



Greensburg Community
Bread of Life
Monthly Newsletter

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"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him". Colossians 3:17

From the Executive Director

Hello, hunger fighters,

On Sunday, Sept. 24th, a Community Day block party was held in the parking lots of Garments of Grace and Bread of Life. How wonderful to have the space and plan a little excitement for the neighborhood! We are building community. It was much fun because of the hands and hearts that were there to volunteer. Being a part of a spirit of cooperation is a joy God gives and leaves you thinking "I am so happy I got to be involved". Thank you to First Christian Church, Greensburg United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and Bread of Life volunteers. When you submit yourself to do something for the good of others, being generous and reminding them they are loved, you are giving glory to God.

We were blessed with great weather and the beautiful smiles of those administering blood pressure checks, flu shots, and 25 haircuts. Plus, 57 winter coats were distributed from the Mobile Coat Trailer. Laughter was coming from the grill as 96 hot dogs were prepared and a steady flow was going through the line. The most popular spot was the shaved ice stand on this sunny day. I saw plenty of smiles turn into blue ones from the snow cone flavoring. Moms and Dads were making sure little ones had a chance to pick out books at the book table. On the way to the coat mobile people grabbed some popcorn and enjoyed the afternoon. Conversations were taking place and I felt a peace in my heart that God is always making sure people feel pretty special when they come to Greensburg Community Bread of Life. He is working through volunteers to show others they are loved.

It's Harvest time. I thank our farmers for the food they grow and I thank God for taking care of them.

Blessings ahead, *Melissa*

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Helping Hands

We had many extra “helping hands” during the month of September due to the Decatur County United Fund Day of Caring, which was held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023. There were four local businesses and Greensburg High School who provided volunteers who spent part of their day with us working in the kitchen, the warehouse, serving dinner, and delivering meals. Our sincere thanks to each business, to each individual, and to the DC United Fund for their efforts in connecting business and community in such an amazing way!



Tree City Medical employees, Lisa Lewis & Sara Schwering

Again, thank you for touching the heart of our community!



GECOM employees, Austin Kane and Bryant Hines worked in our warehouse.



First Financial Bank employees, Carrie Bedel and Kristen Schlemmer, served dinner.



Edward Jones employees bagged and tagged delicious noodles, seasoned and roasted fresh almonds, made bunches of PBJ sandwiches, and distributed fliers for our Block Party.





Students from Greensburg High School cut fresh fruit, made meatballs, conquered the art of peeling apples with our apple peeler, and lastly peeled potatoes.



Just like the kitchen, Garments of Grace operates with ease solely because of the amazing devotion of our volunteers who dedicate their time and talents to this community clothing source. Our featured Garments of Grace volunteers for this edition of The Dish are Dudley and Bonita Myers.



Dudley & Bonita Myers

Dudley and Bonita are steadfast volunteers of the Bread of Life. They have served together in a variety of ways through jumping on board to help in the office with our bulk mailings, label assembly for the Turkey Noodle Dinner, and regular monthly dinner servers. Bonita has also served as a BOL Board Member. You could say they have an immovable heart and give generously to their community through volunteering at the Bread of Life... but it doesn't stop there! They began diligently sorting clothing in the warehouse preparing for the opening day of Garments of Grace last October. Since that time Dudley and Bonita have offered their time during our "appointment-free days" while helping our clients find their sizes, colors, and styles. Dudley works on a variety of miscellaneous projects for us. Bonita sorts, folds, and tags clothing. She is always ready to join in our client prayers with a joyful heart. She is on call anytime I need another person to assist with scheduled fittings.

Thank you, Dudley and Bonita, for stepping into the heart of our Bread of Life volunteers.

Continued Blessings,
Tina Sweeney

***"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord knowing that labor is not in vain in the Lord."
 1 Corinthians 15:58***

Join Us for a RISE Course

We have a great schedule of courses for the remainder of the year.

Every course is FREE and open to the community! For more information and to register, visit GreensburgBreadofLife.com



Crockpot Creations

Thursday, November 2 at 6pm

Prepare to be amazed as we uncover the delicious possibilities of crockpot cooking. Join us for an unforgettable event filled with mouthwatering aromas, expert guidance, and culinary inspiration.



It's a Wrap

Thursday, December 7 at 6pm

We're delighted to invite you to our exclusive Gift Wrapping Class, where we'll teach you the art of creating beautifully wrapped presents that will leave your loved ones speechless.

Bible Study

Upcoming Bible Study Leaders:

September/October/November: Donna Moorman

November/December: Paul Romoser, pastor of Community Church of Greensburg

Join us for a Bible Study on Thursday afternoons! We gather for faith-based topics on Thursday afternoons from 3:15pm - 4:15pm in our conference room. All are welcome.

More Bites

Recipe of the Month

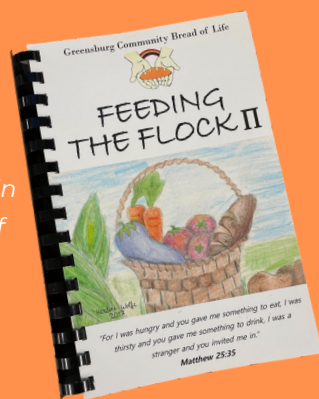
Hamburger Soup

from Donna Hall

- 1 pound hamburger
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 2-3 potatoes, cut in squares
- 4-5 medium carrots, diced
- 1 small can of corn
- 1 small can of green peas
- 1/4 of a cabbage, cut in medium pieces
- 1 can of crushed tomatoes
- 1 can of tomato paste

Brown hamburger and onion. Drain and set aside. Put carrots into pot with water (or beef stock) and start to cook. Add potatoes. Then add corn, peas, tomatoes, and tomato paste along with hamburger and onions. One mixed well, add the cabbage and cook until done. Salt and pepper to taste.

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.



September Stats

-  14,215 pounds of food donated & rescued
-  2206 meals served
-  179 households used BOL services
-  200 blessing boxes distributed
-  647.25 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:

- Velveeta cheese
- Black pepper
- Salt
- Corn starch
- Sugar
- Flour
- Green beans
- Dawn dish soap
- Canned green beans
- Hygiene products