

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

# The Grace Gazette

MAY 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, 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 \$2910 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!



How Grace Center helped the Community in FEBRUARY

- 178 Adults served
- 57 Children helped
- 113 Families helped
- 465 Bags of Food given
- 4 New Families Helped

Who can come to the Community Dinners?

**EVERYONE**

#### Board Members:

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

## MARY, HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

Do you enjoy having fresh vegetables? Does corn on the cob make your mouth water? Did you ever wish you had a place for a garden? Thanks to Harrodsburg United Methodist Church, now you do! HUMC is providing 10 foot by 10 foot plowed garden plots to those that are wanting to put their green thumbs to work. These plots are available to anyone who is willing to keep up the plot and sign a waiver for insurance purposes. Water will be provided as well as basic garden implements. Now there is no reason not to have those wonderful fresh vegetables all summer long! For more information please contact Harrodsburg United Methodist Church at 824-3783 or Grace Center at 824-5595! Call today and get your plot reserved!



Gardening is about enjoying the smell of things growing in the soil, getting dirty without feeling guilty, and generally taking the time to soak up a little peace and serenity. ~Lindley Karstens

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

On Saturday, May 8, letter carriers and numerous volunteers will pick up donations of food that people have set out by their mailboxes. These donations are brought back to the Post Office where they are sorted. As sorting containers become full, they are loaded onto trucks provided by local food pantries. By having volunteers assist with picking up the food, and doing the sorting as it comes in, the food donations will be ready for use as soon as they arrive at the food pantry. Please help *Stamp Out Hunger* by participating in the Letter Carriers' Food Drive.

# Curves

CURVES, a local women's fitness center, located in Bedford, encouraged all its members to participate in the 12th annual CURVES Food Drive. Also, new memberships were free in March if you brought a bag of groceries. The food drive goal of CURVES is for the community to come together to help provide nutritious food for families in need. CURVES donated 421 pounds of collected food to Grace Food Pantry. The pantry picked out food that was most needed. We received skillet mixes, instant potatoes, boxed potatoes, pasta, juice, dried beans, oatmeal, as well as many other nutritious items. Grace Center sends out a great big thank you to CURVES!!

## CHILI TACOS OF A BUDGET

Submitted by Mitzi LePere

Hi, my family loves this recipe called "Chili Tacos". It is very simple and is great for last minute meals or even for meals during camping trips.

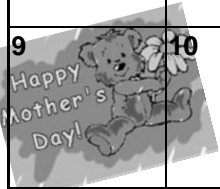
**Ingredients:**

- 1 Large can of chili beans, heated in pan
- 1 Large bag of Fritos
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 to 2 cups of shredded cheese
- 2 to 3 cups of cut up lettuce
- Sour cream for topping
- Hot sauce for topping








**Directions:**

Everybody gets their own bowl or plate and puts together the meal how they like it. Some like the chili on the bottom, while others like to put the Fritos or lettuce in their bowl first. Enjoy!

# Community Center Activity Calendar

www.gracecenterindiana.org		<b>MAY</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	6	7	8
		<b>Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm</b> <b>Grace Center Board Meeting at Community Hardware 6:00pm</b>		<b>Harrodsburg Lions Club 6:30pm</b>		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		<b>Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm</b>  <b>Euchre 12:30-2:30</b>				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<b>Ladies Craft Night Smithville Com. Center, 6:30</b> Contact Patty, 824-2611	<b>Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm</b>  <b>WIC Nutrition Services and Monroe Co. Health Dept. Quit Smoking resources 10-noon</b> (inside Community Hardware)				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		<b>Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm</b>  <b>Euchre 12:30-2:30pm</b> <b>Community Dinner 5:30-7pm</b>	<b>Indian Creek Lions Club 7pm</b> Contact Lloyd at 824-9771 for location	<b>Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene</b> Free Lunch Noon- 1pm		
30	31					
	<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>					

## GRACE CENTER SENDS SPECIAL THANKS TO:

-  Riley Chaney for consistently bringing donated bread and bakery items from Kroger
-  Bill and Jeanette Anderson for generously donating 10 lbs. of potatoes, 4 gallons of milk and 16 half gallons of milk
-  Dan Deckard for amply donating 42 lbs. of food
-  Don Skelton for charitably donating 10 lbs. of food
-  Harrodsburg United Methodist Church for freely donating 16 lbs. of food
-  Ralph and Martha Calabrese for continued bountiful donations
-  All the anonymous donators for their open-handed giving

## THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES PARTNER WITH GRACE CENTER TO HELP SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY:

Community Hardware  
Holts Market  
Kroger



Aldi  
Amish Furniture Outlet  
The Butcher Block

**Show your appreciation and consider supporting them!**

Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is! ~Anne Frank

## Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene

**FREE LUNCH**  
**SERVED**

Last Thursday of each month  
12noon-1pm

**Everyone**  
**Welcome**

110 Hillcrest Way, Bedford, IN

An Extra Special Thank You to our military men and women, past and present. We thank you for our freedom!



Happy Mother's Day to all Moms.  
Hug a mom this month!



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