



Agency Listing

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

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

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2011 LOAD OUT DATES

April 7-8 & 18-20
May 5-6 & 16-18
June 9-10 & 20-22

Director's Corner

As last year came to a close, the staff and Board members of the Midwest Food Bank met to plot our course for 2011. We gathered and studied detailed information of the past year and had a great time of reflection upon God's blessings on the Midwest Food Bank in 2010. Each year, the most exciting thing for me to see is that as much as we plan, we can never accurately predict the day-by-day filling up of this storehouse with food, volunteers and hope. That is why I am so excited to be looking forward with faith, fully confident that as in years past God will work in the hearts of His people to mold them and this ministry into something for which He will receive glory. Last year, we witnessed God's blessing of nearly doubling the annual amount of food distributed as we received approximately 150 semi loads of product to feed the needy. Our goal to increase the variety and amount of food and supplies was achieved in a greater way than we could have imagined. For the first time, we have the promise of a sustainable source for protein from local farmers through the Promise for Protein program. Now, the good news! This year has just begun, and we are looking forward with anticipation, just like last year, to what God has in store for the Midwest Food Bank. We are privileged to be sustainers of the hope He has promised to each one in need. Please consider, along with us, how God might use you in this coming year to bring hope to someone in the name of Jesus Christ by providing food and supplies where they are so urgently needed.

-JOHN WHITAKER, *DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS*

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." -Jeremiah 29:11

2010 Milestones



INCREASED DONATIONS OF FOOD



ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTIONS OF BREAD AND PERISHABLES



AGENCY SITE REVIEWS INITIATED



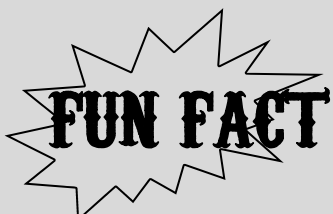
UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 14
11:00 AM — 3:00 PM
Annual "Bridging the Gap" Auction
Plus: Silent Auction, Club-Sponsored Food Court, Local Business Fair and Car Show (9:00AM — 8:00PM)

JUNE 30
11:00 AM REGISTRATION
Golf Outing
Pebble Brook Golf Club

SEPTEMBER 22
11:00 AM REGISTRATION
Golf Outing
Dye's Walk Country Club

CALL 317-786-8980 FOR MORE INFORMATION

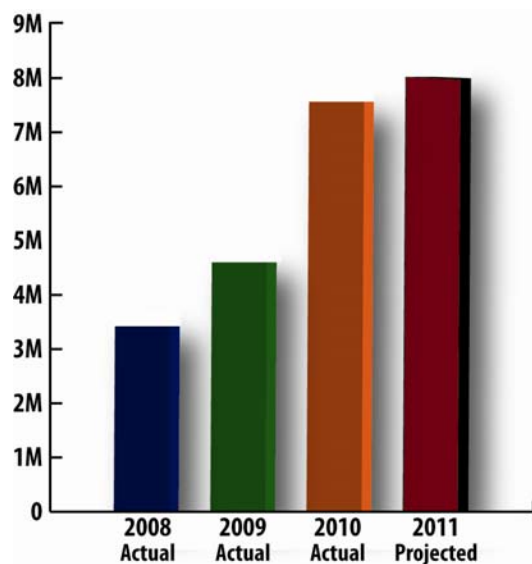


On an average Load Out Day, **53** agencies are served by **45** volunteers who pick, pull or load **775** cases of food and supplies per hour



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 50,000 to 60,000 lives per month.

Will you please consider a donation to the MFB?

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

Agency Highlight

“DEAR MIDWEST STAFF: WE ARE ALL CALLED TO BE LIGHT TO THE WORLD. THIS REQUIRES THAT WE ALLOW CHRIST TO WORK THROUGH US. MIDWEST IS A BEACON OF LIGHT TO MANY OF GOD’S PEOPLE.”

-PHYLLIS FARLEY AND VOLUNTEERS, *St. CHRISTOPHER CATHOLIC CHURCH*

In gratitude for the free food that St. Christopher Food Pantry receives from MFB, a number of parishioners volunteer their services at MFB. In February, they labeled over 5,000 cans of corn and peas!



International Relief

At the end of September 2010, the Midwest Food Bank packed a container of food and supplies for the Philippines. Dave from First Love wrote the following in his December newsletter after he received his portion of the shipment: “. . . We are using this food in our feeding programs and giving some to our 10 widows. We are also giving baby food to a little girl name Enalyn. This precious girl weighs 14 pounds at 15 months of age . . . Pray that Enalyn will gain weight and that her family will come to Jesus . . . We are thankful for food from Indiana that is blessing the little people of Tanza.”

Promise for Protein

On January 19, the Midwest Food Bank received its first regular donation of pork from the Promise for Protein program – 2,300 pounds of ground sausage, packaged in 1-pound bags and frozen for our regular Load Out distributions. We are grateful for the businesses and individuals who are working together to provide regular donations of protein for the 220 agencies we support. What a blessing to the individuals in need in their communities!



Reaching Out—To You!

I was giving a tour of the Midwest Food Bank the other day and one of the people in the group said, “This is Indiana’s best kept secret!” One and a half years ago, I was unaware of the Midwest Food Bank and the powerful ministry that takes place here every day. Can you believe that a ministry in its third year gave approximately 7.5 million dollars of food away to over 220 different not-for-profits?! WOW! As great as that is, we are aware there are many more agencies and ministries that need the resources of food and supplies to care for those in need in their communities. How can we grow? How can we meet the needs of these people? How can we fulfill what we believe God is leading us to? The answer is simple....YOU! With your assistance, we can change from “Indiana’s best kept secret” to “Indiana’s best known resource” for the needy and oppressed. Check out the upcoming events and plan to introduce someone new to the Midwest Food Bank at one of them. Help us spread the word as we partner together to deliver relief and hope to those in need.

-ANDY SCHROEDER, *DIRECTOR OF OUTREACH*

Upcoming Events

1ST ANNUAL AUCTION & CAR SHOW
 ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT **MIDWEST FOOD BANK**

MAY 14

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH AT CHRISTYS OF INDIANA
 6851 MADISON AVENUE INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227

Event	Time
“BRIDGING THE GAP” AUCTION LIVE AUCTION	1:00-3:00
SILENT AUCTION	11:00-3:00
CAR SHOW WITH PARADE	9:00-8:00
CLUB-SPONSORED FOOD COURT	11:00-3:00
LOCAL BUSINESS FAIR	11:00-3:00
Registration & Shine	9:00-12:00
Judging & Inspection	12:00-1:00
Awards Presentation & Show	1:00-3:00
Winners Circle Cruise and Show	3:00-5:00
All participants “Suds Cruise”	5:00-8:00

ONE OF INDY'S LARGEST SHOWS | 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Call 317-786-8980 for registration information.

One50h! Worship Band Now Available for Your Church or Group

If you are looking for a great way to introduce your church and/or group to the Midwest Food Bank, Andy Schroeder and his band “One50h!” can perform a concert benefiting the hungry. One50h!’s name is from Psalm 150 which says, “Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord!” The group has been traveling for 18 years and leading worship for over 800 different events and conferences. For many years, One50h! led the chapel services for the Indy Racing League Ministry. The concerts consist mostly of worship music and songs that challenge us to reach out to the needs of others. “We really want to lead worship in a church on Sunday mornings and on that Sunday night do a concert, representing the Midwest Food Bank and the needy and oppressed.”

If you are interested, please call or e-mail Andy at 317-989-4611 or aschroeder@midwestfoodbank.org

