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Who we help. . .

Hunger Inc Food Pantry has been serving the Southside and Beech Grove for 23 years. Specifically, it serves residents in ZIP codes 46107, 46217, 46227 and 46237.

Seven Perry Township Kiwanians currently volunteer regularly at the Pantry—Frances Booher, Jeannie Clyngenpeel, Joan Harrell, Dave Heise, John Kixmiller, Linda Melton, and Shirley Roscoe.

Dennis Thompson, the immediate past-president of the Pantry sent an update on January 14 which included the following:

“Too many hungry, too little food”

The above headline appeared in the Indianapolis Star on January 9, 2006. The article states that many local and national food pantries and food banks have bare shelves right now due to the economy and the giving to the hurricane victims last year.

Hunger, Inc Food Pantry set a record in 2005 for the most clients served in its 22-year history. More than 80,000 pounds of food were given to more than 7,800 people. However, unlike the examples in the article, donations to Hunger, Inc were only down slightly from the previous year. We continued to receive numerous donations of food, or money to purchase food, from the Southside community. We are blessed to have such awesome support.

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Perry Township Kiwanis has budgeted a \$500 donation to Hunger Inc during the 2005-2006 year.

Hunger Inc Food Pantry (cont'd)

Thanks to all of you who were involved with the pick-up, weighing and sorting of the many school food donations. A special thanks to Rosemary Hutzler for organizing these vital school food drives.

Thanks to a donation from Shardell Craig, we now have a computer system operating at the pantry. Since the beginning of the year volunteers have been entering client and donation data into the computer. We anticipate that the computer will one day replace the current card file system. . .To all of you who have so responsibly helped carry out the mission of Hunger Inc in various ways, I thank you for your compassionate volunteer spirit.

"I was hungry and you fed me."

Matthew 25: 35

Happy Birthday to you ...

Kiwanis turned 91 Saturday, January 21. Since its birth in Detroit, Michigan, in 1915, Kiwanis International has seen quite a few changes.

Kiwanis became an international organization in 1916, began accepting women as members in 1987, adopted a World Wide Service Project to virtually eliminate iodine deficiency around the world in 1994, and pledges to have 1 million members by it's 100 th birthday, January 21, 2015.

Why volunteer?

Volunteering can reveal hidden talents.

You may be able to assume responsibilities or take on challenges you didn't know you were capable of.



Members celebrating birthdays:

February 2 — Ron Speedy

February 14 — Jeri Warner

February 24 — Ken Wheeler

Service Opportunities

HOMEWARD BOUND

Indiana's 5K Walk to Provide Housing and Fight Homelessness



Daffodil Days®

One of the first flowers of spring, the daffodil is a symbol of hope. To the American Cancer Society, the flower represents the hope of a world free from cancer.

Each Spring the American Cancer Society offers daffodils, the flower of hope, for contributions to help in the fight against cancer. Local businesses, schools and groups are asked to organize group orders and distribution.

Kathy Baber, a Perry Township Kiwanian and employee of the American Cancer Society, is looking for volunteers to work the days of the delivery of the daffodils this year (March 15-17) anytime between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Help is needed with sorting and wrapping. Please consider volunteering! It will put some sunshine in your heart!

Contact Kathy Baber for more information at Kathy.Baber@cancer.org or 317-439-9490 (cell)

HOMEWARD BOUND - Central Indiana is a five kilometer fundraising walk conducted each year by local homeless and affordable housing groups.

Funds raised by this annual event help homeless citizens with shelter, food and other emergency assistance needs.

Participating agencies in 2006 include The Abbie Hunt Bryce Home (VNS), Christian Help, Inc., Chrysalis Academy, Coburn Place Safe Haven, Community Addictions Services of Indiana, Community Alliance of the Far Eastside, Inc., Community Foundation of Morgan County, Inc. (supporting Desert Rose Foundation, Inc. and WellSpring Center), The Damien Center, Dayspring Center, Inc., Gennesaret Free Clinic, Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis, Hawthorne Community Center, Holy Family Shelter, Homeless Initiative Program, Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation, Inc., Hope Ministries, Horizon House, Indiana Youth Group, Interfaith Hospitality Network, The Julian Center, Lighthouse Mission, Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center, Midtown Community Mental Health Center, Missionary Connection, Partners In Housing Development Corporation, The Salvation Army Harbor Light Center, School on Wheels, Second Helpings, Stopover, Inc., Tear Down the Walls Ministries, Inc., and Trusted Partner Mentoring.

Jeri Warner and Tony Cooper are walkers this year! Please support them by pledging a donation or joining their team!

February Speakers and Upcoming Events!!

Jan 30 — Card Party at Rose-gate Sr Community, 6 pm

Feb 2 — Planning meeting

Feb 9 — People Helping People, Jeff Cardwell

Feb 16 — Quilts & Other Comforts, Joan Harrell

Feb 23 — Cancer, Kathy Baber

Mar 15-17 — Daffodil Days delivery preparation

Apr 22 — Breakfast at Ronald McDonald House

Apr 30 — Homeward Walk 2 pm at Veterans Memorial Plaza

June 3 — Evening BBQ at Ronald McDonald House

July — Fish Fry (Dates TBA)

**One can make a difference.
One community.
One organization.
One project.
One volunteer.
One child.**

Kiwanis International makes a difference worldwide because we never underestimate the power of one.



Perry Township Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at the International House of Pancakes on South US 31, Indianapolis, IN at 7:00 am. Visitors welcome!

Kiwanis
Young Children
Priority One

Future Kiwanian?

Brandon Stafford

January 19, 2006

7 lbs, 10 oz

20 inches

Proud grandparents Dave & Pat Heise



2006 Indiana Mid-Year Conference

The 2006 Indiana Mid-Year Conference is Saturday, February 4th. This exciting, one-day event will take place on the campus of the University of Indianapolis, and will provide every club leader (officer or member) with opportunities to maximize a Kiwanis club's effectiveness in the community.

The program will provide specific focus on

- Club service projects for children,
- Utilization of Kiwanis family offerings for all age groups, and
- How a club can leverage its service projects and sponsored programs to produce membership growth.



Serving the
Children
of the World



All children deserve the best possible start in life. Yet, every day, 113,000 babies are born at risk of iodine deficiency.

Iodizing salt can provide the iodine we need to grow, to develop, and to achieve our greatest dreams for ourselves and for our children

Kiwanis International & U.S. Fund for UNICEF are giving children A SMART START in life.