

Why Donate?



- Many people in Allen County, even if they have a job, have to choose between paying for food and paying for utilities, rent or mortgage, or medicine or medical care (based on a study by America's Second Harvest and the West Ohio Food Bank).
- Families with limited incomes often don't eat enough fruits and vegetables.
- Donating fruits and vegetables is a gift of health. Eating plenty of fruits and vegetables lowers risk from high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, cancer, heart disease, and stroke.

How Can my Church or Organization Help?

- Don't have enough to make the trip? Organize a weekly drop-off location during harvest season, such as your church or home, and take turns bringing in the food.
- Have fruit trees with fruit that goes to waste? Organize a tree fruit harvest party, and check with a listed pantry or kitchen before bringing in the fruit.



Thank you for your donations!

Have questions about Garden Share? Call Monica Harnish at the Allen County Public Health, (419) 228-4457 or Kayla Monfort at Activate Allen County, 419-221-5035

Share Your Garden Harvest



with a Local Agency this Summer



Activate Allen County
Making the Healthy Choice the **Easy Choice.**

Allen County Garden Share



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The following places in Allen County will take donations of fresh fruits and vegetables.

- Please donate fresh and undamaged homegrown fruits or vegetables. Remember to donate what you yourself would enjoy eating.
- Please deliver your food during the designated times. To make sure that someone will be on hand to accept your donation, **please call ahead.** Thank you.

Location	Agency	Address	Delivery Times/ Comments	Telephone
FOOD BANK				
Lima	West Ohio Food Bank	1380 E. Kibby St.	Call ahead. Open M- F, 8-4:30. Contact Brain VanMeter	419-222-7946
SOUP KITCHENS				
Lima	Our Daily Bread Kitchen	125 S. Central	Call ahead. Donate Monday – Friday. 8 a.m. – noon	419-224-2086
Lima	Christian Corner Comm. Center	1601 McClain Rd.	Call ahead on Mon, Weds, Fri, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	419-222-4425
Lima	New Life Church International Soup Kitchen	1180 W. High Street	Call ahead. Open Monday through Thursday; Soup kitchen serves on Saturday- Contact Pastor Carl	419-999-1615
FOOD PANTRIES				
Cairo	Cairo United Methodist Church	210 W. Main Street	Call ahead. Will take donations Tuesday/Thursday from 9-5 for Saturday distribution.	419-641-3401
Delphos	Christian Heritage Food Pantry	10430 Elida Road	Call ahead and talk to Ardith Dewitt	419-695-7055 or 419-692-6786
Harrod	County Line Church of the Brethren	4227 N. Hardin Rd.	Call ahead. Open Tuesdays, Monday donation preferred	419-649-5364
Lima	Allen County Vet's	130 W. Elm St.	Call ahead and talk to Betty Wharton	419-222-4355
Lima	Cheryl Allen Comm. Center	1802 S. Central Ave.	Call ahead. Open 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. Monday -Thursday Donations not preferred Tues/Thurs mornings	419-222-5011
Lima	Churches United Pantry	129 S. Pierce St.	Call ahead. Usually open limited hours M-F	419-221-3243
Lima	Full Gospel Food Pantry	1520 Stewart Road	Call ahead and talk to Pastor Ed Jarrell	419-228-2068
Lima	Lutheran Social Services of Northwest Ohio	658 W. Market Street Suite 201 A	Call ahead. Open Tuesday and Thursday 10 an- 7 pm	419-879-6029
Lima	Mt. Zion	1690 S. Main St.	Call ahead and talk to Rev. Betty Hampton	419-229-6578
Lima	Midway E. Neighborhood Center	727 E. Kibby St.	Call ahead. Open 1-5, Monday -Thursday	567-825-2956
Lima	Salvation Army Food Pantry	614 E. Market St.	Call ahead if help is needed unloading. Open M-F, 9-12, 1-3 p.m.	419-224-9055
Lima	St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry	686 S. Main St.	Call ahead. Closed first 10 days of the month. Open Mon/Wed/Fri from 1 pm- 3 pm	419-224-3570