



The 16th Annual Sam DeBartolo Scouting for Food Drive

The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Cub Scouts will be passing out grocery bags and envelopes to Brimfield residences on Saturday, April 9th. One week later, on Saturday, April 16th, they will return to your front door to collect any non-perishable groceries and personal care items that you would like to donate to the Brimfield Community Cupboard. The Cupboard currently serves approximately 100 Brimfield families per month, so all donations will be greatly appreciated. Donations may also be brought to the Faith United Methodist Church, 1235 Tallmadge Road on April 16th between 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or to the Brimfield Police Department, 1287 Tallmadge Road, Monday to Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Should you have questions, please contact Mark at 330-221-1610 or Patti at 330-541-3223.

Brimfield Neighbors helping Brimfield Neighbors since 1979

The Brimfield Community Cupboard was initially established in 1979 when Sam and Hazel DeBartolo saw a need for grocery assistance in their community. Week after week for 34 years, Sam and Hazel volunteered their time to make sure that all Brimfield residents who needed groceries received them. In 2013, at age 80, Hazel passed the torch to Brimfield residents Robert Keller, Sue Fields, and Patti Harjung and requested they serve as Cupboard Trustees. The Trustees, along with the assistance of many other Brimfield residents and with the help of several churches and businesses, have continued to provide grocery assistance to those in need. The Faith United Methodist Church has provided the space and utilities for the Cupboard since 1979 at no cost to the community, but after many years of use, the space had become deteriorated. Since 2013, in addition to raising funds for groceries, the Cupboard Trustees have also raised funds and/or received and accepted donations to complete the following building/property improvements to ensure that our Brimfield clients are served in a safe, clean, and efficient manner: replaced the exterior entrance door, painted walls, replaced the floor, hung new curtains, replaced the entrance sidewalk, and replaced the asphalt on the entrance and exit driveways. Recently, the Hometown Bank graciously loaned funds to the Cupboard for the asphalt project. The current balance on the loan is \$1,500. All other projects have been paid in full. At this time we are kindly asking our Brimfield residents to help pay off this loan with a donation of any amount. All donations are tax deductible and checks are made payable to the Brimfield Community Cupboard. Just enclose the check in the attached pre-addressed envelope and either place the envelope in with your grocery bag donation or place a stamp on the envelope and mail it. Donations may also be dropped off at the Faith United Methodist Church or the Brimfield Police Department. In the event that the Cupboard receives in excess of the needed funds to pay off the loan, the balance will be used to purchase groceries for Brimfield residents needing assistance. Thank you for your help and support, because it is only by neighbors helping neighbors that the needs of the Community of Brimfield will be met.