

WHO WE SERVE:

Help In Hard Times

"I am a 76 year old retired man. I have used Ministries Unlimited off and on over the years. They have been a blessed organization and group of people. I have also used the FARMS event at Bethel Baptist Church too, also great people. The past year has been a rough time with the high cost of food, gas, car insurance and also the premiums of health insurance, which went up \$60 a month for me. I have greatly appreciated Ministries Unlimited's efforts to help feed me and all of the other people they serve. It makes it somewhat easier to pay my bills and still have food."

John

More Than Food

"When unexpected health issues forced my husband and me into early retirement, we didn't know how we would make ends meet. Ministries Unlimited provided more than food, they welcomed us with kindness, dignity, and friendship. Today, we're back on our feet, but we'll never forget the hope they gave us when we needed it most."

Susie

KEEP UP WITH MINISTRIES UNLIMITED 2025-2026 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



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Help Us Build Unlimited Opportunities At Our Future Location On Buckeye Drive

OUR STORY

For nearly 50 years, Ministries Unlimited has been faithfully serving neighbors in need through the generosity, compassion, and shared faith of the Troy community. Founded in 1978 by eight local churches, the organization began as a cooperative ministry reaching the elderly, shut-ins, and others through an audio-tape outreach while sponsoring programs that strengthened community connections. In 1979, what began as a simple effort to provide Christmas assistance for one struggling family quickly grew into a ministry of hope as additional donations allowed several more families to be served.

That spirit of neighbors helping neighbors continues today. What started by serving just a handful of households has grown into a ministry that now serves families throughout the Triad School District, including Troy, St. Jacob, and Marine. With the collaboration of local churches, businesses, schools, civic organizations, and volunteers all working together to provide food, toys, and encouragement to local families. Year after year, countless volunteers and community partners have given their time, resources, and hearts to ensure that every family is welcomed with dignity, compassion, and hope. Our pantry is run entirely by volunteers who gladly serve our community.

Today, Ministries Unlimited remains committed to faithfully nourishing our community. As the needs of our neighbors continue to grow, so must our ability to serve them. Our new building is more than an expansion of space—it is an investment in our shared vision of a thriving community where every person has a more secure future.

Our Mission

Faithfully nourishing our community with sustenance, dignity, compassion and opportunity.

Our Vision

Guided by faith, we envision a thriving community where every person has access to food, resources and opportunities to build a stronger, more secure future.



Summer Lunch Program

Ministries Unlimited partners with local churches in Troy, St. Jacob and Marine to provide lunches Monday – Friday during the Summer when school is not in session.

- Summer Lunch Program: Since 2012
- 7,906 lunches served in 2025
- 5,042 lunches served in 2026 so far through July 20



Help for the Holidays

Ministries Unlimited has provided services based on the needs of the families it serves:

- School Supplies: Since 1995
- Christmas Baskets: Since 1979; 184 Baskets in 2025
- Distribution of Surplus Food Donated by Local Grocery Stores: Since 2021



TRIAD SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS



Ministries Unlimited is the local food pantry serving Triad School District communities of Troy, St. Jacob and Marine. We work with all Triad District Schools to enrich the lives of

our most at risk students.

- School Supplies: Since 1995



Supporting Triad Community Kids is our Friday pack-a-sack program. We partner with Triad Unit #2 School District to provide a weekend bag of food for students at risk of missing a meal. Providing proper nutrition early in life so children can grow, develop and thrive to their full potential. Since 2023, with an average of 98 students per week.

FARMS (Food Access Resource Markets)

We serve an average of 20+ Communities.



BY THE NUMBERS

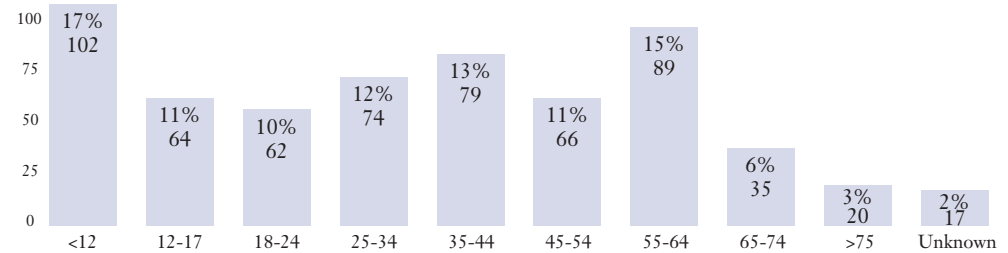
PATRON DEMOGRAPHICS:

Families Registered: 2024: 174 2025: 222 2026: 250

Annual Household Income:

<25,000: 62% \$25,000-\$49,000: 24% \$50,000-\$75,000: 3% >\$75,000: 2% Unknown: 9%

Ages Served of 608 Patrons:



DONOR DEMOGRAPHICS:

Financial Donors:

Individual	Business	Community Fundraising	Community Groups/Clubs	Local Churches	Triad School District
76% (114/150) (Only 7% RMD)	4% (6/150)	4% (6/150)	9% (13/150)	5% (8/150)	2% (3/150)

In-Kind Food Donations: 2024: 35,770 lbs = \$63,112 2025: 41,035 lbs = \$75,466

PROGRAM STATISTICS:

STiCKs (Started 2023/24 school year):

2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
78 students (elementary & TMS)	88 students (elementary & TMS)	98 students (now includes THS)

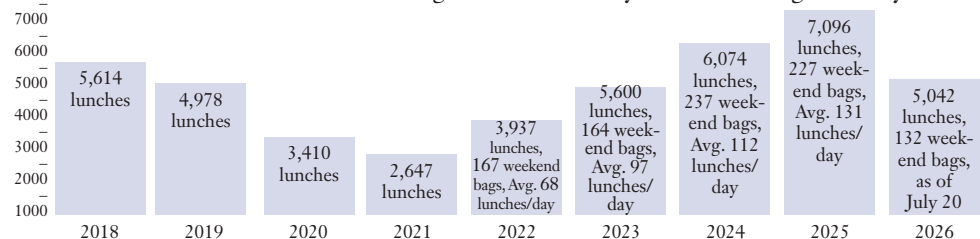
Pantry Pop-Up: (Started in July 2025)

2025: 292 families/
12 events – Avg. 24 families

2026: 57 families/
3 events – Avg. 19 families

Christmas Baskets: 2023: 123 families 2024: 134 families 2025: 183 families

Summer Lunches: 2025 - Avg. 124 lunches/day 2026 - Avg. 130/day



MAJOR GIFTS & NAMING RIGHTS



Office/Conference Rooms 1 & 2
\$150,000 x2
1-190 sq. ft. 2-189 sq. ft.

Storage & Food Distribution
\$650,000
2,440 sq. ft.

STiCKs Room
\$200,000
170 sq. ft.
STiCKs through school year, supplemental free lunch in summers, work with schools and churches through summer.
The new building will also offer a permanent home for our Sticks supplies, eliminating the need to move them between different locations.

Grocery Store/Shopping Area
\$500,000
1,028 sq. ft.

Kitchen - Commercial
\$300,000
127 sq. ft.
The commercial kitchen will allow us to efficiently process garden vegetables, create shelf-stable foods like salsa, and repack larger donations into family-sized portions.

Freezer & Cooler
\$100,000 each
70 sq. ft. x2
With an expanded freezer and cooler, we'll have the capacity to purchase and store meat and other perishable items in greater quantities.

Emergency Homeless Closet
\$40,000
95 sq. ft. (Police Assistance for Homeless)

Parking Lot – \$245,000

Landscaping – \$154,000

Buy A Brick – raise \$200,000

VISION OF FUTURE IMPACT:

- Educational opportunities – budgeting, healthy eating, aging, etc.
- Cooking classes
- One-on-one meetings with patrons & resource organizations on-site
- Offer wider range of healthier perishable items
- Location closer to majority of our patron base, especially those without transportation
- Offer drive-thru events on-site
- Closer to our donor businesses
- Energy efficient building

