

What's happening at Lewis County



Changing Lives ... One family at a time

"Opportunities is a great organization for people in need. They help so many and go unnoticed. I thank you for your help and hope many others appreciate what you do. You are great people with great hearts. Thank you!"

■ *Opportunities' Consumer*

The Need for Food at Local Pantries Continues to Grow!

Meals Given through Food Pantry

<u>Pantry</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Copenhagen	59,928	67,707
Croghan		
Harrisville		
New Bremen		
Port Leyden		
	(This is an increase of 13%)	

Contact pantry directly for information regarding usage in Lowville & Osceola.

Each year, more and more families are depending on local food pantries in order to feed their families. Unfortunately, as this need continues to grow, funding for these pantries remains limited. More than ever, pantries need your help!

The food or money you donate to the pantries listed above is tax deductible and 100% goes directly to families in need. These are tough times—but together we can help families get through them.

Thank you!

Dear Friends:

My name is Alan Shawn Feinstein. For the past 13 years, I have been giving away \$1 million each year to anti-hunger agencies throughout the country. This year, I am doing it again. Why am I doing this? Because I believe each of us was put here on earth to do what we can to help those in need.

All that will matter to us someday is what we did while we were here to help those who needed us.

We are needed NOW! Please give whatever you can - I will gladly add some of my money to yours.

Sincerely Yours,

Alan Shawn Feinstein

FEINSTEIN CHALLENGE

Any foods, funds, or pledges donated to your local pantry from March 1st to April 30th will be proportionally matched through this challenge.

Last year, \$1,361.97 was given to Lewis County food pantries as a match. Although impressive—let's see if we can earn more of Alan's money this year!

HAS OPPORTUNITIES HELPED YOU? SEND YOUR STORY TO "NEWS" AT THE ADDRESS BELOW.

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