## WE ARE SERVING MORE NEIGHBORS THAN EVER BEFORE

At the start of the pandemic, community need increased in ways that we hadn't seen before. Last year, that level of need not only remained high but continued to increase. So far this year, we are on track to serve the highest number of neighbors in CAIN's history.



On average, in 2021, we saw 215 more visits to our pantry per month than compared to 2019. In the first quarter of 2022, we are seeing 300 more visits per month.

Community supporters like the Freestore Foodbank, Kroger, Meijer, Walmart, Target, Northside Farmer's Market, Society of St. Andrew, Pepperidge Farm, God's Dispatcher, Castellini, UDF, Last Mile Food Rescue, Happen, Inc. and La Soupe helped regularly supply us with food and non-food items.



597,953 pounds of food and other donated items were distributed to guests





We also served 5,400 meals at Phil's Place....



dispensed out over 70,000 diapers...



provided rental assistance to 157 households...



organized over 100 rides for guests who wouldn't otherwise be able to get to the pantry...

80 volunteers donated 6,244 hours of their time.







## NEW IN 2022: RENOVATED PANTRY

CAIN recently completed a nearly \$30,000 pantry renovation increasing the pantry space by 40%, adding more efficient refrigerator and freezer units, creating wider aisles and adding shelving. The bigger and more open shopping area creates a safer and more pleasant shopping experience for our guests.

This renovation came just in time as our **pantry visits have nearly doubled in the 1**<sup>st</sup> **quarter of 2022 compared to 2021.** 

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## WE'VE BEEN GROWING AND NEED YOUR HELP

## HERE'S HOW TO HELP

- Make a one-time donation or sign up for our Sower's Circle to make a monthly or quarterly donation by visiting www.cainministry.org/donate.
- Collect baby wipes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, laundry detergent and other personal care items to donate.
- Own a business? Consider contributing a portion of sales on a particular day or for a particular item.
- Belong to a book club, church, civic organization or other group? Invite a guest speaker from CAIN to talk about food insecurity.
- It takes dozens of volunteers to make it all work, so we need you on our team! Contact Judy at volunteers@cainministry.org to learn more.



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