

FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR

“Jesus took the five loaves and two fish and looked up to heaven and gave thanks to God for them; then he broke off pieces for his disciples to set before the people. They all ate and had enough.”

Luke 9:16-17

What Does FYN Do?

Through Feed Your Neighbor, a program of Toledo Area Ministries (TAM), we are given the opportunity to serve those who, due to personal crisis are hungry and in need of food. Feed Your Neighbor gathers and distributes non-perishable food items to persons who otherwise would go without. Each year over 50,000 people are served, *and the numbers keep rising!*

Who Needs Help?

The people FYN serves live in the Greater Toledo Metropolitan Area. They may be your neighbors, recently unemployed, elderly persons with minimal incomes, families with low income, displaced by disasters, or public assistance recipients whose money or resources have run out before the end of the month. Churches or agencies refer the person in need to FYN. The individual or family goes to the neighborhood pantry where they are interviewed and receive a referral card, which is honored at one of the thirteen strategically located distribution centers.

How Can You Help?

Food, money, and volunteer hours are greatly needed from participating churches, service clubs, corporations, businesses, and individuals. FYN is able to purchase food at wholesale prices from local food banks.

Food: Check the list of non-perishable foods on the back of this brochure for items that are needed and bring them to the collection point in your church.

Money: Unless otherwise indicated, all money donated goes directly toward the purchase of food for the pantries. Make your check payable to *Toledo Area Ministries* and indicate that it is for *Feed Your Neighbor*.

Mail your check to:

T.A.M.
444 Floyd St.
Toledo, Ohio 43620,
or make a secure, online contribution at <http://www.famohio.org>. Thank You!

Volunteers: Local FYN food distribution sites are in need of people to manage the sites, process referrals, stock and maintain inventories and do clerical work. This usually requires three to four hours a week. The value of these volunteers amounts to well over a million in-kind dollars!

**It costs approximately
\$45.00 to feed a
family of four for
three days.**

Program and Distribution Centers

In operation since 1975, Feed Your Neighbor is strictly a church oriented program. A board of managers, led by a volunteer program director, establishes policy and oversees the FYN operation. Food distribution sites are located at the following churches in the Toledo area:

NORTH

Wesley United Methodist * 419-726-4160
Salem Lutheran * 419-243-2345

SOUTH

Aurora Gonzalez Center* 419-244-0666
Faith Lutheran 419-385-7459

EAST

Martin Luther Lutheran * 419-691-8097
Free at Last Ministries 419-693-9646

WEST

Augsburg 419-478-2374
Epiphany Lutheran * 419-536-5986
Trilby United Methodist 419-472-2103

CENTRAL

Assumption Center 419-243-9213
Lutheran Social Services 419-243-9178
Redeemer Lutheran 419-536-3781

POINT PLACE

Mustard Seed Outreach * 419-727-1800

**A Client Choice Pantry*

Please consider making a gift to Toledo Area Ministries' Feed Your Neighbor program. Most of our financial support comes from voluntary contributions by churches and individuals. Your contribution to FYN enables us to continue to feed the hungry in the Toledo area.

Have you visited our website? Please consider making a secure, online contribution at: <http://www.famohio.org>. Thanks!

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ (Please make check payable to Toledo Area Ministries and indicate it is for Feed Your Neighbor.)

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Email _____

City/State/Zip _____

◇ Indicate here if you would consider volunteering for FYN. Our volunteer director will contact you.

FYN VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:
Rev. Kevin Perrine
kperrine@tamohio.org



**FOOD
COLLECTION
LIST
for Feed Your
Neighbor**

To meet minimum daily nutritional requirements, we include the following foods in every Feed Your Neighbor bag:

- ✓ 46 oz. can of grapefruit or orange juice
- ✓ powdered milk
- ✓ canned fruit
- ✓ canned vegetables
- ✓ cereal - hot and cold
- ✓ peanut butter
- ✓ protein foods such as canned meat and/or tuna, spaghetti, macaroni and cheese, or baked beans
- ✓ soup
- ✓ crackers
- ✓ toilet paper (when available)
- ✓ bar soap (when available)

The following foods cannot be distributed:

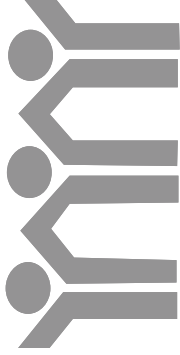
- x home canned foods
- x baby foods
- x perishable foods (due to inadequate storage facilities)

Diabetic Foods are available with prescription at one of our sites. Please call for information. 419-242-7401

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http://www.tamohio.org

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**Toledo Area
Ministries**



Our Mission:

**To Assist Congregations &
Church Leadership in**

- Meeting Human Need,*
- Creating Community,*
- Working for Justice*

444 Floyd Street, Toledo OH 43620
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**Rev. Steve Anthony,
Executive Director**

Please visit our website at:
<http://www.tamohio.org>

**TOLEDO AREA
MINISTRIES**

**Feed Your
Neighbor**

Mission Statement:
*To ensure that all people in Toledo
have adequate food to eat by
providing a three-day supply of
food to those in need, and
advocating for policies that
would eradicate food insecurity
in the community, the nation,
and the world.*