



Agency Listing

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

As a faith-based organization, the mission of Midwest Food Bank is 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:
Atlanta, Georgia
Bloomington, Illinois
Indianapolis, Indiana
Peoria, Illinois

December 2011



DONATE FOOD

- Plan a Food Drive

DONATE FUNDS

- Employee Payroll Contributions Through United Way can be designated to the MWFB
- Sign Up for Monthly Automatic Electronic Giving through EFT
- Make MWFB part of your regular, annual charitable giving

DONATE TIME

- Volunteer as an Individual or Sign Up Your Group or Business Today for a Community Service Event

Director's Corner - Looking Back

As I look back on the past year, it is such a blessing to see God's hand at work at the Midwest Food Bank! One of my favorite things to witness is the way God leads and directs in the lives of our volunteers as they serve Him. Each year, thousands of volunteers are needed to support this ministry, and many give their time and talents so those in need may receive food and hope through their support. Almost daily, I hear stories of healing and of peace that volunteers receive from allowing God to work through them as they care for those who are struggling to put food on their tables. These volunteers come to bless others and find that they receive an even greater blessing as they serve.

Recently, over 140 volunteers gathered at the Midwest Food Bank to make it possible for sixteen hundred families to receive a box of food, personal care items and fresh produce. I watched as hundreds of cars lined our drive and backed up for over a mile just to receive this gift of food. It truly was a miracle!



FEED THE CHILDREN DISTRIBUTION AT MFB ON NOVEMBER 22

BOARD MEMBERS
Ardie & LeAnn Bucher
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Mark & Kristel Novotny
Dale & Sarah Shaw
Steve & Kathy Smith

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Director of Operations

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Assistant Director of Operations

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Ginny Zeller
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Administrative Assistant / Volunteer Coordinator

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Jan 12-13, 23-25
Feb 9-10, 20-22
Mar 8-9, 19-21
Apr 12-13, 23-25

Even through the pouring rain, these volunteers joyfully served someone whom they did not even know showing unconditional love for them as they loaded each box for the families who came for the distribution. Many of our volunteers worked at the Midwest Food Bank from the early morning hours to the end of the day, and although wet and tired, they still had joy on their faces long after the last family was served. Through this wonderful example of sacrificial giving, I was reminded that true hope and joy came into this world through the birth of Jesus Christ. It was He who for the joy set before him endured humility, suffering and death for our sin, even death on the cross! That is the message and mission of the Midwest Food Bank - to tell His story through the giving of food. My sincere thanks to each volunteer, donor and friend who has joyfully given much this past year to bring food and hope to so many in our community!

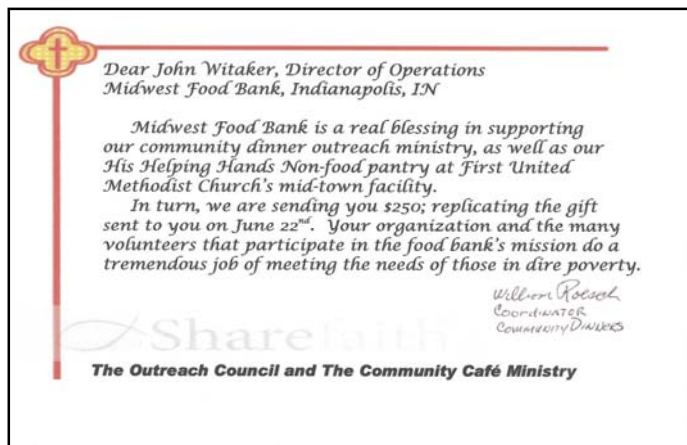
-JOHN WHITAKER, DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS





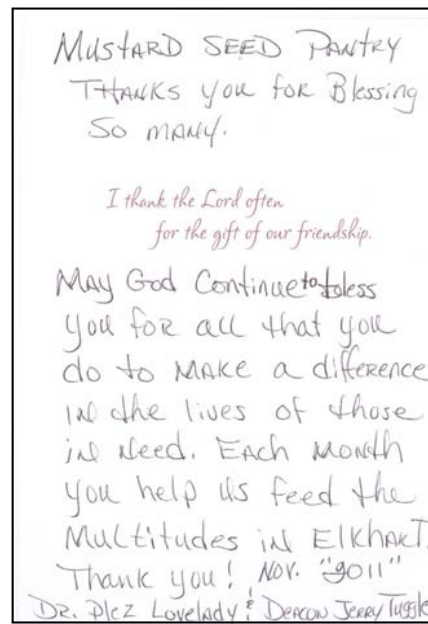
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Agency Highlight— Sheltering Wings

MAKING A DIFFERENCE—A NEW WAY AND A NEW DAY

Earlier this year, Sheltering Wings, a home for women and children who have suffered domestic abuse, became a participant of the Indianapolis Division of the Midwest Food Bank. This residential facility offers hope and safety to those who have lived in fear, torment and overwhelming despair. One month after becoming a participating agency, Sheltering Wings sponsored a volunteer event at the MWFB for some of their residents – already giving back for what they had received. A recent letter from the CEO, Maria Larrison, shared a resident's thank you for those who support their ministry: "... I've lost everything... Hope seemed out of reach... I slept so well and safe that (first) night I regained my strength to stand up for what is right, no longer bound by chains of shame or fear... The people that make this all possible, some with just a penny to spare donate that penny because they care. No matter the donation, big or small, I just want them to know I am so grateful and I love them all. I genuinely say thank you. For your donations gave me a new way and a new day..."

Agency Impact

HELP & HOPE—SHELLY'S STORY

Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center is one of our participating agencies. They provide a variety of assistance to the community they serve including after school programs, employment and financial counseling, and a food pantry. Recently, they shared "Shelly's Story" with us.

Shelly came to MRNC in 2008, a few years after graduating from high school and barely making ends meet. After working closely with the center's employment team, she has now successfully completed training and certification as a Qualified Medication Aide and is employed at a retirement home.

Shelly states, "I owe a lot to Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center. Somewhere between 18 and 25, you can just get lost--it's hard to know where your life is going. I felt like there wasn't any hope for me. It wasn't until I came to Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center that I started to see new opportunities. There were so many people at the center who were willing to help me. If it hadn't been for this opportunity, I wouldn't be where I am today."

YOUR DONATIONS OF FOOD, FUNDS AND TIME GAVE RELIEF AND HOPE TO SHELLY IN HER GREATEST TIME OF NEED.

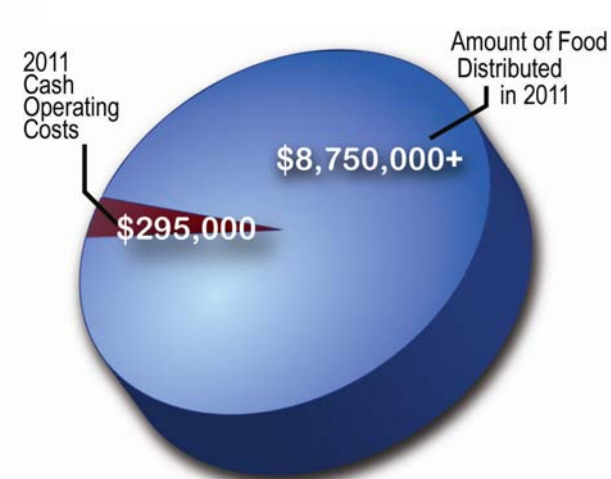
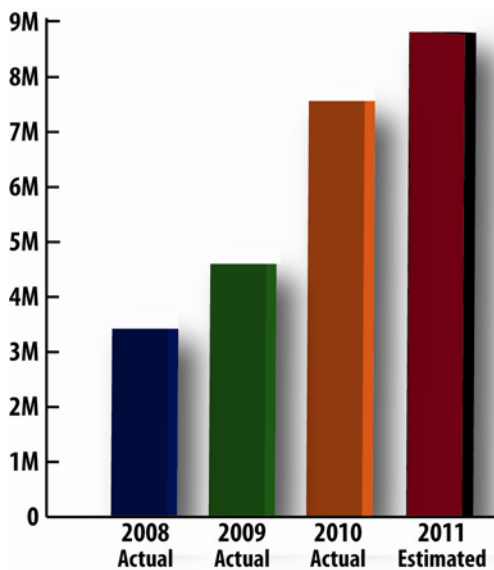


"FOR I WAS HUNGRY, AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT. I WAS THIRSTY, & YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK..."
MATTHEW 25:35



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.

A Note to our Generous Donors

Since we began renovating our building in 2007 to get ready for our first March 2008 load-out, the board and staff have been continually amazed and thankful for the "movement of generosity" we have experienced at the Midwest Food Bank. Some examples of items (and estimated values) given to us:

- the building and 4+ acres (\$800,000)
- many gifts to get the building ready (\$100,000)
- a refrigerator (\$25,000)
- freezer discount (\$25,000)
- epoxy sealing of the old floor (\$40,000)
- a new roof for \$10,000 (\$60,000)
- three box trucks (\$35,000)
- three semi-trailers (\$21,000)
- vehicle maintenance and repairs (\$20,000)
- three forklifts, batteries, and chargers (\$17,000)

\$8 million in donated food and supplies for the needy. Since opening that number is over \$20 million.

All of the food and in-kind donations allow us to operate at a great leverage – in 2011, we will distribute approximately \$8,750,000 in food and supplies on a cash budget of \$295,000. That is \$30 in food for every \$1 donated. We are thankful for this movement of generosity and for future gifts that allow us to keep feeding the needy.

-ARDIE BUCHER, PRESIDENT, INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION

The above is not exhaustive but tells the story. And yet it does not include the cash donations of individuals, churches and companies, the thousands of volunteer hours (equivalent to about 10 employees annually) or the millions of dollars of food and supplies donated by our partners in the food industry. In 2011 alone, we have received over



Volunteer Highlight
SAUL TO PAUL ON TRACK FOR 800 HOURS IN 2011

Saul to Paul Ministries located in Ellettsville, Indiana began participation at the Indianapolis Division of the Midwest Food Bank in April 2008. Under the direction of Don and Joyln Sink, this ministry is a discipleship program for men who struggle with life-controlling issues. To show their appreciation to the Midwest Food Bank for its food donations, the men commit to volunteer one day per month during Load Out. Eight to ten men arrive at 8:00 am and work the full day until 3:30. On average, they lift 5,775 cases of food and supplies each time they volunteer! In 2010, Saul to Paul Ministries volunteered 692 hours of service, and they are on track for over 800 hours of community service in 2011. We so appreciate their physical strength, team work, and servant attitudes – an example for all of us to follow!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER OR SCHEDULE A VOLUNTEER GROUP EVENT, PLEASE CALL THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR AT 317-786-8980.