Helping Hands of Roseville

NEWSLETTER



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May 2020

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.



Cyndy Hunter, Donations Secretary writes:

We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the Warren county community who care about those who are hungry. We received hams from Jamieson Center, a COVID Rapid Response grant from GCF (Galesburg Community Foundation) and a significant one time donation from the Roseville Methodist Church. One lovely woman sewed masks for the volunteers and another brought much-wanted toilet paper for the clients! The COVID pandemic has brought on a difficult time for many people, but we have seen the good hearts of this community stepping up to help.

April's Supportive Donors:

Warren County Retired Teachers Roseville Christian Church Todd and Kristie Parkins.

~honoring her grandmother, Melba Twomey Strom Center, Monmouth

Girl Scouts, % Stephanie

Jamieson Community Center (sharing of hams)

Shaw Construction

Joleece Sprout

Terry & Cindy Davis

Connie & Jim Grant

Mike Hennefent

Mary Worthington

David Mahoney

Judy & David Downin, Western IL Acct & Tax

Roseville United Methodist Church

Security Savings Bank, Monmouth

Mark & Lisa Mills

Carol Becraft

Cindy Adkisson

Galesburg Community Foundation (COVID Response)

Pat & Cherilyn Thomas

Linda and Joel Roberts

Kim Bischoff

Van & Mary Kay Adkisson

NUMBERS FOR APRIL, 2020 ... 188 FAMILY VISITS

•REPRESENTING 640 INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING 190 KIDS

OPEN MONDAYS 9-12, THURSDAYS 3-6

From the Desk of Helping Hands President - THANKFUL...BLESSED..... Not words on a wooden sign, but a good lens to view life through. It's easy to see life is indeed blessed with the sun shining,

trees budding, and crops being planted. Spring is great! And nothing has slowed down for Helping Hands. New protocols are in place to reduce exposure risk to pantry staff and clients as goods are distributed at each shift. It seems the number of clients we have had the opportunity to serve remains steady.

We are very thankful indeed for our willing volunteers that weekly give us the invaluable gift of their time. We are blessed beyond measure to have the support of the community behind us, and are thankful for their faith and trust in us to wisely use the resources they provide for the pantry's mission. I am super thankful for the HH board of directors, each one placed in this little corner of the world to share their specific knowledge and skills in their leadership roles.

It is with a thankful heart I write this. May each of you always know the joy of being thankful, and always have blessings in abundance! Wishing you health and plenty of good. Thank you for your part in Helping Hands.

~Grace McCrery

2020-2021 Helping Hands Officers:

President: Grace McCrery Secretary: Janet Steiner Vice President: Cyndy Hunter Treasurer: Amy Corman

Thank you.