



# Helping Hands

## NEWSLETTER

Est. 2012

September 2018

Proud Member Agency



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.

### Keepin' It Cool

When Helping Hands of Roseville opened in July of 2012 only one former-classroom was needed in the Roseville Community Center. Government commodities and donated foods were displayed on a few shelves, with the extra goods stored in the back of the room. It didn't take long though for additional space to be desired as incredible community support brought in more funds and donated food. The growing stockpile of supplies needed a bigger storage space so a second room was rented. While the pantry itself has had an A/C unit to keep the room comfortable, the storage room has been without a cooling system. With the ever-increasing variety of foods being brought in to the pantry the need for a cooler temperature in the storage area has become absolutely necessary.

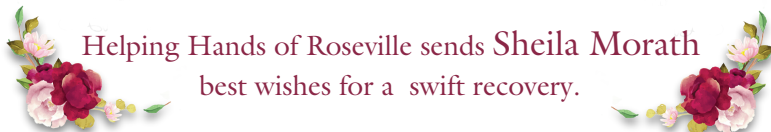


Photo: Sylvia A.

Enter the Galesburg Community Foundation to the rescue in the midst of the summer heat! A sincere THANK YOU goes out to the organization for their donation of funds with which to purchase the much needed cooling unit. Another act of kindness was shared by Cory Shaw of Shaw Construction who wedged the installation project into his already busy schedule. Thank you, Cory!



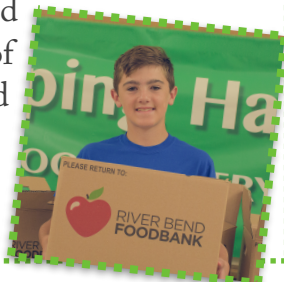
The stored food now waits to be given away in a much cooler environment, something that benefits our client families the most.



### Summer Vacation Donation

Leo Mahoney's decision to donate a portion of his summer vacation to helping out on delivery days at the Pantry was a real blessing for the Helping Hands crew. Leo's youthful energy was put to good use when thousands of pounds of canned goods and boxed foods needed to be unloaded and organized.

Thanks for your help this summer, Leo!



A New Status For  
Helping Hands of Roseville:  
"Member Agency of the  
Warren County United Way"

As of August, 2018, Helping Hands of Roseville is now a partner agency with the Warren County United Way. The Helping Hands Board looks forward to working with this local organization in our quest to provide assistance to Warren County families in need.



Numbers for August: 201 Family Visits

737 Individuals served, of which 279 were children.

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