



Stamp Out Hunger 2025 Success

On May 10, 2025, the United States Postal Service conducted their annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Our dedicated mail carriers gathered food and hygiene items from the generous residents of Auglaize County. They delivered an impressive 763 pounds of donations to us at Agape Ministries for our food pantry. We are truly grateful for the outpouring of support from our community and the hard work of our postal workers who make this event a success each year. These donations play a crucial role in helping us provide for families in need. Thanks to your generosity, we can continue to fight hunger and offer hope and nourishment to those who rely on our services.

As we celebrate this achievement, we also look forward to the upcoming opportunities to serve our community. With your continued support, we can ensure that no family goes hungry and every child has the resources they need to thrive. Thank you for standing with Agape Ministries in making a tangible difference in the lives of our neighbors.



Will You Sponsor A Child?

We're filled with the excitement of the school year coming to a close and the anticipation of the next one. At Agape, we're delighted to announce the return of our life-changing "Sponsor a Child" initiative. With just a \$15 donation, you can make a real difference in a student's life by providing them with a kit of essential supplies. These kits will be distributed through our food pantry in July, allowing parents to purchase any additional items during Ohio's tax-free week sales. This year, our goal is to support 200 children, and we warmly invite you to contribute to this meaningful cause by sponsoring a child today with a \$15 donation. Together, we can transform the lives of these young individuals and make a substantial impact in our community. Donations can be easily made online via our website or sent to: Agape Ministries, Inc., 1220 E. Spring Street, St. Marys, OH 45885 (please include "School Supply Kits" in the memo line).



Making A Difference One Item At A Time

Since the very start of our thrift store, we've taken pride in offering essential items to our community at affordable prices. Our mission has always been to create a welcoming space where everyone can find what they need without financial strain. From clothing and household goods to unique treasures and everyday necessities, our store is more than just a place to shop—it's a community hub that fosters connection and support among neighbors.

As you explore our aisles, know that each purchase contributes to the greater good, funding initiatives like the "Sponsor a Child" school supplies program and our food pantry services. We are grateful for the trust and loyalty of our supporters, and we look forward to serving you and our community for many years to come.

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CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS	\$2.50	CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS	\$6.00
ADULT WINTER COATS	\$2.50	ADULT WINTER COATS	\$8.99
WOMEN'S SHORT SLEEVE TOPS	\$0.75	WOMEN'S SHORT SLEEVE TOPS	\$2.49
WOMEN'S LONG SLEEVE TOPS	\$1.00	WOMEN'S LONG SLEEVE TOPS	\$5.49
WOMEN'S SHORTS	\$0.50	WOMEN'S SHORTS	\$2.99
WOMEN'S JEANS	\$1.00	WOMEN'S JEANS	\$2.99
MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE TOPS	\$0.50	MEN'S SHORT SLEEVE TOPS	\$2.49
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Agape Food Pantry News

April showers have passed, and the grilling season is in full swing. Garden hoses spray water over children, filling the air with giggles and laughter. Grills are fired up, and the aroma of seasoned meat wafts through the air.

We invite you to consider donating a few extra grilling essentials like pickles, lettuce, onions, relish, ketchup, mustard, and pasta salad mixes to support our mission. These items will be distributed through our food pantry. Your kindness will greatly benefit those in our community experiencing difficulties.



4th of July Holiday Hours – Early Notice

We're sharing this early so you can plan ahead! This year, we're giving our amazing team a little extra time to enjoy the holiday with their families. Both our Thrift Store and Client Services will be CLOSED on Friday, July 4th and Saturday, July 5th.

We appreciate your continued support and understanding as we take this time to celebrate. Normal hours will resume on Monday, July 7th.

Thanks for planning with us, and we wish you a safe and joyful Independence Day!



Agape Thrift Store News

The thrill of Prom and graduation has settled, and as the school year wraps up, summer warmly welcomes us.

Discover a Summer Wonderland at Agape Thrift Store! Here, our passion for enhancing your season's joy is evident in every item. Imagine hosting a charming gathering with our elegant platters that not only highlight your culinary masterpieces but also elevate your entertaining game. Add a dash of sophistication to any event with our chic drink pitchers and blenders, ideal for serving refreshing beverages in style. And when it's time to grill, our essential grilling tools and table covers make outdoor dining effortless, turning every meal into an unforgettable experience.

"Thrift Store Shopping: It's Not A Hobby, It's An Adventure"

But the fun doesn't end there—on those inevitable rainy days that call for indoor fun, our array of board games, puzzles, and more will engage and entertain the entire family for hours. Whether it's a spirited game night or a calming puzzle session, we've got everything you need to keep the joy alive.

So, why delay? Visit our store and discover summer magic at every corner. Let Agape Thrift Store be your ultimate spot for all your summer needs, making this season truly memorable.

Watch our [Facebook page](#) for updates and featured items!



May Shout Outs

- A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Careers Pathway program at Tri Star Career Compact for your generous financial support. Your contributions play a vital role in assisting our neighbors who are in need of food.
- We express our deep appreciation to the Auglaize County Council on Aging and their dedicated staff for their essential support in delivering our monthly Senior Food Boxes to homebound seniors who are unable to visit the Food Pantry.
- A big shout-out to Midwest Electric for selecting us as their Day of Caring recipient! They dedicated their Wednesday morning to volunteer with us, assisting both the Thrift Store and Client Services. Thank you all for your unwavering commitment to our community.
- We are genuinely grateful for the generous support from our community members who have contributed to our food pantry and thrift store. Your kindness enables us to consistently provide vital programs and nutritious meals to those in need. Let's unite to foster a community filled with positivity, warmth, and boundless compassion. Together, our collective efforts can create a meaningful impact in the lives of those we serve.



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May Stats

- Agape Food Pantry served **401** people in **170** households.
- Agape Weekend Power Pack Bags were disbursed to **270** students.
- Agape Summer Feeding Bags were disbursed to **43** students.
- Senior Boxes were delivered to **18** people.
- Clothing vouchers were issued to **1** people.
- Household vouchers were issued to **0** people.
- Financial Aid was disbursed for **4** people.