The new Warren Woods Public Schools Food Pantry and Clothing Closet was created to serve students in need at all Warren Woods Public Schools district schools, from elementary through high school. It was built using all new shelving and other resources that were 100% donated at no cost to district taxpayers including design, delivery, assembly, installation, labeling, and organization.

Day to day management is being handled by the WWMS counseling staff, as overseen by the administration. Ongoing maintenance, donation processing, and organization is currently being provided by a group of regular clothes closet volunteers from within the district that manage several other clothes closets too. Those network volunteers will be onsite every two weeks, and have been doing so already. Anyone interested in joining this group of volunteers should simply let them know using the contacts below.

Teachers, counselors, or administrators at any of the schools can use or request delivery of items for any student they deem in need. Students and parents may also ask for access. Delivery service is available via email, phone or text requests to network volunteers within 24 hours of submission. Bags and backpacks are available in the room for students to “shop” and access to the room is via private entrance inside the counseling office to maintain confidentiality. The room must remain, clean, accessible and organized to ensure students feel welcome and comfortable using the service. We are going for a regular store feel.

Significant additional clothing, in the full range of sizes needed and for both genders, is already available from a countywide clothing closet storage network. Due to the very limited size of the closet, large donations cannot be accepted without coordination ahead of time — just call, text or email to arrange. However, small donations can be dropped off but must be placed in the two sealed containers labeled for that purpose. Clothes cannot be stocked immediately, they must only be put in the sealed donation bins to be washed and sorted to prevent any contamination of other clothing. All procedures are clearly posted in the closet on the door and walls.

Pantry (unopened shelf stable food) and personal items (new/unused: deodorant, feminine products, bodywash, soap, hair styling products, combs/brushes, shaving supplies, school supplies, etc.) are always needed and accepted for immediate stocking. Please do not leave items un-stocked on shelves or the floor.

Volunteer Contact Information
Fred Huebener & Kevin McAlpine
586-405-0901 (call or text)
Most Needed Food Items

*Must be unopened and shelf stable*

**RICE & GRAINS**

**PASTA & PASTA SAUCE**

**HOT & COLD CEREAL**

**PROTEIN**

**SOUPS & STEWS**

**POWDERED OR SHELF-STABLE MILK**

**VEGETABLES & FRUITS**

**SEED/HUT BUTTER & TAHINI**

Most Needed Personal Items

*Must be new and unopened*

SOAP, SHAMPOO, BODYWASH, BRUSHES/COMBS/HAIR BANDS, HAIR GEL/SPRAY, SHAVING CREAM/RAZORS, FEMININE PRODUCTS, TOOTHPASTE/TOOTHPBRUSHES/FLOSS, SANITIZER, CLEANING WIPES, DEORDERANT, TISSUES