

## COMMUNITY PRIDE

Rocky River residents and business owners are proud of their city, and with good reason. Valuable services, such as RRAP, have helped many families through difficult times. RRAP is particularly proud to be the only organization of its kind in the area to be operated completely by volunteers from the Rocky River Women's Club. Additionally, all items distributed by RRAP are acquired through donations from the community and surrounding areas.

The Rocky River Assistance Program food distribution center is located at Beach Education Center on the corner of Detroit and Erie Road. For further information, volunteer opportunities, or donations please contact:

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**The Rocky River Assistance Program**  
P.O. Box 16724  
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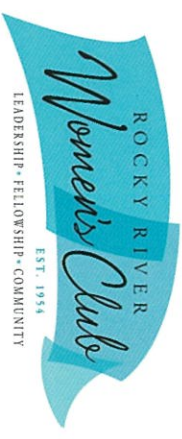


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## ROCKY RIVER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Rocky River Assistance Program, founded in 1984 by the Rocky River Women's Club, is an established community resource for residents in need.

The primary mission of the Rocky River Assistance Program (RRAP) is to provide participants with food and household products on a bi-monthly basis.

In addition, children in the program receive school supplies and seasonal clothing, as well as items from their holiday wish list. RRAP also provides holiday appropriate groceries and a gift for each household during the holiday season.



### ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for RRAP requires residency in Rocky River and financial need. The Rocky River Assistance Program income requirements parallel those of the Ohio Department of Human Services' based on the TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program) household eligibility guidelines. To establish proof of residency and financial need, applicants will be asked to present a copy of some of the following documents at registration.

- Current or recent month's utility bill
- Lease agreement or mortgage statement
- Recent W-2 form or paycheck stub
- Social Security Award Letter
- Current Unemployment Book
- Child Support Statement
- Photo Identification
- Children's birth certificates
- Children's school and current grade info

### CONFIDENTIALITY

Full confidentiality is a vital part of RRAP.

Most of the Rocky River Women's Club volunteers know only of the need, not the families' names. However, there are committee members who manage the program that have monthly contact with the participants. The information is treated with the utmost respect.

### SPECIAL REQUESTS

When a special request for items such as home furnishings, the RRAP is prepared to refer clients to organizations that can help. When RRAP becomes aware of any potential non-food or non-monetary donations from the community, a notice is posted at the food distribution center. This is also true for other resources that may be valuable to our participants.

Transportation to receive items is the responsibility of the recipient. To obtain information regarding monthly distribution of food, please call (216)556-5887.



### OTHER SERVICES

Participants in the Rocky River Assistance Program may be eligible for waived fees for selected Rocky River Recreation Center activities and Rocky River school activities.