



Greensburg Community  
Bread of Life  
Monthly Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2024 ISSUE



*Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous ones;  
And shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.  
Psalm 32:11*

## From the Executive Director

Hello Soup Kitchen Friends,

Things are heating up at the Kitchen. We're starting to think about all those warm comfort foods that bring smiles to faces and fill hungry bellies. In Indiana, we enjoy our four seasons and the different foods we gravitate toward at the change of those seasons. A nice chili mac and cornbread will definitely be on the menu in September.

We have been blessed with volunteers who are committed to our mission of showing the love of Jesus through a free meal, but (here comes the but) we need more. We have a volunteer shortage in various areas - such as food rescue. Do you have time? One hour a week to do a food pick up? Do you have time? One hour a month to deliver meals to those in need on our delivery route? Just one time a month for two hours for food preparation or even serving food to our patrons? When we all give that little bit of time, God blesses it and does some pretty amazing things.

As I looked over last month's new registration forms for our patrons, I noticed **five out of 11 homeless people are children**. How grateful I am for this soup kitchen to feed those children! Thank you for your support in keeping this ministry up and running. It takes a community. Community members care deeply about one another and work closely together towards a common purpose.....offering hunger relief.

*Acts 4:32 "All the believers were one in heart and mind.  
No one claimed that any of their possessions was their  
own, but they shared everything they had"*

Blessings ahead, *Melissa*

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## Helping Hands

Are you interested in taking the “next step” into the world of volunteering at Greensburg Community Bread of Life?

Listed below are several ways you can join the team to **make a difference in your community:**

- **FOOD RESCUE DRIVER** – Call the Kitchen for details
- **FOOD PREP** – Mondays and Wednesdays
- **DELIVERY DRIVER** – Mondays and Wednesdays
- **DINNER SERVER** – Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays



## TWO WAYS TO GET STARTED!

**1** View our electronic calendar and sign up to volunteer at [www.greensburgbreadoflife.com](http://www.greensburgbreadoflife.com)

**2** Call the Kitchen @ 812-663-1055 **OR** Call or Text the Kitchen Cell @ 812-662-4887

One more thing... We will need you to fill out & return our volunteer forms BUT just a few!

God bless, *Tina Sweeney*

***“I will send down showers in season; there will be showers of blessing.” Ezekiel 34:26***



# More Bites

## Recipe of the Month

### Easy Chicken Casserole *from Betty Lemmons*

#### Ingredients






- 2 c. frozen mixed vegetables
- 1 c package dry noodles
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp pepper
- 2 tsp sugar
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1/2 can water
- 2 c cooked chicken
- 12 crackers, crushed (TownHouse, Ritz)

Heat 3 cups of water in medium pan. Add vegetables and noodles. Cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Drain, Stir in salt, pepper, sugar, soup, water, and chicken. Pour int 2 quart casserole sprayed with Pam. Top with cracker crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.



*This recipe and others can be found in the Greensburg Community Bread of Life Feeding the Flock II Cookbook. Now on sale for only \$5. To purchase, contact Bread of Life at 812-663-1055.*

## August Stats

-  15,434 pounds of food donated & rescued
-  2,675 meals served
-  216 households used BOL services
-  254 blessing boxes distributed
-  594.5 volunteer hours donated

## Kitchen Needs

From time to time, the kitchen is in need of specific items. Please see the list below. If you can help, we are accepting the following donations:

- **Flour**
- **Sugar**
- **Salt**
- **Paper Towels**
- **Postage Stamps**
- **Spray Grease**
- **Gas Card**
- **Napkins**

# Join Us for an Upcoming RISE Course



*CPR Class*  
November 7, 2024



*Bird Feeder & Bird Watching*  
December 5, 2024

