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Dear Pike County Partner,

The Pike County Local Foods Group was organized in 2016. This group of community members and organizations meets monthly to promote local foods in Pike County. Some of our projects include pop-up markets, local foods vouchers, Pike County Local Foods Directory, monthly news column and working with the Pike County General Health District action plan.

In 2018, we partnered with Way Farms to promote local foods by providing vouchers to county residents to encourage them to purchase/use local produce. These vouchers were distributed by several community organizations and service providers including Community Action Committee of Pike County, OSU Extension Pike County, Adena Health System, and local insurance agents to clients, patients, and/or participants. These vouchers provided them \$10 worth of local produce at Way Farms.

This project put fresh, local produce in the homes of county residents and hopefully encouraged users to return and purchase produce locally in the future.

Our group has depleted the funds that were originally donated by Adena Health System and Valley View Health Centers. In order to continue this program, I am writing to ask your business/organization to donate funds to support this program and keep it going in 2019. A donation of any amount will be greatly appreciated and combined with other donations to distribute vouchers beginning in May.

If I can answer any questions to help you determine if you can support this program, please contact me at jones.5640@osu.edu or 740.289.4837 ext. 3.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope you can see the value in donating to this program.

Tammy Jones
Family and Consumer Sciences Educator

**Please use the enclosed donation form when submitting payment



Donation Form

**Please submit this form with your donation payment

**Make checks payable to: Community Action Committee of Pike County

**Mail payment to: Pike CAC, c/o Amber Wheeler, 941 Market St., Piketon, OH 45661

**Keep a copy of this form for your records

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Enclosed you will find a monetary donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used to provide fresh produce vouchers. The Pike County Local Foods Group will distribute vouchers to county residents to use toward the purchase of produce at Way Farms.

Business Name or Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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