

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY**  
**OHIO COUNTY**  
**PARTNER AGENCY: RSVP**

The Christ Among us Food Pantry in Fordsville, Kentucky has expanded. For years, they opened their doors one day a week for 3 hours each time, and served their small community of 524 people out of a 10 x 12 metal storage building. “Where there is a will, there is a way” is their motto, once operating with only a window unit air conditioner in the hot humid summers, a small space heater in the frigid winter, and no bathroom, regardless of the season! Thankfully, they secured new accommodations made possible through a collaborative effort of six local churches of multiple dominations. One church donated a house, another donated monies for insulation, while two others donated funding towards new flooring and a freezer, respectively. Another church contributed \$1,000 for surplus foods. In total, they are serving an average of 65 families per month out of their new four room home, complete with ample storage space for even more food, and yes, a bathroom. When you visit there, you can’t miss RSVP volunteer Katherine. Always smiling, she refers to the food pantry as “her baby.” So proud of their new home and the support from all the churches, she almost shouts “Isn’t this fantastic?” At age 74, and widowed three times, Katherine has known her share of grief. Serving others at the food pantry is the “bright spot in her life.” She says she loves seeing people from her community, knowing that she has been a help to them. As each recipient leaves, she thanks them for coming and wishes them a blessed day. When questioned, she said that she thanks *them* because they have given her life a “wonderful” purpose again.

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 **RSVP** can:

- Purchase two weeks of transportation costs for an RSVP member to and from their volunteer assignment
- Provide one year of excess accident and liability insurance protection for 18 RSVP volunteers

