

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 2013



Grace Center

701 W. Popcorn Rd.

Harrodsburg, Indiana

812-824-5595

OUR PANTRY HOURS

NEW Pantry Hours
Thursdays
3:00pm-7:00pm
 (Located on the corner of Popcorn Rd and Harrodsburg Rd)
Serving Clear Creek, Indian Creek, and Polk Townships

WISH LIST GOAL:

Canned Pears,
 Beef Stew, Canned Chicken, Tuna and Salmon, Cooking Spray, Vegetable Oil, Refried Beans, Taco Shells/Tortillas, Sugar, Toilet Paper

Kroger Gift Card Reload Update

Grace Center is **\$1687** away from Kroger writing us another check. Keep re-loading those cards. Use your card to buy **groceries and gas!** What a great way to help Grace Center without spending any extra money!



VOLUNTEER
 It does the heart good!

How Grace Center helped the Community in March and April
443 Adults served
150 Children helped
240 Families helped
545 Bags of food given
Total Bags of groceries given out in 2013

1230

Board Members:

Steve Fichtner, President
 Tina Baugh, Treasurer
 Connie Sowders, Secretary
 Jim Baugh, Incorporator/Member at Large
 Clarissa Hawk, Terry Brammer, and Terry Doane, Members at Large

VOLUNTEERS: THE HEART AND PULSE

The heart and pulse of Grace Center, Inc are the volunteers and we have some special ones worth mentioning. During food pantry hours every Thursday, there are two shifts, one from 2 to 5pm and another shift from 5 to 7pm. Eula Price, Sue Hearth and Barb Stainbrook take the early shift and Linda Brammer, Richard Sarchet, and Steve Walker take the second. They open and prepare the pantry, stock and restock the shelves, sign-in and help the patrons, clean and lock-up. While they shy away from recognition, their warm hearts and steadfast dedication are truly appreciated. Thank you, Linda, Richard, Steve, Eula, Sue and Barb!



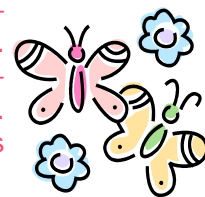
A GIVING STORY



Being considerate of others will take your children further in life than any college degree. ~Marian Wright Edelman

When I read the above quote for the first time, it sparked a thought that grew into such a burning flame I knew I had to spill it out on paper or I would be consumed by it. This quote is the very essence of my parents. My parents were such a good example of being considerate to others, and my mother continues to show love and kindness. I lost my father last November. I say that I lost him but that is not really true, I will never lose the memories of his compassion for mankind. I do not believe ultimately that my parents were born 'good' and passed that on. I believe that the reason they were able to show such kindness is because they honored God my entire life. I never remember hearing my parents say a foul word or sitting down to a meal without a prayer being said. I witnessed my father do everything from giving the coat off his back, to giving away his shoes. Neither of my parents had a college degree, although some of my sisters were able to obtain a college education. My mother was studying to be a nurse in Indianapolis when my father was involved in a bad car accident that brought him to her floor of the hospital where she was working. Some say that may have been a coincidence. I will never believe that. They fell in love and soon married. My mother never finished that degree. She quit school in order to help take care of my cousins when their mother was fighting cancer. My aunt survived the cancer and her children are grown, and have children and grandchildren of their own. My mother's sacrifice helped her nieces survive the ordeal of their mother's cancer. You see, my mother has been a nurse for over fifty years, helping take care of children, taking food to the elderly and raising my five sisters and me. She will never have a plaque on the wall that shows a college degree. What she does have is a plaque on the wall that says 'Best Mom in the World'. If you can give nothing else to your children except the example of showing compassion to others, you are giving them far more than you will ever understand. One day I would like to get a college degree, but I will never think ill of my parents for not providing that for me because they have given me a far greater gift. I have witnessed firsthand the impact giving can have and I know it produces such a fire that it cannot be extinguished.

~Tina Baugh



Happy Mother's Day
 Sunday, May 12

YOUR CRAFTS JUDGED

Be sure to enter your crafts in the Harrodsburg Heritage Days Festival. Bring your needlework, artwork, stained glass, quilts, paintings, photos, etc. to the Community Center on **Wednesday, May 15 from 6 to 7pm** or **Thursday, May 16 from 8 to 12 noon.**



Crafts will be judged at 1pm on Thursday the 16th.

Call Connie at 812- 824-9507 or 812-272-4825 for more information.

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thu	May 2	• Grace Center Food Pantry 3:00-7:00pm • Harrodsburg Lions Club 6:30 pm
Sun	May 5	• Indian Creek Fire Fighter's Auxiliary Fundraising Breakfast 8am-Noon <i>at the fire station</i>
Tue	May 7	• Grace Center Board Meeting at <i>Grace Center Pantry Building 6:00pm</i>
Thu	May 9	• Grace Center Food Pantry 3:00-7:00pm
Tue	May 14	• Euchre 12:30-2:30 at <i>Harrodsburg Comm. Building</i> Contact John or Martha Bastin for Euchre details.
Thu	May 16	• Grace Center Food Pantry 3:00-7:00pm
Sat	May 18	• Indian Creek Fire Fighter's Auxiliary Fundraiser Italian Dinner 3:00-7:00pm <i>at the fire station</i> • Harrodsburg Lions Club, Heritage Days Breakfast Fundraiser <i>at Harrodsburg Comm. Build. 7:00-9:30am</i>
Mon	May 20	• Ladies Craft Night, Smithville Com. Center, 6:30pm Call Patty at 824-2611 for more information
Wed	May 22	• Indian Creek Lions Club 7:00pm Contact Lloyd, 824-9771 for location and information
Thu	May 23	• Grace Center Food Pantry 3:00-7:00pm
Tue	May 28	• Euchre 12:30-2:30 at <i>Harrodsburg Comm. Building</i> Contact John or Martha Bastin for Euchre details.
Thu	May 30	• Grace Center Food Pantry 3:00-7:00pm

There are so many ways to help Grace Center Food Pantry. Thank you for being a part of helping others.

Kind hearts are the gardens,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruits.

~19th century rhyme used in primary schools

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES OUT TO:

- ✿ The Munson Family for donating 5 dozen fresh brown eggs.
- ✿ Harrodsburg Assembly of God for a monthly monetary donation.
- ✿ Harrodsburg United Methodist Church for a monthly monetary donation.
- ✿ HUMC Youth Group for 12 dozen fresh eggs.
- ✿ Walkers Chapel for donating 64 lbs. of canned food.
- ✿ HUMC for donating 64 lbs. of canned food.
- ✿ The Rollins Family for donating 12.5 lbs. of macaroni and cheese, 12.5 lbs. of canned potatoes, 5 dozen eggs and 47 lbs. of canned food.
- ✿ Bill and Mary Jo Dudley for donating 4 dozen fresh eggs.
- ✿ Sherwood Oaks Christian Church Homeschool Co-op for donating 52.5 lbs. of canned food and apples, 25 pkgs of bread and bagels, 6 lbs. of beans, soup and rice, 8 lbs. of canned vegetables and dressing.
- ✿ Darrell Anderson for donating 44 lbs. of canned food.
- ✿ 15 lbs. of food from an anonymous giver.
- ✿ The Fichtner Family for donating (8) 1/2 gallon containers of milk (24 lbs.)
- ✿ Nancy McArdle for donating 20 lbs. of Cereal, Rice, and Canned Vegetables.
- ✿ Richard Sarchet for donating a microwave to the Grace Center kitchen.

27TH ANNUAL HARRODSBURG HERITAGE DAYS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Presented by the Harrodsburg Heritage Days Association

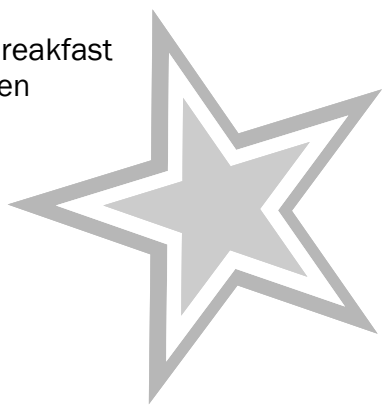
Laura Lane, local reporter for The Herald Times, will be the 2013 Heritage Days Grand Marshal for the parade on May 18th. She is well known and admired for her weekly article in the Sunday paper titled "My Favorite Ride" which is also the theme for the parade this year.

Friday - May 17th, 2013

- 11:00am Kitchen opens - Fish Fry begins
- 1:00pm Food Booths and Craft Booths open
- 5:00pm Activities begin
- 5:45pm Prayer and Opening Ceremony
- 6:15-7:15pm Lakeview School
- 7:30-9:30pm Linda Smith Band—www.lindasmithband.com

Saturday - May 18th, 2013

- 7:00-9:30am Harrodsburg Lions Club Breakfast
- 9:00am All Booths and Games open
- 9:45am Silent Auction begins
- 10:00am Baby Contest
- 11:00am Fish Fry begins
- 11:00am Bloomington Brass Band
- 12:00pm Guardian Martial Arts
- 2:00pm Parade begins
- 3:00pm Children's Tractor Pull
- 4:30pm Hudson Hornet Band
- 4:30pm Silent Auction ends
- 6:30-8:00pm Harrodsburg Bands featuring "Run the Race"
- 8:00pm A Musical Jam with Kirby Wright & His Friends!



*** All shows on the outside stage are free to the public ***

Harrodsburg Lions Club Heritage Days Breakfast Fundraiser

Saturday May 18th, 7:00-9:30am
Harrodsburg Community Building
Adults: \$4 in advance, \$5 dollars at the door (see any club member for advance tickets)

Breakfast includes:
Biscuits, Homemade Sausage Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee, Orange Juice



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