

Greensburg Community Bread of Life Monthly Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2024 ISSUE



From the Executive Director

Hello, friends of the Kitchen,

I am grateful each month to connect with you and let you know of the happenings of our little kitchen community center.

We are knee-deep in noodles. The volunteers have been cranking out these jewels so all can enjoy them with their loved ones at Thanksgiving time. We ask for a \$5.50 donation for a 1lb. bag. Stop on in and pick some up.

The teamwork I see when we are in the kitchen is so fantastic. In Ecclesiastes 4:9 it says, *"Two are better off than one, because together they can work more effectively."* So many things get accomplished when we come together, we have such a blessed outcome. I watch as working together builds stronger relationships between Bread of Life volunteers. I see how productive they are in getting fresh fruits and vegetables into the meal so people in dire need of nutrition can have and enjoy it. I see how positive, peaceful, and loving the atmosphere is when the body of Christ works together. I appreciate this environment and what you all do to make this such a special place, thank you.

We celebrated the end of our most successful fundraiser, Farmers Feeding the Flock, and were just amazed at our donor's generosity! Your support means we can provide food for those who are facing such a difficult time in their lives. Children shouldn't have to go to bed hungry in Greensburg, Indiana. This community kitchen helps in so many ways, offering hope to people who feel lost. Please keep supporting this wonderful place—you make our community stronger and better. Especially during Thanksgiving, I see how you bring blessings to this center, and I'm so grateful for you!

Blessings ahead,

Melissa

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This year's Farmers Feeding the Flock, led by the Brewsaugh family in memory of Bob Brewsaugh, raised an impressive **\$66,385.59** for Greensburg Bread of Life. The 20-acre cornfield dedicated to the cause contributed \$22,625.07, with the remainder from generous donations and sponsorships.

On November 8th, community members gathered to honor the season's yield and the spirit of giving at the Harvest Celebration. Thanks to everyone's support, these funds will provide vital resources for Decatur County residents in need. We're grateful to all who made this year's harvest a true celebration of generosity and community.







Jersey Mike's Subs is hosting a canned food drive for Bread of Life. Drop off at their new location-404 E. Freeland Road, Greensburg.

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Recipe of the Month

Sweet Potato Casserole

Ingredients

- 1 large can of sweet potatoes
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 stick melted butter

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- 1/2 tsp nutmed
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 11/2 cup milk

Drain potatoes - add sugar, egg, spices, butter, and milk to potatoes. Beat until fairly smooth. Pour into a buttered 9" X 13" dish.

Topping

- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1/2 tsp cinnamor
- 1/2 cup flour
- 3/4 cup chopped
- pecans
- 1 stick butter (sliced

Place 1 stick of butter, sliced on top of topping, and bake for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

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.



October Stats



16,364pounds of food donated & rescued



2,837 meals served



14 serving days



152 blessing boxes distributed

609.5 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:

- Turkeys (for the Holidays)
- Flour
- Sugar
- Paper Towels
- Stamps

Important Phone Numbers to Remember

Landline to reach the office Mon-Thurs; leave message Fri, Sat, Sun **812-663-1055**

Cell phone for texting and Volunteer scheduling **812-662-4887**



Garments of Grace cell phone texting & calling **812-560-3728**

Join Us for an Upcoming RISE Course



Bird Feeder & Bird Watching December 5, 2024