

The Madison Food Center served record number of families in July

MADISON - During the month of July the Madison Food Center broke its record for serving Madison's hungry. In August the Madison Food Center provided emergency food to 285 families, a total of 908 people including 272 children and 116 seniors. This included 17 new households.

Madison Food Center continues to accept surplus garden vegetables to help feed Madison residents in need.

"Our need continues to

grow, and donations help tremendously," Co-Director Pat Cz-Stafford said.

Donations can only be dropped off at the Madison Food Center on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. and on Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 12:30 p.m. Alyea Barajas, Aging & Disability Resource Center Manager from the Lake County Council on Aging, will be at the center to provide information on long-term care services and sup-

ports for individuals age 60 and over and adults with disabilities. She will also provide information on public and private programs and promote awareness of community-based service options.

Located in the Phoenix Professional Center Building at 1954 Hubbard Rd., the Madison Food Center provides emergency food to households with incomes ranging from \$429 per week for one person and up to \$1,038 per week for a family

of five. A government-issued photo ID and proof of residency such as a utility bill are required. Clients meeting the USDA income guidelines can receive a 5-day supply for the number of people in the household.

For more information, contact the Food Center at (440) 428-9601 or info@madisonfoodcenter.org. Send donations to 1954 Hubbard Rd., Madison, OH 44057-0461 or use PayPal account at www.madisonfoodcenter.org.

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