



Helping Hands

NEWSLETTER

Est. 2012

December 2018

Proud Member Agency



Mission Statement: 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.

Vision Statement: Eliminating hunger in Warren County

Helping Hands of Roseville
Honored to be a 2019 GCF
Grant Recipient



Having been invited to participate in the grant application process in October, 2018, board members of Helping Hands of Roseville have since been waiting hopefully for the Galesburg Community Foundation's announcement of their decision. With delight and sincere appreciate, The Pantry is blessed to be among the many recipients of this local foundation's funding.

The following is another portion of the October 4 presentation:

Helping Hands receives government-issued commodities each month through RiverBend Food Bank of the Quad Cities, of course at no cost.

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Upcoming events:

Christmas in the Village
December 5

Helping Hands will serving
desserts for donations.

WMOI/WRAM's
FREEZING FOR FOOD
December 5-7 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sav-A-Lot in Monmouth IL

Merry Christmas



Happy New Year!

Continued Community
Support is Such a Blessing!

Sincerest thanks to...



...Berwick Baptist Church



... Roseville United Methodist
Church

Monetary Donations...

Berwick Baptist Women
Berwick Baptist Mission
Christian Church of Roseville
Roseville Women's Club



GCF Presentation continued...

The pantry also visits Midwest Food Bank of Peoria once a month, again free of charge. And speaking of Midwest Food Bank, when they learned of Helping Hands opening, they contacted the board with an invitation to become a partner agency because Warren County was under-served at the time and they were thrilled to have an additional food pantry to work with in this area.

Because we aim to give each family at least 8-10 complete meals per visit, additional food must be purchased.

Fortunately, River Bend Food Bank has a variety of donated foods that can be bought for just .18 cents a pound in maintenance fees. RiverBend also has a selection of shelf-stable food for sale at significantly discounted prices. With the exception of milk & eggs, all of the pantry's purchased food for this year has come from River Bend's economical shopping options.

These sort of purchases are able to be made **because of donated funds**.

Additional money makes it possible for Helping Hands to assist in closing the meal gap in Warren County.



Numbers for
November 2018

162 Family Visits
593 Individuals served
of which 236 were children.



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Sincerest thanks also to...



...Swan Creek United Methodist



Roseville Christian Church

...but whoever is kind to the
needy honors God.

Proverbs 14:31

From Our Helping Hands President:

"In this season of giving The Helping Hands Food Pantry is so blessed to be able to provide those in Warren County with additional bounty for their tables. We are proud to be exactly what our name implies: Helping Hands in the community.

It truly is more blessed to give than to receive and we deeply appreciate all of the willing volunteers and generous supporters of the pantry.

Each and every one in this community is wished a safe and joyful celebration of Jesus Christ's birth."

~Cheryl Britt

2018 Officers: President: Cheryl Britt • Vice President: Grace McCreery • Secretary: Deb Johnston • Treasurer: Amy Corman

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