

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

# The Grace Gazette

MARCH 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:

Canned meats, canned fruits, canned vegetables, soups, canned milk.  
 Peanut butter, cereal, condiments, meal mixes, coffee.  
 Egg noodles.  
 Laundry detergent!

**CAN YOU HELP?**

### Kroger Gift Card Reload Update

Grace Center is \$1255 away from Kroger writing us another check. Cards available at Grace Center.

Use your card to buy groceries and gas! What a great way to help Grace Center without spending any extra money!



How Grace Center helped the Community in JANUARY

- 140 Adults served
- 51 Children helped
- 82 Families helped
- 339 Bags of Food given
- 2 New Families Helped

Who can come to the Community Dinners?

**EVERYONE**

#### Board Members:

Tina Baugh, President  
 Margaret Simmerman, Vice President  
 Steve Fichtner, Treasurer

## I WANT TO HELP GRACE CENTER, BUT HOW?

People of Harrodsburg and the surrounding neighborhoods are very willing to donate food to those in need. However, we receive several phone calls each month asking how this can be done. Below are some answers to the frequently asked questions:

- Grace Center accepts food donations anytime Community Hardware is open. Their hours are Mon.-Fri. 8am-6pm and Sat. 8am-5pm.
- GC has a refrigerator and freezers, so they accept not only canned and boxed items but frozen and refrigerated items.

- GC accepts monetary donations and upon request will provide you with a receipt for tax purposes.
- GC does not accept expired food items.
- GC accepts paper products such as paper towels, toilet paper, diapers, napkins, tissues, paper plates, etc.
- GC accepts fresh food from home grown gardens.
- Community Hardware employees in most cases are available to help unload donated food items for Grace Center.

Please feel free to call the hardware store at 824-7171 if you are unsure the food pantry will be open due to bad weather!

"My piece of bread only belongs to me when I know that everyone else has a share, and that no one starves while I eat."  
 ~Leo Tolstoy

## EUCHRE ANYONE?

Are you feeling 'cooped up' during this long winter? Do you need some good adult conversation or just some time to be with friends? Do you enjoy playing Euchre? Would you like to learn how to play Euchre? Maybe it's time to try playing Euchre at the Community Center in Harrodsburg on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month! Come and join the fun! Folks meet at the building from 12:30-2:30 and enjoy being together. Who can come? Everyone is invited! Maybe you would just like to

watch a game, that's o.k. too. It may be just what you're looking for to help with those winter blahs!



## A MOTHERS STORY TOLD BY HER DAUGHTER

My mother shared a story with me some time back that touched my heart. When she was a small girl around 10 years old, her father was hurt one winter and could not work. The food items put back in the cellar from last years harvest were like gold but it wasn't long before the cupboards became thin. With 5 children to feed, her mother began to worry about how she would put the next meal on the table. The situation grew dim in the house. My mother being the oldest began to take on the worry. She spoke to her parents about asking for help but pride stood in the way of admitting to others that they were in serious trouble. Her father was angry he could not provide for the family and her mother scrambled to make a meal from the sparse pantry. Finally, my mother realized it was up to her to do something. She wrote a note one day to the mail carrier and secretly placed it in the mailbox. Being a kind man, the mail carrier immediately responded by contacting a church in the area to bring some much needed supplies to the family. They survived. Someone cared enough to respond. Lives were touched, people were saved, those who could help felt joy, and children were fed. This is one reason I choose to be a part of Grace Center. I want to be there when someone needs help, to play what small part I can, to make a difference.



~Tina Baugh

# Community Center Activity Calendar

www.gracecenterindiana.org		March		email: gracecenterinc@gmail.com		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 <b>Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm</b> <b>Grace Center Board Meeting</b> at Community Hardware 7:00pm	3	4 <b>Harrodsburg Lions Club</b> 6:30pm	5	6
7	8	9 <b>Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm</b> <b>Euchre 12:30-2:30</b>	10	11	12	13 Time Change Tonight, Set clocks forward 1 hour
14	15 <b>Ladies Craft Night</b> Smithville Com. Center, 6:30 Contact Patty, 824-2611	16 <b>Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm</b> <b>WIC Nutrition Services and</b> <b>Monroe Co. Health Dept.</b> <b>Quit Smoking resources 10-noon</b> (inside Community Hardware)	17  <b>St Patrick's Day</b>	18	19	20
21	22	23 <b>Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm</b> <b>Euchre 12:30-2:30pm</b>	24 <b>Indian Creek Lions Club 7pm</b> Contact Lloyd at 824-9771 for location	25	26	27
28  <b>Palm Sunday</b>	29	30 <b>Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm</b> <b>Community Dinner</b> 5:30-7pm	31	Remember, all events are held at the Community Center unless otherwise noted.		

## GRACE CENTER SENDS SPECIAL THANKS TO:

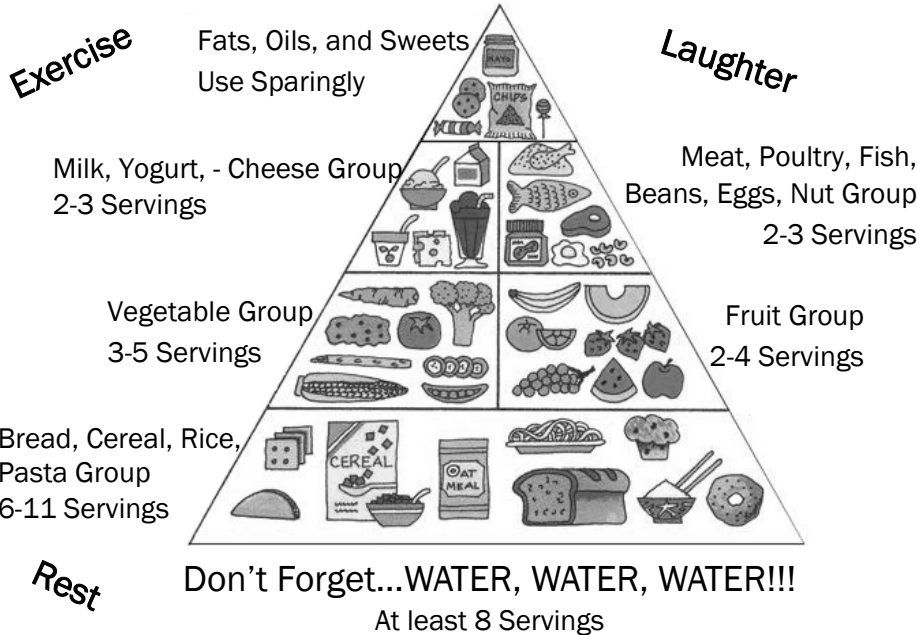
- 🌿 John Foley for donation items to the food pantry.
- 🌿 Riley and Linda Chaney for delivering donated Bread.
- 🌿 United Methodist Church for regularly bringing groceries to Grace Center.
- 🌿 The Order of Eastern Star, Stanford Chapter, for donating 136 pounds to the pantry.
- 🌿 To the following people for their continued financial support: Hunter's Creek Pentecostal Church, Harrodsburg Assembly of God, Charlene and Don Allen, Faith and Matthew Davy, Walkers Chapel, John and Martha Bastin.
- 🌿 Those who contributed \$164.60 at our last Community Dinner.

***With all of us working together, we can all help  
Grace Center support our community.***



Before you go to bed on **MARCH 13**, set clocks forward one hour. At 2:00 am Sunday the 14th, the time changes to 3:00 am.

### RULES TO A HEALTHY YOU



*And if you need a gift card, come to Grace Center and pick one up! They cost \$5, but the cards have \$5 on them. Refilling them benefits Grace Center.*

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