Chelsey's Cupboard

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 2026

A season of growth and giving

Hello Friends

Thank you for helping a single front-yard pantry grow into a year-round community resource for Findlay and Hancock County.

Our belief is simple: *hunger and hardship don't keep business hours, and neither do we.* Our free 24/7 pantry at 610 W. Circle Drive is open rain or shine, with no questions asked.

A milestone for our mission

This fall, Chelsey's Cupboard became an officially recognized **501(c)(3) nonprofit** and held our inaugural Board of Directors meeting. This milestone supports our long-term planning, broader partnerships, and eligible workplace giving, including MPC Gives.

Helping students start strong and stay fueled

Our August 2 **Cram the Cupboard Back-to-School Drive and Backpack Giveaway** helped students start school with backpacks and classroom essentials. **Heavenly Pizza**, **Bee Tree Bakery**, and STEM kit raffles helped make it a neighborhood celebration.

Support continues through **Northview Primary School** snack bags and our front-yard **After-School Snack Stop**, which we estimate serves about 50 students each week.

Friday Fresh Bread with The Baking Company

Thank you to **The Baking Company in Findlay** for our **Friday Fresh Bread** partnership. Their regular bread donations help us bring more food to our neighbors, week after week.



Friday Fresh Bread

Taking the cupboard on the road

Our Wednesday Mobile Pantry now brings support to the **Movement Church parking lot in downtown Findlay**. From **1:00 to 3:00 PM on Wednesdays**, neighbors can walk up or drive by for pre-packaged meals, kid-friendly snacks, hygiene essentials, first-aid kits, socks, and warm drinks.



Mobile Pantry in action

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NOVEMBER 2026 | OCTOBER MOMENTS AND LOOKING AHEAD

October brought us together

October brought the **Cops & Kids Findlay Halloween Parade**, **St. John's Lutheran Church Fall Festival** on October 31, and our **West Circle Drive Drive-By Trunk-or-Treat** that evening. Volunteers shared safety-sealed candy bags, with treats for costumed dogs, too.



Parade Bronco | Front view



Parade Bronco | Rear view



Pumpkins and trunk-or-treat

1 November 14 | The Great Coat Giveaway

Our pop-up winter distribution will provide new and like-new coats and cold-weather gear to local families. Donated winter gear can help neighbors prepare for the season.

2 November 21 | Feast It Forward

Our goal is complete Thanksgiving meal kits for **about 20 local families**. Give through our **Zeffy Thanksgiving campaign**.

3 December 1 | Giving Tuesday

Eligible Marathon Petroleum donors can request a match through **MPC Gives**: a **$25 gift + $25 eligible MPC match = $50** in combined support. Give any amount or choose recurring payroll. Matches are subject to MPC eligibility, limits, and approval.

Choose a way to help

- **Give.** Support Thanksgiving meal kits through Zeffy.
- **Send supplies.** Shop our Amazon Wishlist or donate non-perishable food and winter gear in our 24/7 front-porch bin.
- **Get involved.** Email chelseyscupboard@gmail.com to volunteer or partner.

Thank you for helping us care for our neighbors.

With kindness,
Chelsey's Cupboard

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