



Impact Report

STORY OF THE MONTH:

At the Henry County Food Pantry, we believe that a fresh start can make all the difference in someone's life. This month, we had the opportunity to support one of our partners in an extraordinary effort—transforming a house that had become unlivable due to extreme clutter into a safe, welcoming home once again.

The home belonged to a community member who had struggled for years with hoarding, making it difficult to maintain a clean and functional living space. Recognizing the urgent need for change, our partner stepped in with a dedicated team, ready to help restore the home.



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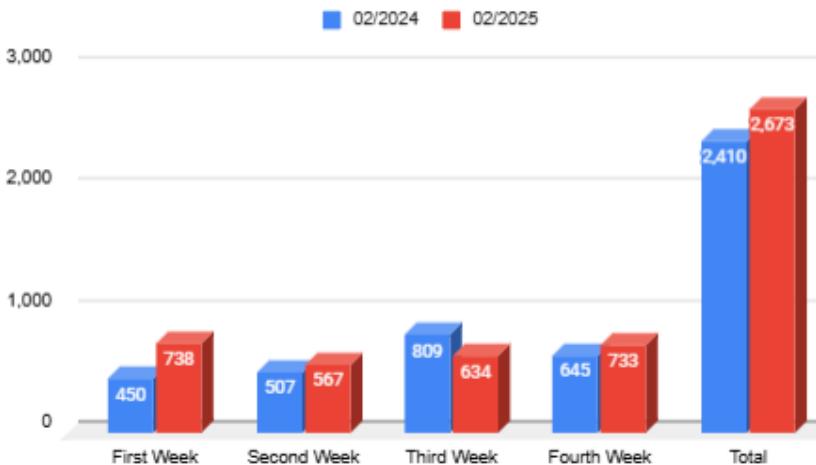


However, clearing out the space was only the first step. The pantry was able to provide essential supplies, including cleaning products, fresh linens, household necessities, and even food to restock the kitchen once the home was ready to be lived in again.

With time, care, and teamwork, the house was transformed. What was once an overwhelming and cluttered space became a fresh, renewed home—one where the resident could finally feel at peace. This story is a testament to the power of community, showing that when we come together, we can create real, meaningful change.

Monthly Update

02/2024 and 02/2025



FEBRUARY BY THE NUMBERS

Each month, we strive to meet the growing needs of our community, and February was no exception. This month, the Henry County Food Pantry served 2,673 individuals, marking an 11% increase compared to February of last year.

This increase reflects the rising demand for food assistance in our community, and thanks to the dedication of our volunteers, staff, and partners, we were able to meet that need. Whether it's providing nutritious food, essential supplies, or connecting individuals to vital resources, our mission remains the same!

BASSETT HIGH SCHOOL CAKES

This month, we want to give a special thank you to Caitlin Tatum and the Bassett High School FFA students for their generosity and creativity! These incredible students constructed and donated soda box cakes, providing families with a fun and simple way to celebrate special moments.

Each kit includes a cake mix, soda, icing, a cooking pan, candles, and easy-to-follow instructions, ensuring that families facing food insecurity can still enjoy a homemade cake together.



Partner Spotlight



BASSETT OFFICE SUPPLY GIVES BACK

This month, we're grateful for Bassett Office Supply, whose team volunteered their time to help distribute food boxes, sort donations for the Clothes Closet, and organize our donation room. Their dedication to giving back made a direct impact on the families we serve, ensuring access to food, clothing, and essential items. Their support reminds us that every helping hand makes a difference—thank you, Bassett Office Supply, for your commitment to our community!

WARM WINTER FUNDRAISER

A huge thank you to Lawless Welding and the Martinsville Elks Lodge for organizing the annual Warm for the Winter fundraiser, benefiting both the Henry County Food Pantry and the MHC Warming Center. Their efforts provided essential winter supplies to those in need, ensuring families stay warm during the cold months. We were also grateful to have Chris Lawless join us in serving our community firsthand



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