**The Carterville Community Food Pantry** is a volunteer run 501© (3) organization serving the Tri-C area of Carterville, Cambria and Crainville. The pantry is run by volunteers from the churches of the Carterville Ministerial Alliance.

We serve the community in the following ways:

* Provide boxes of food, which include meats and at special times of the year, hams and turkeys, for low income families
* Operates a thrift store where people can shop quality used clothing and housewares for extremely low prices. (On occasion, free of charge)
* Clothing not sold at the thrift store goes to missions overseas for distribution
* Gives candy to children at the downtown Carterville Halloween celebration
* Provides free used toys to children during Christmas
* Assisted with food and clothing for the 2021 tornado victims in Mayfield, KY
* Provide needed items to the local animal shelter
* Provided gifts for the children at the Lighthouse shelter in Marion Christmas 2021