

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

OUR PANTRY HOURS

Pantry Hours:
Tuesdays
10:00 am-12:00 pm
Thursdays
5:00pm-7:00pm
 (Located on the corner of Popcorn Rd and Harrodsburg Rd)
Serving Clear Creek, Indian Creek, and Polk Townships

WISH LIST GOAL:

Canned Fruits,
Canned Vegetables,
Canned Spaghetti or varieties of pasta,
Canned Soup,
Crackers,
Peanut Butter, Jelly
CAN YOU HELP?

Kroger Gift Card Reload Update

We met our goal again!

Kroger sent Grace Center a check for **\$155.45** Keep reloading those cards. Use your card to buy **groceries and gas!** A great way to help Grace Center without spending any extra



Who can come to the Community Dinner?

EVERYONE!

How Grace Center helped the Community in May

- 413** Adults served
- 139** Children helped
- 212** Families helped
- 492** Bags of Food given
- 4** New Families Helped

Board Members:

Steve Fichtner, President
 Debbie Woodward, Vice President
 Tina Baugh, Treasurer
 Linda Brammer, Secretary
 Jim Baugh, Incorporator/Member at Large
 Clarissa Hawk, Terry Brammer, Terry Doane, and Jeff Arnold, Members at Large

A SPECIAL THANKS FOR A SPECIAL GIFT



Grace Center would like to take a moment to give our thanks to Clear Creek Township Trustee Thelma Jeffries. She and township board member John Thrasher recently presented Grace Center president Steve Fichtner with a \$1400 check for the Grace Center Food Pantry. The money will certainly be put to good use as that amount can purchase almost 9,000 pounds of food from Hoosier Hills Food Bank (HHFB).

A small but dedicated group of volunteers travel to Bloomington two times each week to purchase food at HHFB. Combined with your generous donations, the Grace Center food pantry can help feed over fifty families each week from Indian Creek, Clear Creek, and Polk townships. The pantry is a 100% volunteer run organization, neighbor helping neighbor, longing to make a difference in our community.

Like Thelma's donation, your kindhearted gifts continue to inspire us. Whether the gifts are monetary, food or your valuable time, we and our pantry patrons appreciate them all. God bless.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! FUNDRAISER FOR GRACE CENTER WITH 'CIRCLE OF FRIENDS'!

Join us at the Harrodsburg Community Center on **October 5th** at **7:30 pm** for an intimate night of bluegrass and gospel music. The group 'Circle of Friends' will be performing! You do not want to miss this evening filled with music and song. Entry will be free with donations accepted and encouraged. 'Circle of Friends' has generously agreed to donate their time and abilities to help raise money and awareness for Grace Center food pantry. Come out **Friday, October 5th** and enjoy an unforgettable concert and to give to help those who are sometimes forgotten.



CHICKENS AND CHILDREN: HARRODSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH KIDS WORK ON STEWARDSHIP, SUSTAINABILITY AND GRACE!

The children of Harrodsburg UMC are involved in a community project that is helping to feed hungry people farm fresh eggs. The kids each adopted a chicken and agreed to feed, water, clean the coops, and collect eggs weekly. Half of the eggs collected go to the families of the children, while the rest go to the Grace Center food pantry.

Thanks HUMC kids, many patrons of Grace Center Food Pantry will benefit from the service you will be providing. Keep up the good work!

People Matter Stuff Doesn't ~Tina Baugh

Want to say 'thank you' to a friend? Make the recipe below and place in a glass jar with a bright colored ribbon attached. Give generously!

CAFE MOCHA MIX

- 1 1/2 cups instant coffee granules
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1/4 cup powdered nondairy creamer
- 6 tbs. powdered sugar

Place above ingredients into a blender or food processor and mix until finely ground. Store in an airtight jar and attach the following directions to the jar : Stir 1-2 tablespoons of the mix into 3/4 cup boiling water. Enjoy yourself or share with a friend.



Community Center Activity Calendar

www.gracecenterindiana.org		email: gracecenterinc@gmail.com				
SEPTEMBER						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
September 2 Food Pantry Sunday @ Harrodsburg United Methodist Church ~ Bring donated items for the pantry		4 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm	5 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm Euchre 12:30pm-2:30pm Grace Center Board Meeting <i>Grace Center Pantry Building 6:00pm</i>	6 Food Pantry 5:00pm-7:00pm Harrodsburg Lions Club 6:30pm		8 Heritage Days Annual Garage Sale
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16	17 Ladies Craft Night Smithville Com. Center, 6:30 <i>Call Patty, 824-2611</i>	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25 Food Pantry 10am-12noon Euchre 12:30-2:30pm Community Dinner 5:30pm-7:00 at Harrodsburg Community Center	26 Indian Creek Lions Club 7pm <i>Call Lloyd for location</i>	27	28	29

Harrodsburg Heritage Days Annual Garage Sale
 Saturday,
September 8th
 Harrodsburg Community Center
 Spaces available inside and others under the covered basketball court. First come, first served. Call Connie at 824-9507 or 272-4825 for more info or reservations. The spaces are free.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to all those who have so generously donated to Grace Center. You are helping to feed about 50 families per week. Food prices are on the rise so your donations are greatly appreciated!

- The Marshals for bringing bread donated from Kroger each week.
- The Stainbrooks for donating 44 rolls of toilet tissue.
- Harrodsburg Assembly of God for a monthly monetary donation.
- The Fichtners for donating 36 pounds of canned goods and crackers.
- Jan and Mike Halla for donating 63 pounds of produce.
- Harrodsburg United Methodist Church for donating 84 pounds of food.
- The HUMC Youth Sunday School Class for donating 4 dozen eggs.
- Jim and Tina Baugh for donating 30 pounds of produce.
- Melissa Wever for donating 5 pounds of miscellaneous items.
- The Rollins Family for donating 5 pounds of ramen noodles and toilet paper.
- The anonymous giver of 24 pounds of catsup and mustard.
- The Wesley Chapel of Lawrence County for donating four 8 foot tables, and to Terry Brammer for transporting them.
- Tom and Debbie Woodward for installing 2 x 4's on the back of the pantry shelves to comply with USDA rules.
- All our anonymous givers.
- Everyone who donates their time to ensure Grace Center lovingly serves the townships of Indian Creek, Clear Creek and Polk.



SMITHVILLE Farmers' Market

8AM TO NOON



SATURDAYS#

At the Shelter House, in Smithville Park, next to Redman Hall

How Grace Center has helped in 2012

	Adults Served	Children Served	Households Served	Bags of Groceries Given
Jan	471	144	216	471
Feb	374	142	198	466
Mar	422	142	212	498
Apr	367	146	190	458
May	413	139	212	492

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