

BATESVILLE AREA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION FOOD PANTRY
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Dear Friends,

Another spring has arrived and we are eagerly awaiting the advent of fresh produce at the pantry! Now that Easter is behind us, we can concentrate on upcoming warm weather and the promise of good, nutritious, delicious fruits and vegetables. Our clients are always excited about getting to prepare meals using these healthy choices. It won't be long now!

Also on the minds of everyone associated with the Batesville Food Pantry is the upcoming move to the BARC facility. The Batesville Area Resource Center is already the new home of the Southeast Indiana Health Center ("SEIHC" - also known as the "Free Clinic"). That organization was required to leave their temporary headquarters in early April so the priority of those working on the renovation shifted to that phase of the project. The pantry, fortunately, has no specific date by which we must be out of our present location, so it was only right that SEIHC's project took the front burner. Now that they are in and open for business, work can now resume on the pantry!

Unfortunately, and we're sure you can all identify with this, everything is costing more than originally estimated. Although BARC was fortunate enough to receive Belterra funds, it is not enough for a project of this magnitude. Because we are perceived as getting a lot of support, however, several foundations offering grant money have turned BARC down, citing the fact that we do not need their funding, as we are already well supported. If only that were true....but the simple fact is that we most definitely DO need the funding.

If anyone is interested in making a tax deductible donation to help this project along, and finally get the Food Pantry into its new home, please send your check to the following address:

Batesville Area Resource Center
P.O. Box 55
Batesville, IN 47006

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Batesville Area Ministerial Association Food Pantry