

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

# The Grace Gazette

JUNE 2011



Grace Center

701 W. Popcorn Rd.

Harrodsburg, Indiana

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NEW PANTRY HOURS

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

## WISH LIST GOAL:

**Beef Stew,**  
**Canned Salmon,**  
**Spaghetti and Meatballs,**  
**Canned Tuna,**  
**Beans and Franks,**  
**Canned Chicken,**  
**CAN YOU HELP?**



## SUSIE

Susie is an eight-year-old girl living in a rural community. Her parents visit the local food pantry once a week to help provide food for her and her brother. Her parents are unsure of how they came to this point in life. A few years ago, they were both working and although they were not wealthy, they were able to provide for the family. Then something happened that they did not expect. During economic instability, Susie's father lost his job. The family would have to rely on one income. How could they pay the bills that could barely be paid with two incomes? How could they afford the rising prices of gas and food? How would they survive?

Does this sound like you or someone you know? Grace Center food pantry is visited by families like Susie's every week. Do you live in Clear Creek, Indian Creek or Polk Township in southern Monroe County? Are you struggling to pay your expenses and buy food for your family? Could you pay that electric bill if you had some help with your food expenses? You are not alone. Let us help. Stop by Grace Center on Tuesdays from 10:00am to 12:00pm or Thursdays from 5:00-7:00pm to see if you qualify for food assistance.

## ANOTHER IDEA FOR DONATING ITEMS

Thank you Heritage Days Board for your donation of twenty angel food cakes to Grace Center following the Heritage Days Festival! Do you have food left from a special event like a cook out or graduation party? Don't let it go to waste. Consider donating it to Grace Center Food Pantry. Grace Center has a large refrigerator and two freezers so frozen and perishable items can be donated!



## Kroger Gift Card Reload Update

Grace Center is \$1,090 away from Kroger writing us another check. Keep reloading those cards. Use your card to buy **groceries and gas!** What a great way to help Grace Center without spending any extra money!



Who Can Come to the Community Dinner?

**EVERYONE**

## GARDEN VEGGIES?

Yes, we do accept fresh vegetables! Is your garden producing more than you can handle? We would love to provide fresh produce again this year to our patrons. Please consider donating part of your garden's bounty to Grace Center Food Pantry. We need your help! A great big thanks to all those who freely donated last summer, you created many smiling faces!



## HERB GRILLED VEGGIES

- 1/2 cup Chicken Broth
- 1/2 tsp. dried Thyme leaves, crushed
- 1/8 tsp. ground Black Pepper
- 1 large red onion, thickly sliced
- 1 large red or green pepper, cut into wide strips
- 1 medium zucchini or yellow squash
- 2 cups large mushrooms

1. Stir broth, thyme and black pepper in a small bowl. Brush vegetables with the broth mixture.
2. Lightly oil the grill rack and heat the grill to medium. Grill the vegetables for 10 min. or until tender, turning over once during cooking and brushing often with the broth mixture.

Recipe by: [Allrecipes.com](http://Allrecipes.com)



How Grace Center helped the Community in April

- 263 Adults served
- 136 Children helped
- 134 Families helped
- 276 Bags of Food given
- 9 New Families Helped

## 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

## FRUGAL LIVING

### TEN FUN AND FRUGAL MEMORIES TO MAKE WITH YOUR KIDS OR GRAND KIDS THIS SUMMER

1. Go on a nature walk. Pick a low humidity, sunny day and take a walk in the woods or at the park. Take time to stop and enjoy the beauty around you. Take along a small bag and gather a few treasures along the way. Then when you get back to the house, sit down and talk about each treasure that was found.
2. Build a fort or tent. Take old blankets, hang them over the clothes line or drape them over chairs, then 'anchor' them with large rocks. Kids love playing in the tent and it is a great place for that afternoon snack. This is also fun to do inside over chairs on a rainy day.
3. Go to your local library for story time or movie time. This can be a great afternoon event when the temperatures are soaring. Check your local library for times.
4. Paint rocks. Remember the "Pet Rock"? Kids love to paint and the finished product looks great in the flower bed.
5. Have a game night. Pull out Monopoly, Checkers, Clue, Sorry, Go Fish, or your family's favorite game. Remember, on game night the television is NOT turned on!

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# Community Center Activity Calendar

**www.gracecenterindiana.org**      **JUNE**      **email: gracecenterinc@gmail.com**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Event listed BELOW			

Wednesday, June 22

Harrodsburg Assembly of God

will have a **FREE** community supper at **6:00pm** in their Fellowship Hall

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June 18

Indian Creek Firefighters

WALMART FUNRAISER

Hamburgers and Hotdogs at Walmart **10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

A GREAT BIG, COLOSSAL, ENORMOUS, GARGANTUAN, MASSIVE THANK YOU GOES TO:

Riley Chaney for transporting bread donated from Kroger each week.  
 Harrodsburg United Methodist Church for donating 662 lbs. of food partly from their 'Change the World Food Drive'.  
 All those in the community who donated to the 'Change the World Food Drive'.  
 Harrodsburg Assembly of God for the monthly monetary donations.  
 Walkers Chapel for monetary donations.  
 Jackson Creek Middle School for donating 72 lbs. of miscellaneous foods from their school food drive.  
 Daryl Anderson for giving 15 lbs. of canned food.  
 Southern Hills Church of Christ for donating 7 lbs. of condiments.  
 Jerry, Danielle, Madisyn, Emma and Ryder Baugh for donating 5 lbs. of cereal and peanut butter.  
 To all of our anonymous donors for giving of your time, means, and prayers.

- ....Frugal Living Continued
6. Have a backyard campout. Sleeping under the stars can be a great stress reliever for both parents and children.
  7. Go fly a kite. Kites are very inexpensive and lots of fun. Head to your local park on a windy day and see how high that kite will go.
  8. Make homemade popsicles. Mix up some Kool-Aid or get some fruit juice and pour it into paper cups with a straw or popsicle sticks in the middle. You could even use an ice cube tray and use toothpicks for the "handle".
  9. Make an obstacle course in the yard. Any items you have available can work. Hop in the kiddie pool, crawl under the picnic table, and run through the sandbox to see how fast you can get to the other side.
  10. Volunteer as a family. Find opportunities in your community to help others. You are guaranteed to make memories the whole family will never forget.

### How Grace Center has helped in 2011

	Adults Served	Children Served	Households Served	Bags of Groceries Given	New Families
Jan	204	117	116	222	6
Feb	230	102	123	249	5
Mar	325	143	170	327	11
Apr	263	136	134	276	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>1074</b>	<b>31</b>

ADDRESS LABEL

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