

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY**  
**OHIO COUNTY**  
**PARTNER AGENCY: OHIO COUNTY FOOD PANTRY**

As my phone began to ring, I glanced at the screen and recognized the caller. Elizabeth was calling and I already had an idea of what she needed before I answered the call. Elizabeth is in the process of opening a homeless shelter in Ohio County. It is truly needed and a very worthy cause. But, as is many times the case, it is taking much longer to get the home ready for operation than was originally hoped for. Elizabeth has been putting homeless people up in motels rooms at a great expense. The Ohio County Food Pantry helps Elizabeth keep expenses lower by giving food to the people staying in the motel. I arranged to meet Elizabeth at the Ohio County Food Pantry in a few hours. We scrounged the shelves to find food ready to eat, or that had easy preparation such as: peanut butter, crackers, canned soups, individual oatmeal packets, pudding cups, etc. These people only have access to a tiny refrigerator and small microwave. It didn't take us long to fill several boxes. After talking for a few more minutes, Elizabeth is off to deliver the food. I know we will see each other again soon. This is what the Ohio County Food Pantry is all about – people and organizations working together to help those in need.

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 the **Ohio County Food Pantry** can purchased the following items on sale through Feeding America:

- Canned peas, 420 cans at 22 cents each, total cost of \$92.40
- Raisin Bran Crunch, 360 boxes at 28 cents each, total cost of \$100.80
- Chicken Noodle Soup, 16 oz. cans, 240 cans at 49 cents each, total cost of \$117.60

