

WINTER 2019

ACTS

Acme Christian Thrift Store & Food Pantry



After 16 years of service as Co-Presidents, Paul Fetter and Cliff Kelto decided that it was time to pass the leadership baton to those who currently make up ACTS Board of Directors. What a great legacy Paul & Cliff have left, building ACTS up to be one of the premier thrift store and food pantries in the region!



Cliff Kelto Paul Fetter
Past Co-Presidents

Special thanks go out to our winter receiving, store & pantry volunteers who have worked many extra hours over the last several months. **YOU ARE ALL AWESOME!!**

Personal Pantry Client Story: This past Saturday, I volunteered in the Pantry. One client was a single middle-aged man who is currently between jobs and needed a little extra food. His face just *glowed* as he was picking out his food. He thanked me for every item that was received. As I recall, that was 53 times! Clients who show this type of appreciation give me a wonderful feeling.

In closing, your continual financial, volunteering and donation support is vitally important for the future of ACTS Ministry.

Thank You and God Bless,

Gary

Gary Chenoweth, President
Acme Christian Thrift Store & Food Pantry

Food for those in need

ACTS celebrates our intrepid truck drivers who, through rain, snow, sleet and mud, deliver food to our pantry and large donations to our store.

Thank you, drivers!

Community Cash

ACTS participates in the Village Market Community Cash program. Save your sales receipts from Village Market, including gas receipts. Give them to ACTS to submit for cash!

* Gas receipts must be stamped CC.

Volunteer Appreciation



Evelyn Lambert, our *Gal Friday* on the cash register is always present, even when the roads are bad. She has been a dedicated volunteer since the Acme days. She had never run a cash register until she became an ACTS volunteer; she has also become a professional T-Shirt folder at ACTS. Evelyn retired after 35 years as a switch technician at Michigan Bell. She is a physical fitness *junkie* and loves to travel with the Senior Center group, where Evelyn is known as the *cookie lady*. She states she likes meeting with the customers and other volunteers. Thank you, Evelyn, for your many years of dedicated volunteerism.



Pantry Stats

In 2018, our Food Pantry fed 2,932 families, distributing approximately 5,864 bags of food valued at \$117, 280.



To help us buy the food we need, please send a cash donation to ACTS in the envelope provided. Or you can send a check anytime to ACTS at:
996 Garfield Woods Dr. Ste. A
Traverse City MI 49686-5159



Spring Fling

Word- of- Mouth Volunteer Drive

ACTS is a great opportunity to give a few hours of your time & learn new things. We love our volunteers. They bring compassion, enthusiasm, dedication & pride to their work. Become an ACTS volunteer! Everyone is welcome to apply & we value new ideas. *Ask your friend & have them ask their friend to be a volunteer today!!*

Thanks to our current volunteers for all you do!

Call: Carol 231-492-6952 or Matt 231-463-8002



Be sure to check out remarkable shamrock-green collection of clothing and more.

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8925 M-72 East

(just east of Elk Lake Road)

Williamsburg, MI 49690

Phone: 231,938.2990

Email: actsstorepantry@gmail.com

Web site: www.acmechristian.org

Thrift Store: Tuesday - Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Food Pantry: Wednesday: 2 - 5 p.m.

ACTS is a distinctly Christian ministry whose mission is to feed hungry people. We are supported by many local churches, service organizations, and businesses. ACTS is an all-volunteer organization, and all gifts made to ACTS are fully deductible from your taxes.

Main Location

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Business Office

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