



December 2023

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 November 2023:

Jonna Young Roseville Kids Place Marcia Morgan Cheryl Britt  
Monmouth Area United Methodist Women Roseville Christian Church  
Ron & Gloria Koch Roseville Baptist Church Swan Creek United Methodist Women  
Kay Stropes Mark Huston Lois Brechbiel Cyndy Hunter Amy Corman  
Karen Starbuck Security Savings Bank Cindy & Terry Davis Bill & Sandy Axline  
Roseville-Swan Creek United Methodist Church WMOI/WRAM 97.7

**Dear Helping Hands Supporters, Wow. Thank you! Helping Hands Food Pantry has had a big year. We have seen more clients this year than ever before. We have doubled the number of people who used the pantry since this time last year. We served refugees from the war in Ukraine, people fighting cancer and receiving chemo therapy, grandparents raising their grandchildren and many others in need. While it is not a good thing that so many people are in need, we are so very blessed that we have the food to share. We have that food because of you.**

**You are the people who send us donations. We receive donations of fresh food like corn and cucumbers from the farmers and gardeners (and many other vegetables!). We receive canned food donations from the State Police and from the Boy Scouts, from the churches, and from caring people. We get financial donations from banks, and churches and so many giving people and institutions. This year we were able to purchase a new walk-in cooler with grant money, significantly increasing our food storage. We were able to purchase a van so that we did not have to rely on volunteer's trucks to pick up food almost twice a week.**

**And you are the people who offer your time to help. Helping Hands is entirely dependent on the many volunteers who help in every thing we do. We have no paid staff. Volunteers drive to pick up food to Galesburg, Macomb, Peoria and Monmouth, volunteers unload the van at each delivery and stock the pantry shelves with food. Then volunteers staff each pantry shift, helping the clients go through the pantry to choose food. I am humbled by the outpouring of support and the generous spirits we see every day. May the new year bring blessings to each of you as you have to Helping Hands Food Pantry. Cyndy Hunter, President**

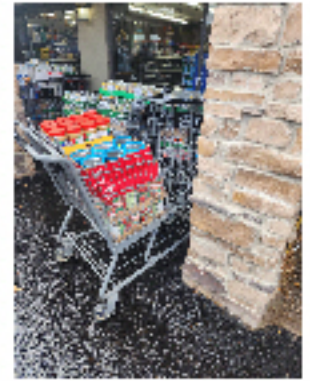
2022-2023 Board of Directors

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We received 242.5 pounds of donations from the Roseville Methodist Church this month! We also received 147 pounds from the Swan Creek Methodist Church! We are so blessed!!! Thank you to all who donated or delivered it to us!



**We were so incredibly blessed to receive well nearly 3,000 pounds of food donations from Freezing for Food this year! That's even more than last year! Thank you to WRAM/WMOI for sponsoring this event twice a year to benefit Jamieson Center pantry and Helping Hands. We couldn't do what we do without you!**



Starting in 2024, our monthly newsletter will only be going out in the even numbered months, beginning in February.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Christmas in the Village - Wed., Dec. 6 from 5 - 7pm**

**We will be offering desserts again this year for a free-will donation!**

### REMINDERS:

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

\*Our website is  
[helpinghandsofroseville.org](http://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 NOVEMBER

254 families were served representing 841 individuals, including 304 children, and 115 families on SNAP.

Our December shifts are almost full!! Thank you!! Give Jan S a call at 309.955.7504 to sign up for a half shift left in December, a January shift 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](mailto:HelpingHands.Roseville@gmail.com)