



**MACON COUNTY MINISTERS' COUNCIL FOOD PANTRY**

*"Give Ye Them to Eat." Matthew 14.16b*

# **MACON FOOD NEWS**

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**October 2016 Report**

*"Together We Can Do It!" M. Kimbrough*



## **Little Texas Food Distribution**

The Macon County Food Pantry traveled to Little Texas for a food distribution in October. The former Chisholm Elementary, provided a great setting. Food Pantry volunteers were joined by the Honorable Louis Maxwell, County Commission Chairman, and the Honorable Miles Robinson, District 1 Commissioner to serve over 100 households. They enjoyed chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, blueberries, cranberry juice and more. God gave us great weather for a great day!



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## 2016 Healthy Harvest Fest Healthy Snack Booth

The Tuskegee Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), along with the Tuskegee 1st Methodist Senior Sensations and the Macon County Food Pantry, sponsored a “Healthy Snacks“ booth, at the 2016 Healthy Harvest Fest. The Festival is sponsored by the Macon County Ministers Council, the Macon County School District and the Macon County Sheriff’s Department, to provide a safe and fun alternative to “trick or treating” on Halloween night.

This year along with the rides, games, entertainment, food and candy, were tasty snacks, served by Rev. Patsy Gibson, of Tuskegee 1st Methodist, and Natilee Magruder, Director of the River Region Food Policy Council. They served blueberries, apple slices and kiwi slices, with some hot spiced apple cider to wash it down. The children depleted all the snacks, so next year the amount will be increased. It was a good night and all seemed to enjoy themselves at the Festival!



## A Pantry visitor from Sicily

The Macon County Food Pantry was honored with a visit from the Italian island of Sicily. Philipe is a community organizer from the island, visiting Auburn University. He directs community gardens and community youth projects. He teaches citizens self determination and sustainability in a culture ruled by the Mafia. He is working to create more local agri-businesses that can supply area restaurants and groceries. Pantry staff explained our operations and future plans.

