



Agency Listing

- Anchor House
- Backstreet Missions, Men
- Backstreet Missions, Pantry
- Backstreet Missions, Women
- Bethel Congregational COGIC
- Bethel Lutheran Church
- Bethesda Temple Apostolic Church
- Billie's Food Pantry
- Blue River Community Harvest, Inc.
- Brandywine Community Church
- Bread Of Life
- Brookside Community Church
- Brookside Community Youth Program
- Brookside Initiative/The Beach
- Brown County Triad
- Burlington Church of Christ
- Calvary Temple
- Caring and Sharing Mission
- Caring Center Lawrence COG
- Caring Center Project Help
- Catholic Charities Indianapolis/Crisis Office
- Centenary Christian Church
- Center Christian Church
- Center Grove Alternative Academy CARE Pantry
- Centered Around Christ
- Changing Lives
- Chapel Rock Christian Church
- Child Evangelism Fellowship
- Child Evangelism Fellowship-Central Indiana
- Christ Temple Apostolic Faith Assembly
- Christ United Methodist Church
- Christian Unity Missionary Baptist Church
- Christmas Behind Bars
- Church Alive
- Churches in Mission
- Circle U Help Center
- Coatesville Christian Church
- Community Caring and Sharing
- Community Provisions Inc
- Cornerstone Assembly of God
- Cornerstone Family Worship Center
- Covenant Cooperative Ministry
- Crossroads Bible College
- Dayspring Center
- Deliverance Tabernacle
- Deliverance Temple COGIC
- Dream Center
- Eagle Creek Assembly of God
- East 10th Street United Methodist Church
- East Chicago Church of the Nazarene
- East Lynn Christian Church
- Ecumenical Assembly of Bartholomew County Churches
- Edinburgh Ministerial Association
- El Nuevo Bebano Church
- Emerson Avenue Baptist Church
- Emmanuel Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Emmaus Mission Center, Inc.
- Faith Fellowship Apostolic Church
- Faith Hope Love Community, Inc.
- Faith Hope Love International, Inc.
- Faith Hope Love Mobile 1
- Faith Hope Love Mobile 2
- Fathers Children
- Feed My Sheep Food Pantry
- Feed My Sheep of Daviess County
- Fifth Street United Methodist Church
- First Baptist Church of Hammond
- First Baptist Church of Shelbyville
- First Christian Church
- First Church of the Nazarene Martinsville
- First United Methodist Church Anderson
- Fishers Of Men
- Fishers United Methodist Church
- Fletcher United Methodist Church
- Food Link
- Forest Manor Multi-Service Center
- Foundation of Truth Worship Center
- Franklin Christian Fellowship
- Fresh Start Ministries
- Galilee Missionary Baptist Church
- Garden City Christian Church Food Pantry
- Garfield Park Baptist Church
- Gasburg Baptist Church
- Gateway Church of Richmond, Inc.
- Gateway Woods Apostolic Children's Home
- George T. Goodwin Community Center
- Girls, Inc of Franklin/Johnson County
- Glenns Valley United Methodist Church
- Good News Mission
- Good Samaritan Food Pantry
- Good Samaritan Network
- Greencastle Church/Nazarene
- Hammond New Harvest
- Hancock County Food Pantry
- Harvest Pantry
- Harvest Prayer Center
- Healing Streams Word/Worship Center
- Heart Change Ministries, Inc
- Heaven Nevaeh Healing Center
- His Hand Extended/Trinity Broadcasting
- Hope Baptist Church
- Horizon Christian Fellowship Center
- Human Services, Inc.
- Hunger, Inc.
- Hungry Hearts Ministry
- ICAN Food Pantry
- Iglesia Ebenezer
- Iglesia Misionera Getsemani
- Indiana United Methodist Childrens Hm
- Indianapolis First Church of the Nazarene
- Inner Mission Caring Hands
- Interfaith Mission Center, Inc
- Jesus Food Pantry
- Jesus Nuestro Amigo Fiel
- Jewel Human Services
- Johnson County Senior Services
- K.G.M. Ministries/Calvary Family Church
- La Plaza Inc
- La Vid Verdadera
- Lakeview Church
- Lapel Community Food Pantry
- LCFS - Sharing Place East
- Life Gate Ministries
- Light and Life Food Pantry
- Lighthouse Tabernacle
- Linwood Christian Church
- Living Word Baptist Church
- Loaves and Fishes
- Lord's Locker, The
- Lord's Pantry at Anna's House
- Lynhurst Baptist Church
- Lynn Friends Church
- Maranatha Ministries, Inc. #2
- Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center
- Metro Baptist Center
- Mid North Food Pantry
- Millcreek Christian Support Center
- Missionary Connection
- Morgantown Food Pantry
- Mother's Cupboard
- Mozel Sanders
- Mt. Horeb Missionary Baptist Church
- Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
- Mt. Pleasant Christian Church/Living Bread
- Muscatactuck Food Bank
- Mustard Seed Food Pantry
- My Father's Pantry
- Neighborhood Fellowship
- New Beginning Ministries
- New Beginnings Ministries 2
- New Jerusalem Outreach
- New Life Baptist Church
- New Life Christian Church
- New Life Liberty Ministries
- New Life Recovery, Inc.
- North Knox Social Ministries
- North Madison Christian Church
- Nu Corinthian Inner City Ministry
- Old Bethel United Methodist Church
- Olive Branch Christian Church
- Open Arms Food Pantry
- Open Gate Praise & Deliverance Ministries
- Operation Hope
- Operation Love Ministries, Inc.
- Our Daily Bread (Southeastern Christian Fellowship)
- Our Lady of Greenwood
- Our Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Pathway Baptist Church
- Peace, Love & Justice Center
- Petra Project/Bread Basket
- Philadelphia Apostolic Church
- Promise Land Christian Community Church
- Pure Life Ministries
- Purpose of Life Ministry
- Reformers Unanimous
- Refuge
- Refugee Resource & Research Institute
- Ripley County Food Pantry
- Roosevelt Mission, Inc.
- Rush County Community Assistance
- Sacred Heart Food Pantry
- Salvation Army/Alabama Street
- Salvation Army/ Columbus
- Salvation Army/Fountain Square
- Salvation Army/Frankfort
- Salvation Army/Greenwood
- Sanders Temple COGIC
- Saul To Paul Ministries
- Seeds of Hope
- Senior Resources
- Servants Heart
- Seventh Day Adventist Community Center
- Shared Blessings Community Food Pantry
- Sheltering Wings
- Shepherd Community #1
- Shepherd Community #2
- Shepherd Community #3
- Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
- Society of St. Vincent dePaul Brown County
- Society of St. Vincent dePaul Food Pantry
- Society of St. Vincent dePaul Noblesville
- Somebody's Place
- Sorrowful Mother Church
- Southside Bible Church
- Southside Church of the Nazarene
- Southwest Church of the Nazarene
- St. Christopher Catholic Church
- St. John's Storehouse
- St. Vincent dePaul St Joseph Conference
- Taswell Seventh Day Adventist
- The Cross Church
- Trinity C.M.E. Church
- Tuxedo Park Baptist Church
- UMOJA Christian Church Secure Hope
- University Heights Baptist Church
- Vineyard Community Church Indy
- Vineyard Community Church-Greenwood
- Voice in the Wilderness Ministries
- WAFER Homeless Ministry, Inc.
- Wallace Street Evangelical Church
- Way To Recovery - Lebanon
- Way to Recovery - Lizton
- Westminster Neighborhood Ministry
- Westside Church of the Nazarene
- Wheeler Mission/Care Center
- Wheeler Mission/Downtown Center
- Wheeler Mission/Hebron Center
- Wheeler Mission/Lighthouse Center
- Wheeler/Higher Ground Center
- White River Christian Church

As a faith-based organization, it is the mission of Midwest Food Bank to strive to alleviate hunger and poverty by gathering and distributing food donations to not-for-profits and disaster sites without cost to the recipients. "Our hope is to help bridge the gap between prosperity and poverty in our community." -- David Kieser, President



Midwest FOOD BANK

Indianapolis Division

Divisions of Midwest Food Bank:
Bloomington, Illinois
Indianapolis, Indiana
Peoria, Illinois

September 2011

Director's Corner - Disaster's Impact

As you recline in your favorite chair thinking about tomorrow's list of opportunities and challenges feeling comfortable with what you imagine lies ahead for tomorrow, something so unexpected and catastrophic hurls you to a place you have never been before. You witness everything that you labored for and cherished scattered as debris over miles and miles of the community. Without warning, your comfort is changed to a memory of the day before and replaced with a new feeling of hopelessness. This year, thousands of our neighbors have experienced inestimable loss from the devastating effects of tornados and floods. Because of the generosity of donors and volunteers, the Midwest Food Bank responded to the cries of some of our neighbors in need by sending relief and *hope* to those affected by natural disasters in Birmingham, Alabama and Joplin, Missouri.

Our trucks loaded with disaster relief boxes containing food, drinks, personal care kits and God's Word were some of the first trucks in these areas. Our volunteers, drivers and donors responded in a huge way enabling us to send four semi loads of relief to these areas. It is a joy to be used in such a way, and each of you who partners with us in our mission has made it possible for someone to receive help in their greatest time of need. That is what Midwest is all about: in the name of Jesus Christ, meeting the needs of people just where they are in their greatest time of need. Thank you for your donations of funds, time, services and food. You make a difference in the lives of many in need.

-JOHN WHITAKER, *DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS*

"He who is generous will be blessed; For he gives some of his food to the poor." Proverbs 22:9

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2011 LOAD OUT DATES

September 8-9, 19-21
October 6-7, 17-19
November 3-4, 14-16
December 1-2, 12-14



UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 22
12:00 PM CHECK-IN
Golf Outing
Southern Dunes
Golf Course

DECEMBER 4
5:30 PM
Christmas Concert
College Park Church
Keith & Kristyn Getty
"Joy - An Irish Christmas"

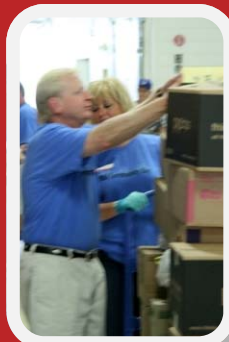
CALL 317-786-8980 FOR MORE INFORMATION



Alabama Tornado Damage—April 2011



M & I Community Day at the Midwest Food Bank



On June 9th, M&I Bank volunteered at the Midwest Food Bank for the organization's Community Day. "Time seemed to fly by as we (45 employees) enjoyed interacting with the other volunteers, the individuals from the food pantries and our fellow associates. The collective sentiment from our group was that it truly felt like we were making a difference. Several M&I volunteers indicated that they were so pleased with their experience that they were considering bringing their families back to volunteer. Thank you for the opportunity to share the day with you."

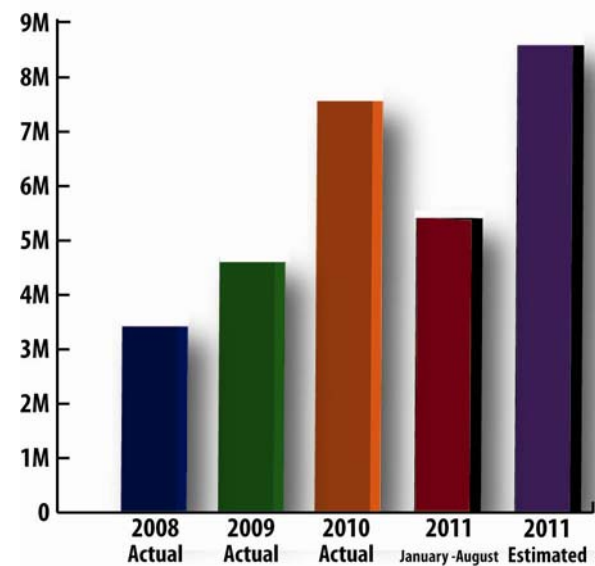
Joel Zeller, Credit Analyst, Consumer Banking Group



Call today to schedule your group's community day at the MFB: 317-786-8980

Facts & Figures

FOOD & SUPPLIES DISTRIBUTED



LEVERAGE:

For every \$100 donated to the Midwest Food Bank, approximately \$3,000 worth of food and supplies is distributed to the needy. As a result of data from our Agency Site Reviews, we estimate that the MFB touches 55,000 to 65,000 lives per month.

Will you please consider a donation to the MFB?

ALABAMA RELIEF—APRIL 2011

"It was a privilege to be able to aid the hurting and needy in our area because of your gift . . . On the Saturday after the tornadoes, members of our church loaded up the Midwest Food Bank boxes (your first truck had just arrived), and drove to Hackleburg where no help had yet arrived. Your food boxes were among the first aid to arrive in this hard hit area which was desperate for relief. Thank you again for this tangible 'love-in-a-box' which has blessed so many. Please know that while we cannot detail every story, many others were also greatly impacted by your love and service in sending these supplies . . ."

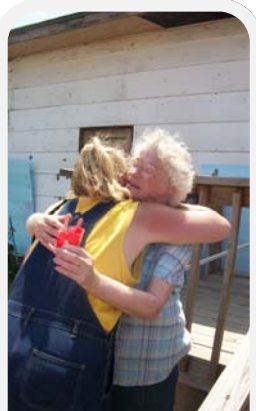
PASTOR TOM CARADINE, OAK MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, AL



JOPLIN RELIEF—MAY 2011

"Our truckload of donations (21 pallets) was distributed through the New Creation Evangelical Church in Joplin. When we arrived, the shelves of the church pantry were bare, and the truckload of donations filled the church shelves once again. A few days later, after going to the river to take supplies to the permanently homeless, we arrived back to the church to see the shelves bare again...Donations would arrive and go out on the same day! God knew where each supply needed to go. We needed to pray, wait and faithfully follow His leading. Thank you to all who made this possible."

LAURA PILK, SOUTHEASTERN CHURCH OF CHRIST, INDIANAPOLIS, IN



Local Relief

Now serving 230 agencies in 43 Indiana counties! Because of the continued generous donations, the Midwest Food Bank was able to add ten more agencies and two more counties. We estimate that 55,000 to 65,000 individuals are being served by the agencies we support. All of the agencies visit the Midwest Food Bank monthly to receive at no charge the donated food and supplies provided to them by our generous donors. Many of the agencies also participate in the weekly perishable distributions of bread, dairy and produce. Some of the produce distributed was harvested from our very own Garden of Hope, which is tended by the Burmese (Chin) refugees who live in our township.



"Thanks for all your help and the service your organization provides. I get to see those faces that receive your donation and they truly appreciate everything Midwest Food Bank does."

DOUG HINES, FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, FRANKFORT, IN

Welcome New Staff

DARL SCHIELER

It is no accident that Darl Schieler is a perfect fit for his position as Assistant Director of Operations at Indianapolis MFB. He has been prepared for this particular position by the Lord for years as he worked for the MFB in Bloomington for the founder Dave Kieser when he distributed from his farm. In the intervening years, Darl has gained warehousing, maintenance, managerial experience and obtained his CDL license. He worked for the Indianapolis MFB as a volunteer driver and in the warehouse since it opened. He has been married to his sweet wife Cindy for 34 years and is honored to be the father of Jeremy, Rachel, Marla and Matt, and also proud grandfather to seven grandchildren. Join us in welcoming Darl to the MFB!



DARL AND CINDY SCHIELER

GINNY ZELLER

As Henry Blackaby says, "Find out where God is working and join Him there." God is at work at the Midwest Food Bank! God alerted me to volunteer for MFB in March, and when I first volunteered I felt I should offer to work once a week. At that time there was a need for a person to share time with Donna and it seemed I fell into the slot, although I know it was God who directed it. As I've worked for MFB I have been very blessed by the staff, volunteers, and agency representatives I've met. God says in Genesis 12 of Abraham that He blessed him so he would be a blessing to others. That is my prayer, to also bless others with whom I work.



GINNY ZELLER

Roofing Project—A Blessing and a Challenge

By the grace of God, roofing materials and labor are being substantially donated by several local companies to replace our 20 year old roof which has served us well but is now leaking. Typically, the cost to replace the roof would be \$60,000 to \$70,000. Due to this generous gift, our cost to replace the roof will only be \$10,000! Would you prayerfully consider how God might use you to help provide for this need? Donations for the roofing project may be mailed to the Midwest Food Bank, 6450 S. Belmont Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46217 or made via our PayPal link at www.midwestfoodbank.org (please note "Roofing Project Indy").



Keith & Kristyn Getty in concert
Joy - An Irish Christmas

venue: College Park Church
date: December 4th, 2011
time: 5:30 pm



Midwest FOOD BANK
Annual Golf Outing
Thursday, September 22nd
12:00 pm Check-in
Southern Dunes Golf Course
Indianapolis, Indiana

Hole Sponsorship \$200
Foursome \$300

Call Today 317-786-8980

"FOR I WAS HUNGRY, AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT. I WAS THIRSTY, & YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK..."
MATTHEW 25:35