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Food Pantry Newsletter

Starting a community food pantry in Smithville on November 22, 2010 was the right thing to do during these difficult economic times.

In the past, Barbara Bartlett and Irene Owings as well as many others in the community, cheerfully provided food and help for those in need. Now we have an opportunity to extend their priceless gift to this and future generations.

Being a transient society, it is often difficult to know who truly needs temporary help. A food pantry can help achieve the need for distribution of food to those in need.

Thanks to Kenny Glass and the generosity of the Smithville Area Association the pantry has a room at the Smithville Community Center.

DONORS

Memorial Fund for Irene Owings $600.00
DOAN and Kang Family $108.00
Pam from Thailand $40.00
Yesarang Church $792.00
Randy & Mary Thacker 15 lbs. of food
Yesarang Youth Group 32 lbs. of food
Smithville Area Assoc. 42 lbs. of food
Tom & Joann Walker 15 lbs. of food
Amy 5 lbs. of food

The food pantry is not funded by grants and does not receive food from Hoosier Hills Food Bank or federal agencies. It is supported by volunteers and donations from the general public.

Clients are encouraged to donate when they no longer need assistance.

Neighbors helping others is the strength of this country and we are blessed to have a township trustee, Thelma Jeffries, and township board, Tom Bartlett, Tony Jeffries, John Thrasher, and Randy May, who carry that strength to its highest level of integrity.

Join us in feeding the hungry and building caring relationships in this rural community.

THANK YOU FOR GIVING!

During November and December, 511 pounds of food and supplies were given to 91 people. Only local churches, businesses, global caring friends and organizations were notified about the pantry during the holidays.

In addition, a caring neighbor has donated boxes of disposable bed pads and disposable adult diapers, thank you Ronnie Lloyd. These items are so expensive for patients.

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