

Helping Hands of Roseville —

NEWSLETTER

May 2019

Galesburg Community Foundation Visits Helping Hands of Roseville

As a recipient of Galesburg Community Foundation (GCF) funds, Helping Hands food pantry was visited by staff members Josh Gibbs (President), Lori Schite (Administration Assistant) and Tiffany Springer (Director of Grants) so that they could



become more familiar with the operations that the awarded funds assist with. Board members Deb Johnston, Cyndy Hunter, and Denise McIntyre (not pictured) gave a tour of the pantry, explaining the process of how food is acquired and distributed, and how families are served.

The Roseville food pantry is honored to be working in conjunction with GCF in the effort of easing food insecurity in Warren County.

Many THANKS to the Friends of the Pantry

Food or funds shared with Helping Hands of Roseville, be they large or small, are sincerely appreciated. Your individual or organizational contributions make a difference! So often items donated are just what the pantry shelves are in need of. Staff see this as a Blessing.



For April, Thank You to:

Roseville Christian Church Berwick Baptist Church Elizabeth Rodgers~Spring Vendors Show The Stopes Anonymous Food Donations Roseville's Church of the Nazarene (food items pictured)

2019-2020 OFFICERS Cheryl Britt, President Grace McCrery, Vice President Deb Johnston, Secretary Amy Corman, Treasurer



The Pantry will be closed Monday, May 27, 2019



Numbers for April 2019

124 Family Visits

23 families visited twice in the month. 388 individuals were served of which 177 were children 18 and under

The decrease in visits is hopefully an indicator that local food insecurity is possibly in decline. If indeed there is currently less need for assistance then it's as Josh Gibbs of GCF commented during his visit to the pantry, "... a good thing!" (the fewer visits) which Denise McIntyre, food committee chairman, wholeheartedly agreed with.

But your continued support of this community service is important; the pantry wants to be prepared should crisis occur in someone's family and a sudden need for assistance become available. And for those families who continue to visit Helping Hands, the pantry aims to maintain the provision of a variety of stables to assist in keeping food on local families' tables.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Half Way to FREEZING for FOOD! June 4-6 9a.-3p. daily Brave volunteers for shifts needed.

GOT QUE STIONS? (about the pantry)

HelpingHandsofRoseville.org may have the answer! Visit the site to find out about open hours, closed dates, produce that will be available, instructions for new clients and a printable proxy form, volunteer work schedules, past newsletters, and more.

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