergency Assistance Center is an independent 501 c(3) supported entirely by donations from our local community. TEAC is an accredited charity of the Better Business Bureau by meeting all twenty Standards for Charity Accountability and has obtained GuideStar's Platinum Seal of Transparency.