

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:

Vegetable Oil,
Canned Vegetables,
Canned Pasta,
Macaroni and
Cheese, Crackers,
Small Containers of
Salt and Pepper,
CAN YOU HELP?

Do you have a Grace Center Kroger card? If not, cards cost \$5 but come loaded with \$5 and can be purchased at any Community Dinner or the Oct. 5 fundraiser (see Tina). Refilling these cards at Kroger gives Grace Center 3% of all you purchase from Kroger even gas! Remember, empty cards not used for 30 days will expire so keep a small amount on your card to keep it active. Thank you Kroger!



How Grace Center helped the Community in August

- 360** Adults served
- 123** Children helped
- 189** Families helped
- 416** Bags of Food given
- 3** 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

Come for an intimate evening of music with the

Circle of Friends

Featuring Bruce Payton, John Baker, Scott Pate, Marty Barrow, Tammy Pate, Pam Waterford and other very special guests.

Free Admission

Canned and dry foods accepted at the door.

All food and monetary donations benefit

Grace Center Food Pantry

providing food for the local community since 2006

Friday evening, October 5th, 7:30pm
Harrodsburg Community Center



SMALL TOWN, NEW AND BIG HAPPENINGS, AND FILLING THE GAP

For a small town, Harrodsburg sure seems rather lively at times. To really get you moving, Harrodsburg has two new businesses at one convenient location. Guardian Martial Arts and Zumba Fitness, both are located at the old hardware store. Stop by and check them out.

Don't miss Circle of Friends on October 5th. This talented group of vocalists and musicians are donating their time and musical gifts to benefit our food pantry. (See details above.) Then Harrodsburg Heritage Days is having a Country & Gospel Music and Bean Supper on October 27th. Come hear the Harrodsburg Harmony Band and the Acapella Quartet. There will be plenty to do along with visiting your neighbors and enjoying the Autumn atmosphere. (Details on back.)

Now to something a little more serious and that is hunger. We all assume things from time to time and one is that everyone has enough to eat. While we hear about obesity being rampant throughout our society, some of the causes of obesity can include limited resources and not eating healthy.

Hunger and limited resources is a cruel duet that leads to unhealthy eating habits. Non-nutritious food zaps our energy and increases our calorie intake (calories do matter by the way). If you are young, you learn these unhealthy eating habits that are very hard to break as you get older.

Fortunately, Grace Center food pantry tries to help fill the gap with healthy nutritious food. Serving the lower three townships in southern Monroe county, we want to be there when someone needs help. We have some wonderful and dedicated volunteers that would love to assist you. Stop by during pantry hours and see if we can help. Even if you are just curious about what a food pantry is all about just stop by, check it out, and say hello.

For more information about the new businesses now in the old hardware store, you can go to the following websites



GuardianMartialArts.org



ghembree.zumba.com

Energy2Action's Popcorn Ride brought in \$100 to Grace Center. Special thanks to all those who
















braved the weather to help the food pantry.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, "Heating was the second leading cause of all residential building fires following cooking." Those fires confined to chimneys, flues, or fuel burners, accounted for 87 percent of residential building heating fires. So what do you need to do to prevent these fires? The United States Fire Administration recommends that once a year you "maintain heating equipment and chimneys by having them cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional before use." This is also a good time to check the batteries in your smoke alarms! For more information on this issue, go to: www.usfa.fema.gov.

www.gracecenterindiana.org		OCTOBER				email: gracecenterinc@gmail.com	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5	6		
8	9	10	11	12	13		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
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28	29	30	31				

Heritage Days Event
Country and Gospel Sing & Bean Supper
Saturday, October 27
 beginning at 5:30pm
 at the Harrodsburg Community Center
 Featuring:
The Harrodsburg Harmony Band
 with Mindy, Matt, Kirby, Pam, Herb, Danny, etc
and
The Acapella Quartet with Micah, Mindy, Matt and Sean

- SPECIAL THANKS**
- A small group of people can conquer great tasks when working together. Thank you to all who give and share to help your neighbors. You are appreciated!!
-  Jan and Mike Halla for donating 60 lbs. of produce.
 -  The Rollins Family for donating 15 lbs. of Macaroni and Cheese and 25 lbs. of Eggs and Corn Muffin Mix.
 -  Jim and Tina Baugh for donating 8 lbs. of bell peppers.
 -  Harrodsburg United Methodist Church for donating 60 lbs. of misc. food.
 -  HUMC Youth Class for donating 5 dozen eggs from the chickens they are raising.
 -  The Marshalls for transporting Bread donated from Kroger.
 -  Andrew Derrell for donating 27 lbs. of canned food.
 -  Southern Hills Church of Christ for donating 35 lbs. of Onions and Potatoes.
 -  Bob Hearth for donating 70 lbs. of eggs and Macaroni and Cheese.
 -  Harrodsburg Assembly of God for a monthly monetary donation.
 -  Heritage Days for donating free use of the Community Center for the upcoming fundraiser on October 5th.
 -  All anonymous givers.
 -  All our Volunteers and Board Members.

Trunk or Treat?
October 27th at 5:00pm
 At the Indian Creek Township Park
 Come *Trunk or Treat* and enjoy a Chili and Hot Dog Meal

How Grace Center has helped in 2012

	Adults Served	Children Served	Households Served	Bags of Groceries Given
Jan	409	144	216	471
Feb	374	142	198	466
Mar	422	152	212	498
April	367	146	190	458
May	413	139	212	492
June	383	142	192	444
July	387	155	191	468
Aug	360	123	189	416

Return Service Requested

Box 5, Harrodsburg, IN 47434

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ADDRESS LABEL

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