

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

The Grace Gazette



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Grace Center

701 W. Popcorn Rd.

Harrodsburg, Indiana

812-824-5595

NEW PANTRY HOURS

Pantry Hours:
Tuesdays
10:00 am-12:00 pm
 As of January
Thursdays also
5:00pm-7:00pm
 (Located in back of Community Hardware)
Serving Clear Creek, Indian Creek, and Polk Townships

WISH LIST GOAL:
Ketchup, Mustard, Barbeque Sauce, Mayonnaise, Steak Sauce, Salad Dressings
CAN YOU HELP?

Kroger Gift Card Reload Update

Grace Center is \$2965 away from Kroger writing us another check. **Keep reloading those cards.** Use your card to buy **groceries and gas!** What a fantastic way to help Grace Center without spending any extra money!



How Grace Center helped the Community in November

- 244 Adults served
- 123 Children helped
- 141 Families helped
- 321 Bags of Food given
- 13 New Families Helped

Who can come to the Community Dinners?

EVERYONE

Board Members:

Tina Baugh, President
 Debbie Woodward, Vice President
 Steve Fichtner, Treasurer
 Linda Brammer, Secretary
 Jim Baugh, Incorporator/
 Member at Large
 Clarissa Hawk, Mem. at Large

PERRY-CLEAR CREEK FIREFIGHTERS RAISE FUNDS FOR GRACE CENTER AND CLOTHE-A-CHILD



'Sparky' and the volunteers from the Perry-Clear Creek Fire Department have been at work again! On Saturday, October 30th, if you were in Bloomington near the intersection by Kroger South, you may have seen a large dog and some firemen collecting money in boots. It sounds a little peculiar but the results were fantastic! Through their efforts, volunteers and 'Sparky' raised \$1500 for Grace Center and raised additional money for Clothe-a-Child. A special thanks goes out to all the participating firemen for their hard work and dedication to their community. Thank you to all those who selflessly gave to help others.



NEW HOURS FOR GRACE CENTER FOOD PANTRY

Beginning January 6, 2011, Grace Center, Inc will be open Thursdays from 5pm-7pm in addition to the normal Tuesday 10am-12noon time. Patrons will now have a choice to shop either Tuesday morning or Thursday evening. This will create more opportunity for individuals wanting to volunteer as well. If you are interested in volunteering in the pantry or being a shopper at Hoosier Hills Food Bank, please call 824-7171 and ask for Tina. If you need assistance with food and live in Indian Creek, Clear Creek or Polk Township in Monroe County, please call the above number or stop by Grace Center located in back of Community Hardware to check the income guidelines for qualification.



HOLIDAY REFLECTIONS

As Christmas approaches, it is easy for me to get bogged down. My materialistic society seems to focus on spending. I find myself stressed about money and time. My mind becomes cluttered with thoughts of decorations and planning. I realize that this is wrong. Christmas is not about spending too much money and dreading time spent with family. I see people who spend time thinking and doing for others instead of themselves. I am thankful there are people in my life that are being good examples to help keep me on track. People like the folks at Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene who serve a meal on Thanksgiving day and Christmas day to anyone who wants to come. Children at Lakeview School and people at Monroe Hospital who are bringing in food from a food drive for Grace Center. I think about the people at Harrodsburg Assembly of God who put together baskets so six of the larger families at Grace Center could enjoy a special meal on Thanksgiving. Then there are the members at the Harrodsburg United Methodist Church who contribute food every month but are having a special *Cleaning Supplies and*continued on back

APRICOT BREAD

Preheat oven: 350 degrees
 In a large bowl combine the following:
 1 - 15 oz. can of apricots, juice included,
 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
 1 slightly beaten egg.
 Mix all together, then add the following dry ingredients:
 2 cups flour
 1 cup sugar
 1 ½ tsp. baking powder
 ½ tsp. baking soda
 ½ cup chopped nuts
 Stir ingredients well.
 Pour into a loaf pan (grease bottom of pan only). Bake 60-70 minutes.



If you wish to donate monetarily to Grace Center, please send check to:

Grace Center, Inc.
 P.O. Box 5
 Harrodsburg, IN 47434

At 14 cents per pound, your donation of \$10 will purchase 71 pounds of food from Hoosier Hills Food Bank for Grace Center!

Community Center Activity Calendar

www.gracecenterindiana.org		DECEMBER			email: gracecenterinc@gmail.com	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20 Ladies Craft Night Smithville Com. Center, 6:30 Contact Patty, 824-2611	21 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm WIC Nutrition Services and Monroe Co. Health Dept. Quit Smoking resources 10-noon (inside Community Hardware)	22 NO Indian Creek Lions Club meeting	23	24 	25 Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene Free Lunch Noon-1pm
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HAPPY NEW YEAR! WELCOME 2011

www.gracecenterindiana.org		JANUARY			email: gracecenterinc@gmail.com	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Remember, all events are held at the Community Center unless otherwise noted.						
2	3	4 Food Pantry 10am-12noon Grace Center Board Meeting at Community Hardware 6:00pm	5	6 Food Pantry 5pm-7pm Harrodsburg Lions Club 6:30pm	7	8
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HOLIDAY REFLECTIONS

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Toiletary Drive to help the patrons at Grace Center. New Life Pentecostal Church members also are on the list with a large holiday donation of 213 pounds of food this month. People who in the midst of all the hustle and bustle are giving and sharing with others. That is Christmas spirit, not how much you can run up your credit card in a months time. Just last week I witnessed men, women and teenagers volunteering in the pantry, sweeping floors, breaking down boxes, shopping for others, giving of their time in a month when there seems there is no spare time. So when the hustle and bustle of the holiday season gets me down, or the thoughts of loved ones passed tears at my heart, I remember, good things still happen, people still care and love still flows. This holiday season I will not grumble and complain. This holiday season I will enjoy my loved ones and family. This holiday season I will do as others are doing. I will love, give and forgive. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to everyone and thank you!

Grace Center Says Special Thanks To:

- Aldi Grocery - 38 lbs of food and 20 packages of buns
- Riley Chaney - transporting 688 lbs of Bread/Bakery items donated from Kroger.
- All volunteers and anonymous donors.
- And the following people who donated pounds of food:
- Steve, Sherry, Chris and Anna Fichtner - 66 lbs
- Employee's of Monroe Hospital - 150 lbs
- Wayne and Becky Deckard - 66 lbs
- Angela Calabrese - 15 lbs
- Gayle Judd - 38 lbs
- Daryl Anderson - 25 lbs
- Harrodsburg United Methodist - 91 lbs
- Pat Tilson - 30 lbs
- Todd Weisman - 7 lbs
- Chris & Dee Spires - 74 lbs
- Sherri Richardson - 9 lbs
- Randy Heath - 3 lbs
- New Life Pentecostal - 213 lbs
- Kriste Ford - 6 lbs
- Cub Scout Troup 196 - 106 lbs
- Chuck Sproull - 10 lbs
- Steve Hanson - 800 lbs
- Jan Halla - 23 lbs

"How do you say 'thank you' for sunshine or health...for clear days or gentle rains...for happiness, joy or love? You say it by sharing what you have. You say it by making the world a better place in which to live." ~ Thomas D. Willhite

ADDRESS LABEL

Return Service Requested
Harrodsburg, IN 47434
PO Box 5
Grace Center Inc.

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