



Greensburg Community  
Bread of Life  
Monthly Newsletter

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*"Taste and see the the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him." -  
Psalm 34:8*

## From the Executive Director

Greetings Hunger Heros,

What a summer we are having! Beautiful sunny hot days balanced with that well-needed rain. A quote from John Lubbock says "Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time." God, you are amazing. I watch in awe at nature, which is just bursting with color and activity. I giggle when I drive into work and pass a skunk beside the cornfield. Skunks have a great purpose in eating moles and insects, they benefit farmers and gardeners. They can't run very fast, so they want to spray an enemy so they can get away!

Thank you all for sharing your garden produce. Our patrons have been enjoying the fresh vegetables. I know as we prepare these beauties, we all reminisce about how Mom or Grandma used to prepare cucumbers or zucchini. As you reflect on Mom and Grandma, you can't help but feel the love and nourishment they gave you. I love that kitchen talk and the blessing our donors and these volunteers are. There is so much we accomplish when we come together to serve our neighbor in need. May they feel that love and nourishment in a meal that was taught to us by Mom and Grandma. We will never turn away those extra tomatoes, cantaloupe, and watermelons, keep them coming.

I wanted to give a great big Thank you to Ison's Family Pizza in Batesville, who recently sponsored Pizza Day at Bread of Life. What a treat that was! Cecil believes wholeheartedly in giving back and we are grateful he is a friend of the soup kitchen. If you pick up a pizza from Ison's for lunch or dinner tell them you also are a hunger hero at Bread of Life.

Blessings ahead, *Melissa*

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## Helping Hands

Many thanks to those who passed on their legacy of volunteering to their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren by participating in our summer volunteer opportunities offered through the Kitchen. I hope you will enjoy looking at these pictures as much as our participants enjoyed being here and making memories with their loved ones through serving their community.

**Psalm 50:2 says, "From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth."** And, as I took these photos and watched these families working together on their food prep assignments, God's beauty indeed shined forth!

God bless, *Tina Sweeney*



*Terry & Kathy Fenley along with their daughter, April (who was visiting from Texas) and their granddaughter, Morgan, (who lives in Greensburg), shared a sweet experience cutting up all that fresh fruit.*



*Jerry Johnson along with his great-granddaughter, Bailey had a great time shucking corn together.*

*Bailey decided to return with her great-grandfather but this time they made peanut butter cookies.*



*The O'Mara family was a blessing by being a blessing to others while filling our Thursday "blessing boxes." That is a whole lot of blessings!*



*Morgan returned with her grandparents and they enjoyed making their brownies... as you can see!*



*Paul & Arlene Gehl along with their grandson, James, was busy chopping mounds of cauliflower.*



*Joyce Crane, joined by her grandson Jude, served dinner together.*



# Farmers Feeding the Flock: We're Getting Closer!

The Greensburg Community Bread of Life fundraiser Farmer's Feeding the Flock field was planted on Saturday afternoon April 27th. This year's field is a 20-acre cornfield provided by Brewsaugh Family Farms located at Sandusky. The field is "In Memory of Bob Brewsaugh" who gave so much to our community before passing away from cancer.

This is the 7th year for Farmers Feeding the Flock Fundraiser. In addition to raising money to help people in need, the project helps educate the community about the cost and risk of crop farming and promotes agriculture, as agriculture truly is The Bread of Life.



Learn More About Farmers Feeding the Flock





# More Bites

## Recipe of the Month

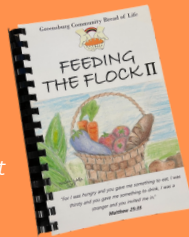
### Strawberry Sour Cream Salad

from Dot Carter

#### Ingredients





- 2 small pkgs of strawberry gelatin
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 10-ounce pkgs of frozen strawberries
- 1 1/2 cups of crushed pineapple (drained)
- 2 large bananas sliced
- 1 8-ounce tub of sour cream
- 1 cup chopped nuts

Dissolve gelatine in water and add berries, pineapple, and bananas. Pour 1/2 of the mixture into a 9X13 dish. Chill until firm. Spoon sour cream over gelatin and spread evenly. Cover with the remainder of gelatin (which has been sitting at room temperature). Then chill overnight. Cut into squares. Serve on a platter with lettuce garnish with a dab of sour cream, if you wish.



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.

## July Stats

-  23,290 pounds of food donated & rescued
-  2,852 meals served
-  213 households used BOL services
-  201 blessing boxes distributed
-  656 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**
- **Butter**
- **Eggs**
- **Sugar**
- **Salt**

## Join Us for a RISE Course

**Thursday, October 3 at 6pm**

Join us for a fun and relaxing class designed for crochet enthusiasts of all skill levels! Whether you're picking up a hook for the first time or looking to refine your technique, this class will get you stitching in no time.

**NOTE: September's Class has been postponed.**

Register online for any of our Rise classes.  
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*Fun with Crocheting*

