Helping Hands of Roseville

NEWSLETTER



January 2021

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.



From Helping Hands: Our Appreciation

The following are monetary and food donors in the month of December:

Geo & Janelle Hennefent Roseville Christian Church Ron Koch American Legion Auxiliary Gloria Thurman **GS&L Trucking** Lois Brechbiel 1st United Methodist Ch of Monmouth Camp's Orchard: Rick Camp Swan Creek United Methodist Church John & Carole House Terry & Cindy Davis Dale & Julia Regennitter Roseville Baptist Church Ryan & Natasha Skees Save A Lot Grocery / Darren DeJaynes Marry Addis Deb Moore Warren County Sportsman's Club

Wanda & Donald Hale
Berwick Baptist Church
Casey's; Jeff Nimrick
Roseville Community Fund through the
Galesburg Community Foundation
Also:

Big River Resources on behalf of Terri Davis

"Partnering with Pork Power"

The headline on a recent article in FarmWeek was "Three Illinois Food Banks receive 12,600 pounds of pork." That is an impressive amount of protein earmarked for people with food insecurity. As part of the "Pork Power: Partnering to Fight Hunger in Illinois" campaign, three Illinois farm associations worked together to donate that meat. Year-round farmers and other commodity groups give whole hogs and monetary donations, then at the end of the year the meat is divided among the regional food banks. River Bend Food Bank received 4,400 pounds of ground pork, which is then provided to their community partners, for instance food pantries like Helping Hands. We are looking forward to making that meat available to our clients soon. We want to thank the three participating associations: the Illinois Pork Producers Association, the Illinois Corn Marketing Board and the Illinois Soybean Association Checkoff Program. We also want to thank all of the local farmers and pork producers who are so generous to those in need of food.

~ Cyndy Hunter

Carol Shaw, representing the Roseville Community Foundation, presents a check to HH President Grace McCrery for the purchase of holiday hams and turkeys through the Roseville Community Fund.





Gordon & Jane Young
David Mahoney
Big River Resources

Pictured: Annette (Left) and Sharon (Right), on behalf of J.W. Clendenin Post and Auxiliary Monmouth, present to Cheryl B. food brought in for Helping Hands during the Veterans Services Food Drive.



Numbers for December 2020 Families Visits: 134 Number of Individuals served: 476, of which 169 were children.



2020-2021 Helping Hands Officers:
President: Grace McCrery
Vice President: Cyndy Hunter
Secretary: Janet Steiner
Treasurer: Amy Corman

HELPING HANDS FOOD PANTRY PARTICIPATES IN POSEVILLE'S CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF LIGHTS



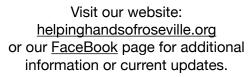




It was an honor to take part in the First Annual Spirit of Lights event hosted by the Roseville Boy Scouts Troop 336.

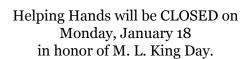
The lighted drive-through took place on the Friday and Saturday nights of December 4th & 5th, and the 11th & 12th. Then, by popular demand, the event was extended into the weekend of the 18th and 19th as well.

Congratulations to Troop 336 on the success of the festival, and thank you for inviting Helping Hands Food Pantry to be involved.





Contact Linda Jones if you would like to join the volunteer team that prepares the boxes of food for distribution.











HERE'S TO THE NEW YEAR:

MAY JOY & PEACE BE FOUND IN ABUNDANCE.