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**Serving the Needs of Families
Clothing - Food - Furniture**

Faithful Servant
July 2024

Food, Furniture and Hope

When we answered God's call to start a food pantry ministry on the south side of Indy, we couldn't imagine how it would touch thousands of folks every single month. Food that we supply a family with each week helps them stretch the resources they have to feed their families. As they pass through the drive-thru most of the folks thank us for being here for them.

When there is an emergency need for furniture, our families have received furniture, household items, beds, bedding and clothing to start over or transition from homelessness. God has always sent us what we needed to have to help each and every family that comes.

Grandparents came to me just last Saturday. Their daughter had passed recently. Their grandson's 9th birthday was coming up. They didn't have money to buy what the grandson had requested, a bike. We repair bikes as part of the ministry, so I took them to the bike shop to pick out a bike for their grandson. They picked one of our brand new bikes for their grandson for his birthday. Grandma was so excited that she took it for a test ride in the parking lot.

A couple of weeks ago, we had a young couple come to the Knick Knack Patty Wack to shop. I sensed the young man was carrying a heavy burden. I asked him how he was doing. Then he opened up to share he had just lost his sister to a heroin overdose. He and his wife were living out of their car and he couldn't find work. I couldn't solve any of those problems for them. But, I could listen to their grief and share the hope that God would. I laid hands on them and prayed that God would surround them with His love.

Sometimes it isn't about food and furniture at all. It is about sharing the Hope that we find in Jesus and that is priceless.

Serving the Community

2nd Quarter 2024

New Families.....	209
Total Visits.....	2,948
Lives Touched.....	10,836
Pounds of Food Collected.....	170,599



Serving Owen County Together

What a blessing being a part of the fourth annual "Serving Owen County Together" outreach. There were 100 volunteers working together to serve the folks. It was just amazing that God used all of us to touch 568 kids and 740 adults lives. What food that was leftover was shared with 8 agencies.



**Save the Dates
Upcoming Special Events**



Beech Grove Fall Festival -
September 11th - 14th

Thanksgiving

Staging/Drive Thru
November 22 & 23



Christmas
December 20th - Setup
December 21st - Santa Shop

Upcoming Fundraisers

Meijer

(Southport Rd Only)

Simply Give Campaign



Sunday, June 30th
thru
Saturday, September 28th

Double Double Days
Saturday, August 17th
Saturday, September 14th

The Simply Give scan cards are available at the registers or at the pantry.

Each time you scan the card, a \$10 donation will be made to Servant's Heart of Indy.

If you scan a card on a **Double Double Day**, the food pantry will receive \$30 for each \$10 that you scan.

Meijer will donate 100% of the money collected to the pantry to purchase much needed food for our clients.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 31st 8 am to 10 am

Servants Heart of Indy

includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, rolls, coffee, milk or juice

**\$10 FOR ADULT,
\$5 FOR CHILD 10 AND UNDER**
O'Charley's

6930 South Emerson Ave

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO BUY TICKETS CONTACT

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Reflections from Sue

MATTHEW 25:44-45

“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?’ He will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.’”

This verse is a wake-up call to remind us that God is in all places! Sometimes we get caught up in our own perceptions of where God is, and we may utterly miss him being right in front of us. Make sure to keep your heart open to him and how he wants you to share his love with everyone you encounter.

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