

Grace Center Inc.'s mission is: providing nutritious food and promoting social interaction with commitment and grace to our rural community.

# The Grace Gazette

DECEMBER 2009 JANUARY 2010



Grace Center

701 W. Popcorn Rd.

Harrodsburg, Indiana

812-824-5595

PANTRY HOURS

**Pantry Hours:**  
**Tuesdays**  
**10:00 am-12:00 pm**  
 (Located in back of Community Hardware)  
**Serving Clear Creek, Indian Creek, and Polk Townships**

**WISH LIST GOAL:**  
 To Collect at least **36** bottles of laundry detergent to distribute to our pantry households. We have collected **5**, we need at least **31** more!  
**CAN YOU HELP?**

### Kroger Gift Card Reload Update

*We met our goal again and then some!* Kroger sent Grace Center a check for **\$167.10!** We are also \$3,625.00 away from Kroger writing us another check. Keep reloading those cards. Use your card to buy **groceries and gas!** Need to purchase a Kroger card? Stop by Community Hardware and buy one for \$5. It is loaded with \$5, then you refill it at Kroger. A great way to help Grace Center without spending any extra money!



### Who can come to the Community Dinners?



**Volunteer, Donate, Organize a Food Drive...3 Ways to help Grace Center**

#### Board Members:

- Tina Baugh, President
- Margaret Simmerman, Vice President
- Susie Johnson, Secretary
- Jeff Calabrese
- Steve Fichtner, Treasurer

## VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR SERVICE TO GRACE CENTER

Everyone likes to be recognized for their efforts and Grace Center volunteers are no exception. Grace Center honored its volunteers of the past year on November 16, 2009 with a celebration dinner catered by Diana and John Cramer. Volunteers enjoyed homemade chicken and noodles, country green beans, vinegar coleslaw, homemade bread, peach, and berry cobbler with ice cream. Thank you volunteers for your time, love and devotion to the Grace Center.

HERE IS A LIST OF OUR HONORED VOLUNTEERS :

#### HOOSIER HILLS FOOD BANK MONDAY SHOPPERS

- Dan and Renee Weiss
- Carol Moore
- Chelsie Moore
- Gordon and Margaret Simmerman

#### GRACE FOOD PANTRY TUESDAY HELPERS

- Sherry, Chris and Anna Fichtner
- Angie, Jacob and Georgia Cushing
- Peter Wegener
- Sue Hearth
- Clarissa Hawk
- Barb Stainbrook
- Connie Sowder
- Gordon and Margaret Simmerman



*Thank You!*

#### COMMUNITY CENTER DINNER/ACTIVITIES

- Joel Hearth
- Sheila Sparrow
- Tom Gillian
- Jamie Russell
- Sue Hearth
- John and Martha Bastin

#### GRACE GAZETTE NEWSLETTER

- Mary Lowery
- Georgia Schaich
- Margaret Simmerman
- Tina Baugh
- Steve Fichtner
- Julie Meyer



## LAKEVIEW SCHOOL STEPS UP!

When Grace Food Pantry asked for help this holiday season, Lakeview Elementary School stepped up to help the food pantry open a "Holiday Baking Center". Lakeview Student Council organized the food drive and collected 89 pounds of cake mixes and frosting, 85 pounds of sugar, 65 pounds of flour, 92 pounds of brownie mix, cookie mix, chocolate chips, marshmallows, crispy rice cereal and coconut. Also, because the pantry has been out of macaroni and cheese, the children collected 62 pounds of macaroni and cheese to fill the pantry shelves. That's 393 pounds of food! Lakeview Elementary is a valuable partner to Grace Food Pantry. They truly understand the need to give back and help those in need in our community. A BIG THANK YOU TO LAKEVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!

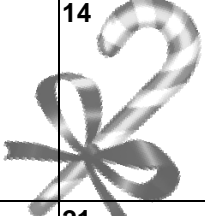
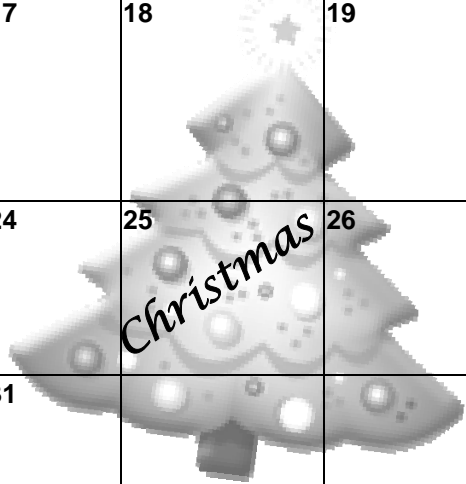


### How Grace Center has helped in 2009

	Individuals Served	Children Served	Households Served	Bags of Groceries Given	New Families
Jan	230	98	71	253	2
Feb	204	78	77	289	3
Mar	284	106	107	374	1
Apr	231	93	83	349	4
May	245	89	89	358	6
Jun	367	116	134	524	9
July	414	161	140	588	9
Aug	296	92	110	478	4
Sept	377	131	137	564	7
Oct	285	92	108	444	3
Nov	323	92	122	588	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3256</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>4809</b>	<b>52</b>



# Community Center Activity Calendar

www.gracecenterindiana.org		<b>DECEMBER</b>			email: gracecenterinc@gmail.com	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	14 	15 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm  WIC Nutrition Services and Monroe Co. Health Dept. Quit Smoking resources 10-noon (inside Community Hardware)	16	17	18	19
20	21 Ladies Craft Night Smithville Com. Center, 6:30 Contact Patty, 824-2611	22  Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm	23 Indian Creek Lions Club 7pm Contact Lloyd at 824-0071 for location	24	25	26
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## HAPPY NEW YEAR! WELCOME 2010

www.gracecenterindiana.org		<b>JANUARY</b>			email: gracecenterinc@gmail.com	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Remember, all events are held at the Community Center unless otherwise noted.					1	2
3	4	5 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm Grace Center Board Meeting at Community Hardware 7:00pm	6	7 Harrodsburg Lions Club 6:30pm	8	9
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### GRACE CENTER SENDS SPECIAL THANKS TO:

- ▲ John and Diana Cramer, Eugene Prince, Walkers Chapel, Elizabeth Morrow, Helen E. Malin, Ruth Floyd, Florence Lawson, who all gave monetarily this month. Your generosity goes farther than you will ever know.
- ▲ Harrodsburg United Methodist Church for continued can donations and for taking a sincere interest in the welfare of this community.
- ▲ Laura Stull for continued donation of eggs. They are so needed!
- ▲ Marnise Miller for purchasing extra food to share with the food pantry.
- ▲ Greg Beavers for donating 21 pounds of canned food.
- ▲ Tom and Kay Shirley for donating 15 pounds of meat.
- ▲ Becky Snedegar for donating 25 pounds of canned goods.
- ▲ And to all those who donated food this month that we may have missed.

### INDIAN CREEK LIONS CLUB SUPPORTS GRACE FOOD PANTRY

The Indian Creek Lions Club collected 45 pounds of food and made a cash donation to Grace Food Pantry. Thank you Indian Creek Lions Club for your continued support!



### DID YOU KNOW?

During the month of October, Grace Center obtained 1,076 pounds of food and product from Hoosier Hills Food Bank for only \$150.64? Even more amazing, we received from them 2,375 pounds of food and product at no charge. The total wholesale value for the pounds of food and product is \$5,319.97, with a total savings to Grace Center of \$5,169.33! WOW (Data provided by Hoosier Hills Food Bank.)

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