

HOLIDAY 2022

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State Representative, Mark Longietti, with mascot, Myron, at Truck-Full of Hope kickoff at Diehl Chevrolet of Hermitage



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CHRISTMAS

Dear Friends,

Happy holidays from all of us here at Community Food Warehouse! While most of us are enjoying the festivities of the season and preparing to ring in the New Year with our families and friends, there are seniors and families within our communities who are not that fortunate.

With the winter months and holiday season upon us, we ask that you remember those who are hungry and struggling to make ends meet. For every \$1 given this holiday season, we can provide 3 meals to our neighbors in Mercer County. Click here to feed a neighbor today!

DONATE

This year is no exception to the hard choices that some of our friends and neighbors are facing. In fact, with the increased cost of groceries and gasoline, the choices are multiplying - choosing between eating and purchasing medications, eating or paying their electric or gas heating bill, eating or paying for gasoline to get back and forth to work.

Nearly 15,000 neighbors in Mercer County are food insecure, 18% of those neighbors are children.

In 2022, Community Food Warehouse served record numbers of children, families, and seniors through all of our direct distribution programs including: MilitaryShare, Mobile Pantry, Myron's Meal Mobile and PA Senior Food Box.

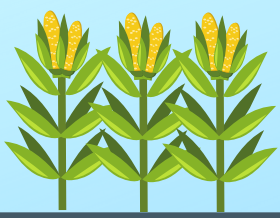
Additionally, each month, Community Food Warehouse provides food to more than 4,200 households through 30 food pantries and feeding sites across Mercer County.

Simply put, we could not meet this ever-growing need without your unwavering support.

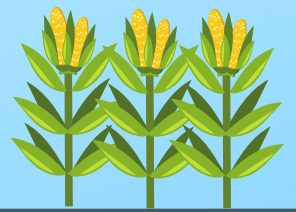
On behalf of those who receive the food they need, thank you for your generosity, and we wish you and your families a joyous holiday season and a peace-filled New Year.

With a grateful heart.
Rebecca Page
Executive Director

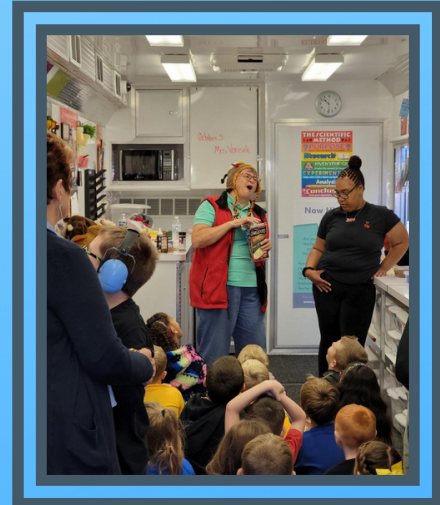




Farm Day In Town



We were so excited to welcome more than 700 Mercer County first-grade students back to the Community Food Warehouse the week of October 3rd for Farm Day In Town. This week-long educational field trip teaches students about food; where it comes from, how it grows and how it tastes! We also unveiled our new mascot, the farmer carrot, Myron! Many thanks to all our volunteers for helping make Farm Day In Town a big success this year!






Save the Date
Empty Bowls
Mercer County

Thursday, April 13, 2023
4:00-8:00pm

The Corinthian
Banquet Hall & Event Center

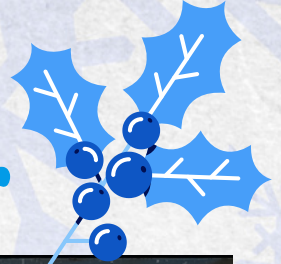
47 Vine Avenue, Sharon, PA 16146



We kicked off our annual Truck-Full of Hope food drive with a ribbon cutting ceremony at Diehl Chevrolet of Hermitage. 1,979 pounds of non-perishable food items were collected this year! Thanks to Diehl Chevrolet for hosting and for donating an additional \$1,750 that will enable CFWMC to provide over 5,200 meals. Special thanks to everyone who helped us fill up the truck!



13th Annual Race to End Hunger



We welcomed more than 120 participants and raised over \$17,000!

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Food doesn't just provide nourishment; it is a way for people to connect. It is for comfort, for celebration, and for spending time with loved ones. So, when it's missing, it leaves a hole bigger than hunger itself.

Everyone should be able to gather with loved ones and share a meal—especially during the holidays. But there are still nearly 15,000 food insecure people in Mercer County who may be unable to put food on the table this holiday season. There is no limit to the difference we can make for our neighbors facing hunger—right here at home.

For every \$1 given, Community Food Warehouse can distribute 3 meals.

- \$50 = 150 meals
- \$100 = 300 meals
- \$200 = 600 meals
- \$500 = 1,500 meals
- \$1,000 = 3,000 meals

DONATE TODAY



The Herald

GOOD NEWS FUND

This annual fundraising drive provides a turkey to local families who otherwise couldn't afford one. Turkeys are purchased locally through a partnership with D'Onofrio's in Hermitage and distributed through the Community Food Warehouse.



Al D'Onofrio on turkey delivery day



A wall full of turkeys

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THIS IMPORTANT FUND. BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT, WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE 1,100 TURKEYS TO THOSE IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS!

2022 Hunger Champion



NLMK Pennsylvania

There are so many people, businesses and organizations that support CFWMC throughout the year but we wanted to take a moment and recognize one in particular, NLMK Pennsylvania, as our 2022 Hunger Champion.



NLMK can be considered a triple supporter-- they have hosted several food drives and donated 3,687 pounds of food in 2022, they volunteer for the MilitaryShare Program and they support CFWMC with monetary donations as well! According to their Social Responsibility Team, "NLMK is grateful for our partnership with the Community Food Warehouse. No one should have to worry about having enough to eat. NLMK enjoys the opportunity to help support your efforts and help make a difference in our community!" We, too, are grateful for their partnership!



THANK YOU to all of our friends at NLMK for your ongoing support and for helping to feed our neighbors facing hunger here in Mercer County!

Thinking about donating online?

Our landing page will look a little different in 2023. Here's a sneak peak!

Your donations will be processed on a secure and safe site!



Donate to Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County!

Amount to donate *

\$ 50

\$ 100

\$ 200

\$ 500

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