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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 and April 2022:

David Mahoney William Cook Roseville Church of the Nazarene
 1st United Methodist Church of Monmouth Fred Sprout Jonna Young
 Lori Hume Harry & Konnie Bycroft Berwick Baptist Church Roseville Christian Church
 Dick & Jan Brewer Joan Blindt Dick & Mary Killey Mary Kay Adkisson
 Steve McCullough

Facts about hunger in America

According to the USDA, more than 38 million people, including 12 million children, in the United States are food insecure.

The pandemic has increased food insecurity among families with children and communities of color, who already faced hunger at much higher rates before the pandemic.

Every community in the country is home to families who face hunger. But rural communities are especially hard hit by hunger.

Many households that experience food insecurity do not qualify for federal nutrition programs and visit their local food banks and other food programs for extra support.

Hunger in African American, Latino, and Native American communities is higher because of systemic racial injustice. To achieve a hunger-free America, we must address the root causes of hunger and structural and systemic inequities.

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Volunteers do not necessarily have the time, they just have the heart.

The current estimated national value of one hour of a volunteer's time is \$28.54 (independentsector.org/value-of-volunteer-time). Let's see, so one Monday shift where two Board members work for 4.5 hours each and two more volunteers work for three hours each, for a total of 15 hours is worth \$428.10. Of course, that does not count the volunteers who order the food, drive to pick it up, and unload it. It doesn't count the time of those who keep the books so that rent is paid and the lights stay on. It doesn't count the people who clean up after all the food has been distributed. Helping Hands has many people providing genuine helping hands to keep this food pantry going.

Are you already helping? Then thank you so very much! We need you and appreciate you! Or maybe you would like to be helping? We need people who are willing to do many things. We need volunteers to work a pantry shift, we need drivers, we need unloaders. If you can only work occasionally, we can find something for you to do. If you want to work every week, we have regular work that needs to be done. If you are interested in talking to someone about what you can do to help Helping Hands, please call our Volunteer Coordinator, Jan Sprout, at 309-255-7504.

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 APRIL

**124 Families, representing 346
individuals, including 124
children, 20 families on SNAP
and 5 new families.**

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