

Brewerton Community Food Pantry

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Monthly Statistics:

Families/Households Served:

February

43

Total Meals:

2,835

Ind. x 3 meals/day x 7 days

(135 x 3 x 7)

Children: (Ages 0 -17)

42

Adults: (Ages 18 – 64)

89

Elderly: (Ages 65+)

4

Total Individuals:

135

Food Bank of CNY - Food Orders

<u>Date</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>HPNAP Allocation</u>	<u>Program Cost**</u>
02-09-11	3,864	\$1,247.12	Grant Satisfied	\$1,247.12

Our next order is scheduled for March 15th

The Brewerton Elementary School conducted a –SOUPER BOWL Food Drive from January 24th through February 1st in honor of the Super Bowl featuring the Greenbay Packers and Pittsburgh Steelers. The results were nothing short of A-M-A-Z-I-N-G! Together, the students, staff and teachers collected 482 non-perishable food items, a variety of canned and boxed goods, during their week-long drive. The items were a welcome addition to our pantry shelves and will go far to help those in need right in our community. It's truly amazing to witness what our young citizens can do when they work together as a team toward a common goal. The Food Pantry is blessed to have so many caring and sharing students assisting us with food collections. Everyone at Brewerton Elementary is a WINNER and their efforts are very much appreciated. TOUCHDOWN!!

We received a check in the amount of \$1,059.58 that represents 25 percent of the funds collected by walk participants from St. Agnes and Brewerton UMC during the 2010 CROP Walk held on October 17th. The two churches raised a total of \$4,238.32 with \$3,178.74 going directly to Church World Service for their work in the US and abroad. Thanks to all who participated and pledged. Plans are already underway for next year's Crop Walk in October, 2011. We hope to increase our contributions and look forward to adding even more walkers and contributors.

In closing, I'd like to once again thank everyone for their continued support of the Food Pantry and invite you to visit us to view first-hand what your donations mean to us. We are proud of the mission we provide to our community and know we could not do it without the generous support of all of you! On behalf of the food pantry, thank you from the bottom of our hearts and God

Bless you all!