



April 2022

The Helping Hands Food Pantry of Roseville exists to improve quality of life for Warren County residents by providing assistance to families in need and by developing programs to strengthen families and individuals.

Proud Member Agency



Roseville's Food Pantry can continue its mission of feeding hungry people because the community continues to support the organization. Helping Hands thanks the following individuals who shared in March 2022:

David Mahoney William Cook Fred Sprout
Roseville Church of the Nazarene Jonna Young
1st United Methodist Church of Monmouth
Lori Hume Harry & Konnie Bycroft

ATTENTION HELPING HANDS VOLUNTEERS

Beginning Monday, April 4, we will again be offering our clients the option of choosing their own food. Cars will continue to line up outside as they have since mid-2020, and we expect some clients will still ask for a volunteer to fill their order.

It has been two years since volunteers have had direct contact with clients, and newer volunteers have never had the opportunity to shop with a client. If any of you, seasoned or newer, would like a "refresher" on taking a client through the pantry, you may contact Grace (309-335-3206) or Cyndy (217-622-4815). Either of us will be most happy to meet with you so you feel comfortable the next time you volunteer. If you would rather, you may come to your next shift about 15 minutes early, and a Board member will quickly update you.

2022-2023 Board of Directors

President: Cyndy Hunter Vice President: Barb Gossett Secretary: Janet Steiner Treasurer: Flint McCullough



New shelving for the store room arrived! David was there to help unload. Now onto the building...

Facts about senior hunger in America

- *In 2019, 5.2 million seniors aged 60+ faced hunger. That's 1 in 14 seniors or 7.1% of all seniors.**
 - *63% of seniors visiting food banks say they have to choose between food and medical care.**
 - *Hunger takes a severe toll on seniors' health and nutrition - putting them at risk for chronic health conditions like depression, asthma, and diabetes.**
 - *Millions of seniors qualify for monthly grocery assistance through SNAP, but only 42% receive SNAP benefits.**
 - *Some seniors are more likely to face hunger, including seniors who identify as Black or Latino, seniors who live in rural areas, seniors with disabilities, and seniors who are renters.**
- from Feeding America**

REMINDERS:

*Helping Hands has a FACEBOOK page:
search "Helping Hands Food Pantry"

*Our website is
helpinghandsofroseville.org

*By choosing "Helping Hands of Roseville" as your charitable organization on smile.amazon.com, your on-line Amazon shopping can benefit the Pantry.

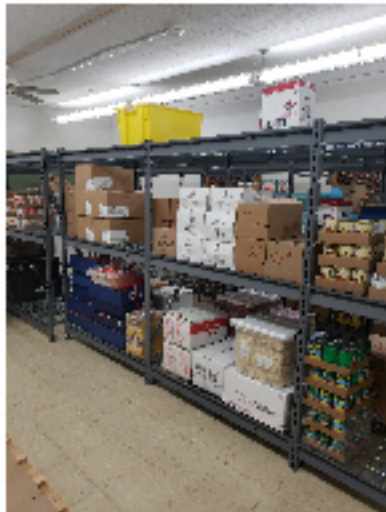
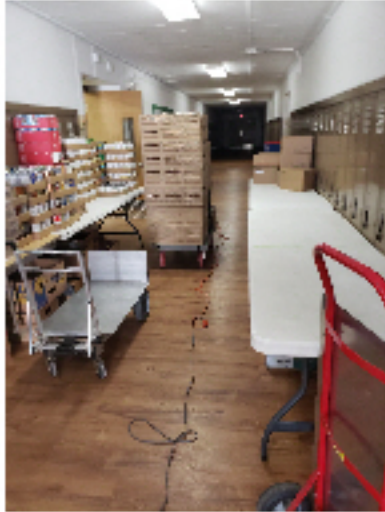
The Pantry is open MONDAYS 9-Noon
and THURSDAYS 3-6 p.m.

Numbers for March

138 Families, representing 467
individuals, including 197
children, and 49 families on
SNAP.

The April volunteer calendar is
full!! Thanks to all! Give Jan S a
call to sign up for May or to ask
about becoming a volunteer.

To sign up for or discontinue receiving the Helping Hands monthly newsletter, please contact us at HelpingHands.Roseville@gmail.com



Shelf Building Day!

April 1 and 2 were work days for some of our board members and volunteers! New shelving was purchased and assembled for the pantry store room. Here are some pics of the day.

Helpers included Grace McCrery, Cyndy Hunter, Barb Gossett, Flint McCullough, David Mahoney, Dick Killey, Terry Alexander, Cheryl Britt and Norma Carrico.

Thank you to all!