

## Homebound Seniors Get Special Delivery

For some seniors who live alone and are homebound due to illness or inability to drive, getting food can be an overwhelming challenge. While some are able to get rides or have family members pick up their food, others do not have those options. Fortunately, EHC has spent the last 18 months developing and fine tuning our Homebound Senior Delivery program.

Jump started with a grant from the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, the delivery program was created with input from the Euclid Senior Center, a number of EHC board members, and representatives from several Euclid churches. The program began with deliveries to just five residents and has grown to 21 deliveries per month. Hunger Center volunteers assemble the food boxes, and volunteer drivers make the deliveries once a month. For many seniors, the visit is appreciated as much as the food.

Maxine, a beneficiary of the delivery service, says she really looks forward to the visit from the Hunger Center. "I've been served so very well. My delivery man is such a darling. When you find sweet people like him, you want to do something nice for him back," she said.

Volunteer driver Steve McIntosh expressed a similar view. "It's great to help provide goods to those in need, but what I truly enjoy is the conversation," he said. "Chatting with the clients always seems to put us both in better moods. I am very grateful for the opportunity to help out."

We hope to expand our delivery service to even more homebound seniors in the coming year. If you are interested in helping with food deliveries once per month, please contact EHC.



Steve and James head out to deliver food to Euclid seniors.



## EHC Blessed with Turkey Donation

Through a connection made by our mayor Kirsten Holzheimer-Gail, EHC was fortunate to be the recipient of a donation of 200 turkeys. We are extremely grateful to the mayor, and 1-800-OhioComp, the company that not only purchased, but also delivered this wonderful gift. It felt great to be able to share this blessing with 200 Euclid families.

## Wall of Thanks

This past year, EHC began acknowledging donors who gave significant donations by placing their names on a plaque outside the Center. While we appreciate gifts of any denomination, we wanted to give special recognition to these donors. For more information on our "Wall of Thanks," please contact us at (216) 731-3329 or [euclidhungercenter@gmail.com](mailto:euclidhungercenter@gmail.com).



# Spotlight on EHC Volunteers: Meet Connie and Carole!

by Kay O'Donnell, EHC Manager

One of the goals of the Hunger Center is to make everyone feel welcome from the minute they walk through the door. That goal is achieved, in large part, because of our intake team. Two members of that team are Connie Price and Carole Lanning. The hard-working ladies greet and sign in clients, register new families, and make sure all visitors know exactly how things operate. Most importantly, they



Connie Price

do it all with a kind welcome and a smile.

Connie has been volunteering at EHC for nearly two years. She began her work as part of an outreach program through her church, but enjoyed it so much that she quickly increased her days from once a month to every other Saturday. When asked why she likes volunteering at EHC, Connie replied, "The staff and volunteers at EHC are so kind and friendly, and dedicated to helping others. When I walk through the doors, I can feel the love and joy of the staff."



Carole Lanning

Carole Lanning is part of the Wednesday intake crew. Carole began working at EHC in January of this year, and she has quickly become a valued volunteer. Carole states that she read about the Hunger Center's need for volunteers in her church bulletin, and as she had recently been laid off

from her job, she thought volunteering was something she wanted to do. With a year under her belt, Carole is happy to say that she made a great decision in coming to EHC. "Everyone, from the manager on down the line is wonderful to work with. I really just enjoy coming in so much," she said.

EHC is grateful to have these enthusiastic and efficient ladies as part of the volunteer team. If you are interested in helping out at the Hunger Center, please stop in during regular hours to pick up an application.

## Donate Food!

The following non-perishable items are most needed by the Center: canned fruit, canned vegetables, cereal, fruit juice, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter & jelly, rice, soup, spaghetti & sauce, tuna fish, toilet paper, shampoo and other toiletries.

Drop off your food donations at these locations around the city: The Euclid Public Library, Eaton Family Credit Union or Euclid Lakefront Community Center. *Thank you!*

## How to Make a Donation to the Euclid Hunger Center

The Euclid Hunger Center could not operate without financial donations.

- Donate online at [www.euclidhungercenter.com/donate](http://www.euclidhungercenter.com/donate)
- Mail checks made payable to *Euclid Hunger Center* to: P.O. Box 23554, Euclid, OH 44123

*Thank you!*

Join our email list by sending us an email at [euclidhungercenter@gmail.com](mailto:euclidhungercenter@gmail.com)

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## Our Best Kick Off Summer Yet!

Thank you to everyone who came out in June for the 7th Annual *Kick Off Summer*! We made \$9,600 to support the operations budget of the Center. In addition to your faithful attendance this year, we had a record number of raffle baskets and launched a new sponsorship program, which helped us reach new goals. *Thank you, thank you!*

Euclid Hunger Center is grateful to these partners whose support enables us to accomplish our mission!



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