



## Power Packs Program

- 83 families are currently enrolled-306 individuals being served weekly
- We are preparing 89 packed bags weekly
- 10 families are utilizing the choice pantry weekly
- Distributing over 700lbs of food per week
- Started deliveries to make food more accessible to families
- New Freezer installed 11/19!
- The Community Garden Harvest has been bountiful this year. Over 1,000lbs of vegetables donated to Power Packs, Senior Housing and the food bank

For information contact:  
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Scan the QR Code to Donate!



### Special Thanks!

- Suzette & the Zion Lutheran church for their generous donation to Power Packs
- LCBC Easy to See volunteers to help winterize the Donegal Community Gardens and pack bags for Power Packs
- Courtney & Deb for taking on the responsibility to do a monthly newsletter
- Brent & Christina Helfrick for taking the new Board headshots for the website & support to update the website

### Upcoming Event:

Winterfest- Saturday  
December 7, 2024 from  
1:00-5:00PM



### Volunteer Spotlight Meet Renee!!



This will be my 7th year helping with the Donegal PowerPacks program. During this time, I have been involved with a variety of tasks to help distribute these packs to the eligible families in our community.

I enjoy the PowerPacks program because it gives me a sense of purpose. Giving back to the community and helping those who are less fortunate is a good way to make your community stronger. You also get to meet many great people who are helping with this program and the recipients of the PowerPacks who our grateful for this service we provide.

I enjoy camping with my family and friends and playing golf. In addition to volunteering for PowerPacks, I enjoy volunteering for the Mars Wrigley community events, such as the Halloween Boo Bash and the Holiday Parade in Elizabethtown. I have been an active member and President on booster clubs for the Donegal High School, supporting my sons football and baseball teams.

Thank you Renee for your hard work and dedication!

**Classes Held  
At:  
815 Bruce Ave.  
Mount Joy, PA**



# **Join us for a 16-week class on: Getting Ahead!**

**The secret to getting ahead is getting started!**

- Become an investigator of your life and your community:
- Build your stability and resources
- Investigate how poverty impacts you and your community
- Rewrite your future story: create a plan based on your goals
- Participate in problem solving discussions

**Starting January 11, 2025**

**Saturdays 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.**

**Weekly dinner, childcare, and gift cards provided**

**To enroll call: 717-473-9101  
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