

## **Volunteers Needed to Work Akron Food Bank Event**

by Amy Hollar

On Friday September 7th the Akron Food Bank holds its annual 24-hour volunteer event, "Operation Orange". Volunteers are needed from the Northfield Park horsemen's community for a two-hour shift assisting with parking. The time slot is 4-6pm. All volunteers need to fill out a volunteer application available on line or with Amy Hollar. Please contact Amy at 614-778-5905 or email her at hollarohha@aol.com to sign up. Orange safety vests will be provided but the suggestion has been made for trainers and drivers to wear their colors during the event to promote harness racing.

In conjunction, horsemen made a \$810 donation to the food bank raised through the 2nd annual John Perrin Memorial Golf Outing which took place Sunday August 19th. A huge thank you is extended to sponsors Jessica Roegner, Ronnie and Brianna Wrenn, Tony Alagna and his mother Donna Lee, Silverstone Decorative, Steve Ashby and Kelly Jackson, Dr. Leah and Billy Rhoades, Roesch Stable, Calvin Hollar, Robin Miller, Ryan and Nichole Stahl, Sam and Jodi Schillaci, Jason Merriman, Aaron Merriman, Northfield Tack Shop, Big Dees, Spennatos, and Lake Equine and Associates.

Horsemen would like to also thank Tom and Debbie Rummel and James Ryan for catering a wonderful barbecue on August 11th during the Carl Millstein Memorial.

<https://www.akroncantonfoodbank.org/events/foodbank/operation-orange-2018-8/21/18>