

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

# The Grace Gazette

OCTOBER 2011



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 in back of Community Hardware)  
**Serving Clear Creek, Indian Creek, and Polk Townships**

## WISH LIST GOAL:

**Soup, Crackers, Cornbread Mix, Pasta, Beef Stew, Macaroni & Cheese, Chili Beans, Chicken, Beef, or Vegetable Broth**

## CAN YOU HELP?

## Kroger Gift Card Reload Update

Grace Center is \$2132 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!

**How Grace Center helped the Community in August**  
**356** Adults served  
**163** Children helped  
**185** Families helped  
**421** Bags of Food given  
**6** 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**

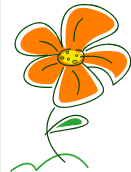
## THE NUMBERS ARE RISING

Grace Center, Inc. Food Pantry is now serving an average of forty families per week as recorded for August, 2011. The average for the first two quarters of 2011 was thirty-three families per week. With the increase, Grace Center Board of Directors, volunteers and patrons are asking for continued help from the community. Food donations and food drives are needed to help continue the distribution of food. Many of our neighbors are able to pay utilities, rent and school expenses because of the help they receive with food. Does your church currently have a site where food can be collected for Grace Center? Does your school participate in food drives for the food pantry? Do you have food in your cabinet that will eventually just go bad and be thrown out? Consider the ways you as an individual can help. Your help is always needed. Thank you. -Tina Baugh, President of the Board of Directors, Grace Center, Inc.



*If you donate in the month of October you will be eligible for a Manicure from Carmen Delgado's Oasis Spa & Salon donated by employee Sheila Sparrow worth \$27.00!*

*Thank you Sheila and Carmen Delgado's Salon! Thank you donors, you are appreciated.*



The winner of the \$25 Outback Steakhouse gift card donated by Harrodsburg United Methodist church goes to Rachel Cornwell. Congratulations Rachel!

**Would you like to see a picture of your business here? Consider donating a gift card or other items to be given away next month! Call 824-7171 for info.**

## WAYS TO HELP GRACE CENTER FOOD PANTRY

Here are some creative ways to help Grace Center Food Pantry:

1. You would like to invite friends and family to a gathering to celebrate your 20th, 25th, or maybe even your 50th wedding anniversary, and you definitely do not need another toaster. Why not ask your guests to commemorate this milestone by bringing food items for the food pantry in honor of the special occasion!
2. If it is an office practice to remember a special occasion for a co-worker by collecting funds and contributing to a gift, why not suggest that a donation be made to Grace Center Food Pantry from your department? Everyone feels good about a gift that keeps giving.
3. Experience the joy of giving by asking your friends and family members to contribute to the food pantry to honor your birthday. What a meaningful way to celebrate your birthday!
4. Continue the good will and legacy of your loved one's life by making a donation in your loved one's name. At your request a card will be sent to the family of the deceased, acknowledging your contribution in their loved one's name.
5. Many companies direct their charitable giving programs through matching gifts. When an employee notifies the company that he or she has made a charitable donation, the company makes a gift of the same amount, and in some cases doubles the amount, to the same charitable organization. Matching gift programs are a wonderful way for employees to stretch their charitable dollars at no cost to themselves. Simply ask your company's human resource office, personal department or community relations office if your company has a matching gift program. If so, ask for a matching gift form.
6. Looking for a unique way to support the food pantry? Events are fun ways to raise awareness of hunger issues, while helping to ensure that one goes hungry. The events can be as large or small as you like. The only limit is your imagination. Teaming with your friends, business, or other organization, you can host an event to benefit Grace Center Food Pantry. Here are some ideas of different events:

- Golf Tournaments, Dance Competitions, Talent Shows, Fashion Shows, Art Shows
- Marathons, Racing Events, Road Rallies
- Auctions, Grand Openings, Store Promotions
- Car Washes, Craft Shows, Bake Sale, Casual Days, Holiday Parties
- Bike-a-thon, Walk-a-thon, Bowl-a-thon, Workout-a-thon, Dance-a-thon, etc.

Whether you give with a personal donation, by holding a party for Grace Center, or orchestrating a larger event, all of these ways bless Grace Center Food Pantry and will continue to help many people in need.

# Community Center Activity Calendar

## OCTOBER

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[www.gracecenterindiana.org](http://www.gracecenterindiana.org)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Indian Creek Firefighters Breakfast 8 am-Noon 8019 S. Rockport Rd.	3	4 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm Grace Center Board Meeting at Community Hardware 6:00pm	5	6 Food Pantry 5:00pm-7:00pm Harrodsburg Lions Club 6:30pm	7	8
9	10	11 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm Euchre 12:30pm-2:30pm	12	13 Food Pantry 5:00pm-7:00pm	14	15
16	17 Ladies Craft Night Smithville Com. Center, 6:30 Contact Patty, 824-2611	18	09	20 Food Pantry 5:00pm-7:00pm	21	22
23/30	24/31	25 Food Pantry 10am-12noon Euchre 12:30-2:30pm Community Dinner 5:30pm-7:00	26 Indian Creek Lions Club 7pm Call Lloyd for location	27 Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene Free Lunch Noon-1pm Food Pantry 5:00pm-7:00pm	28	29 Indian Creek Firefighters Trunk or Treat 5 to 7 pm

Remember, all events are held at the Community Center unless otherwise noted.



### Indian Creek Firefighters Trunk or Treat

8019 S. Rockport Rd

People needed to decorate their trunks and pass out candy

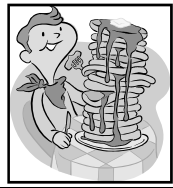
A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES OUT TO ALL WHO DONATE. ANY TYPE OF FOOD IS APPRECIATED. YOUR GIVING AND CARING HEARTS HAVE REACHED MANY IN YOUR COMMUNITY. WITH A SPECIAL HEARTFELT SPIRIT WE SAY "THANK YOU" TO:

- 🍁 Matt and Dana Nethery for donating 6 lbs. of canned goods and fruit cups.
- 🍁 Riley Chaney for transporting bread donated from Kroger each week.
- 🍁 Darrell Anderson for donating 88 lbs. of milk and 14 lbs. of canned goods.
- 🍁 Harrodsburg Assembly of God for a continued monthly monetary donation and 2 pounds of bologna.
- 🍁 Southern Hills Church of Christ for donating 21 lbs. of ketchup, 5 lbs. of pineapple and 13 canvas bags.
- 🍁 Smithville Farmers Market for donating 57 pounds of fresh produce.
- 🍁 Becky Snedegar for donating 32 lbs. of misc. food items.
- 🍁 Harrodsburg United Methodist Church for donating 26 lbs. of misc. food items.
- 🍁 Rachel Cornwell for donating 7 pounds of saltine crackers.
- 🍁 Cheryl Munson for donating 5 lbs. of green beans and 17 lbs. of vegetables.
- 🍁 Martha Calabrese for donating 12 pounds of misc. food.
- 🍁 Sherri Richardson for donating 8 pounds of food.
- 🍁 Shopper's Shack (Pam Wilson) for donating 55 pounds of bread and food.
- 🍁 Doug Hobbs for donating three and a half dozen eggs.
- 🍁 The family of Roy McGlothlin for donating 38 pounds of food.
- 🍁 All anonymous givers of food and monetary donations.

### 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
May	322	132	159	369	6
June	347	182	162	392	6
July	288	151	140	349	6
August	356	163	185	421	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2335</b>	<b>1126</b>	<b>1189</b>	<b>2605</b>	<b>55</b>

Enjoy a home-cooked breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage patties, biscuits and sausage gravy, orange juice, milk, and coffee. Donations accepted to benefit the volunteer Indian Creek Fire Fighters.



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