



Place a bag of nonperishable food next to your mailbox. Your letter carrier will handle the rest!

**SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026**

**Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

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**SECOND SATURDAY IN MAY**

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Each year, letter carriers across the country head out on their routes on the second Saturday in May to collect donations of non-perishable food items to benefit local food pantries. Since launching in 1993, the National Association of Letter Carriers' annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive has grown into the nation's largest one-day food drive, helping to fill the shelves of food banks in cities and towns throughout the United States.

The need is great, but you can help. We invite you to join letter carriers and our partner organizations in the fight to end hunger in our communities by participating in the annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

Simply leave your donation of non-perishable food in a bag near your mailbox on the second Saturday in May, and your letter carrier will do the rest.

[-https://www.nalc.org/community-service/food-drive](https://www.nalc.org/community-service/food-drive)

A total of 979 households and over 4,905 individuals have benefited from the Choice Food Pantry, leading to the distribution of 103,005 meals, averaging 21 meals per person.

Here's a breakdown of our programs:

- Summer Feeding Program: 338 students served at a cost of \$4,403.20
- Weekend Power Pack Program: 4,396 students nourished at \$46,158.00
- Senior Boxes: 184 senior citizens provided with meals at \$14,550.00
- Emergency Clothing Voucher: 13 individuals clothed at an expense of approximately \$247.81
- One Warm Coat Program: 211 winter bundles given out
- Slumber Fun Program: 120 children received Christmas packages

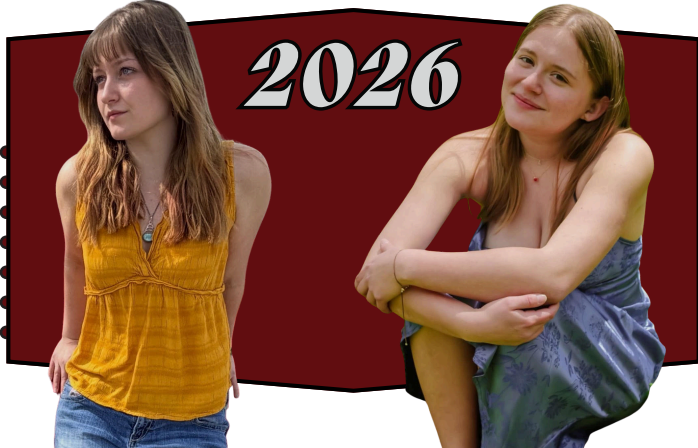
Financial Aid Distributed: 19 households received about \$4,262.43 from the Helping Hands Fund, including \$2,581.43 for utilities, \$681.10 for housing and \$1,000.00 for household goods/miscellaneous



*Congratulations to our Graduates!*

We are incredibly proud to celebrate our high school employees who are graduating this year! Watching them balance school, work, and life with such dedication has been inspiring. They have been a true blessing to our team, bringing energy, kindness, and a strong work ethic each day. As they step into this next chapter, we pray God guides their paths and fills their futures with purpose and opportunity. Congratulations, graduates—you will always be part of our family!

- Peyton: St. Marys graduate, 2 year Agape associate. Future plans , Psychology and Social Work, Wright State Lake Campus.
- Lillian: St. Marys graduate, 1 year Agape associate. Future plans, taking a gap year to work with us here at Agape Ministries, Inc and then Phlebotomist Certification, Apollo Career Center.





### Agape Food Pantry News

Spring is here, and with it comes the start of grilling season. As the weather warms up, families are gathering outside, firing up their grills, and enjoying simple meals together.

We're beginning to prepare for our summer food distribution, and we could use your help. As you're shopping, please consider picking up a few extra grilling essentials—items like ketchup, mustard, pickles, relish, mayonaise, pasta salad mixes, and other cookout favorites. We'll begin sharing these items with families in our food pantry starting the first week of June.

This time of year can be especially challenging for many of the families we serve. With kids home from school and grocery costs continuing to rise, the need for food often increases just as household budgets are stretched the thinnest. By donating these simple items, you're helping provide not just a meal, but a sense of normalcy—giving families the opportunity to enjoy the same summertime traditions many of us look forward to. It's a small gesture that goes a long way in reminding our neighbors that they are seen, supported, and cared for.

Your generosity helps bring a little extra joy to the table for those who may be going through a difficult time. Thank you for continuing to support our neighbors in need.



### Agape Thrift Store News

Sun's out, longer days are here—and our Thrift Store is ready for it. We've stocked up on all kinds of outdoor toys, games, and backyard fun to help you make the most of the season. Whether it's a simple game of catch, something for the kids to burn off energy, or a few fun finds for family time outside, you'll find plenty of reasons to get out and enjoy the fresh air.

Got a big night coming up? We've got you covered there too. Stop in and check out our growing selection of formal wear and accessories—perfect for prom or any special occasion. You don't have to spend a fortune to look your best, and you might just find something that feels like it was meant just for you.



And with Mother's Day right around the corner, now's a great time to start looking for something a little special. From simple, meaningful gifts to unique treasures you won't find anywhere else, there's something here that's sure to make her smile. Stop by, take a look around, and find that perfect something that says "thank you" in your own way.

Every purchase you make helps support the work we do right here in our community, making a real difference for families in need. So as you shop, know that you're not just finding great deals—you're helping us continue to serve, care, and give back. We can't wait to see you in the store!

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### April Shout Outs

- With thankful hearts, we extend our gratitude to Holy Rosary for their donation of 126 packs of diapers and wipes. Your generosity is a true reflection of Christ's love in action, helping care for families in need.
- We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of our thrift store donors, whose gifts do far more than fill our shelves—they help fuel the heart of our mission. Every donated item becomes part of something bigger, supporting the programs and services that serve our neighbors in need. Your kindness allows us to continue offering hope, help, and compassion to our community each day. Thank you for being such an essential part of this work.
- Every act of generosity, no matter the size, reflects God's love in action and reminds us of our calling to care for one another. These gifts allow us to provide essential programs, nourishing meals, and vital resources through our food pantry and thrift store—meeting both physical and spiritual needs. Together, guided by faith and compassion, we continue to build a community rooted in service, hope, and love, one donation at a time.



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### April Stats

- Agape Food Pantry served **374** people in **152** households.
- Agape Weekend Power Pack Bags were disbursed to **336** students.
- Senior Boxes were delivered to **14** people.
- Clothing vouchers were issued to **1** people.
- Household vouchers were issued to **0** people.
- Financial Aid was disbursed for **4** people.