

Manna Messenger

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Because of You...

Celebrating 40 Years

2022 commemorates the 40th anniversary of Feed My People! We have come a long way since 1982, and we are continuing to make a huge impact on our community. This year, our capital renovation campaign will be complete. Our pantry will be transformed into a "client-choice" pantry, empowering our members to choose the food they want to feed their families. Additionally, this renovation will feature a *Reflection Room*, so our members can have a place to find peace when times are tough. We expect renovations to be complete by May, so stay tuned to see the building changes!

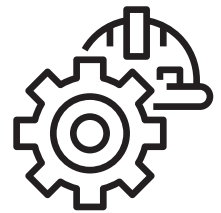
We would also like to thank all of our volunteers and community partners - without all of you, none of this would be possible. Each and every day that you come and donate your time and effort to Feed My People, you are making an impactful change in the lives of our member families.

Most importantly, we would like to thank our founders, John & Carol DeGuire. It's their legacy that they established 40 years ago that keeps on driving us to "show love and compassion to all God's people, but particularly His people in need". This entire year is about honoring the two of them and continuing the legacy that they established in 1982.



Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10



Founders, John & Carol DeGuire with FMP staff.



Current FMP construction work.

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Birthday Room

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Christmas Programs

Adopt-A-Family, Giving Tree

What's Going On In The Community?

Girl Scout Troop 191

This past December, Girl Scout Troop 191 came into our High Ridge location with Christmas stockings to fill. The girls were working on getting their Girl Scout Christmas patch. Each of the girls colored stockings and received \$10 each to shop in the thrift store to fill the stockings for those in need this holiday season. The chaperones as well as the girls had a great time!



Girl Scouts with their Thrift Store findings.



Girl Scouts with their stockings.

Spreading Kindness & Joy

Many of our community partners came together and donated various items to help our member families. We received toys and bikes for our Giving Tree. Many partners hosted food drives on behalf of Feed My People. A school was even able to donate over 1000 rolls of toilet paper. Feed My People is truly blessed to have so many individuals dedicated to helping us fulfill our mission.



Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 562 with Stephanie & Ted.



Teachers with over 1000 rolls of toilet paper.

Upcoming 2022 Events

Celebrating 40 Years

Feed My People

Est. 1982

Celebrates...

40 Years of Compassion

Event Calendar

Feed My People's mission is to show God's love and compassion to all His people, but particularly to His people in need.

2022 Events



Trivia Night
Friday, March 18



Event TBD
Early July



Manna March & Fall Festival
Sunday, September 18



40th Anniversary Gala
Sunday, November 6

Our 40th Anniversary is going to be a big one! We are hosting a plethora of fundraising and friend-raising events to celebrate 40 years of compassion!

Check out some familiar and even some new events coming to Feed My People this season. Come and test out your knowledge during our Trivia Night. Join us and enjoy the sunset during our Twilight Walk/Run. Be sure to attend our Manna March and Fall Festival to "Walk Against Hunger" and celebrate some amazing community partners. Finally, we will end the year celebrating the legacy of Feed My People during our 40th Anniversary Gala.

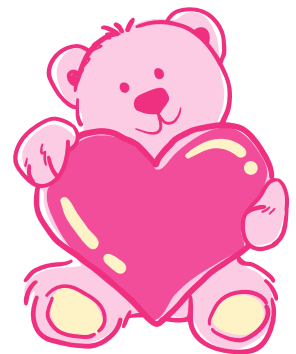
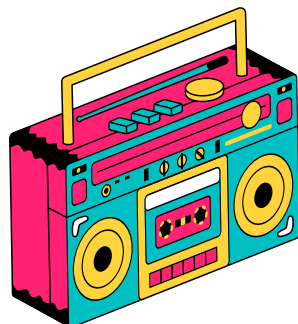
We are beyond excited to spend some time this year with everyone while celebrating this milestone year. If you are interested in sponsoring any of these events, or if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to James at JamesB@fmpstl.org,

Thrifty Hanger Report

All Things Vintage & Retro

Did you know that our South County location is home to a plethora of vintage & retro items? Come and visit the Thrifty Hanger in South County to find some really interesting items and clothing.

Let your imagination and nostalgia run free as you look at everything the Thrifty Hanger has to offer. From Star Wars to Barbie, to Grateful Dead - you can find just about anything vintage & retro here! We hope to see you soon!



Valentine's Day Raffle

The time for love and joy is coming up again! This means that both Thrifty Hanger locations will be doing their Valentine's Day Draw!

From January 29 to February 14, be sure to enter the raffle for a chance to win a \$14 gift certificate to the Thrifty Hanger. There will be one winner per location, so be sure to enter and spread the word! Make sure you look at some possible gifts for your loved ones when you enter!

Memorials

Alice Marshall

Allyn O'Byrne

Bob Timpe

Carol Foote

Brad Carson

Joan Carson

DeLura Brummet

Paul & Jacqueline Smith

Dolores Przybylski

Joseph & Fay Przybylski

Dorothy Meissner

Kathleen Swayne

Dot & Paul Welker

Betty Wucher

Marilee Graham

Elizabeth & Jay Meyer

Linda Meyer

Forrest Nixon

Curt Kohring

Frank & Helen Jamroz

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Fred Brown

Melvin & Patricia Robidoux

Fred Elliott

Becky Adams

Tom & Vicki Bardsley

Lesa Jane Elliott Clark

Fleeta Hubbs Hall

Keith Jackson

John Korte

Dawn Michel

Brian Phelps

Judy Piantanida

Weslene Prevaillet

Sandra Rogers

Margie Schaeffer

Debra Shabel

Mary Steiger

Jon Trettel

Diane Vosbrink

Linda Wibbenmeyer

Sarah Wild

Henry & Rose Von Rohr

Joyce Gray

Jack Pelly

Shirley Pelly

Janet Wittmer

Peggy Walsh

Janice Kroeger

Andreas & Deborah Aumer

Dolores Kowalski

Jennifer Kyle

Ruth Kimmich

Jessica Leigh Sachs

Stephen & Karen Sachs

Jim Hefner

Kathy Hefner

Jim Kille

Bernice Bernthal

Jeanette Kille

Katherine Miller

Jim & Shirley Arbet

Ken & Keith Ellis

Marilyn Ellis

Kevin Mullane

Daniel & Kathryn Arbini

Leo & Marcella Walter

Art & Loretta Seltzer

Mary Dickerson

Tracy Kaddouri

Michael Holden

Art & Marty Schnatterly

Matthew Sievers

John & Dianna Kaeshoefer

Tom Sievers

Michael J. Ackerman

Robyn Marie Ackerman

Ann Corrigan

Norbert Tonkovic

Deanna Tonkovic-Lyman

Mindy Clodius

Norma Borg

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Norma Stanko

Doris Voss

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Peggy Jo Fritsche

Jane Jaegersen

Lisa May

Dodie Scharf

Phyllis Powers

Thomas & Christine Powers

Joe & Laura Stirmlinger

Ray Claes

Daniel & Peggy Buechler

Rich Miller

James Ward

Ronald Faszold

Curt Kohring

Shellie Holaway

Charles & Dorothy Holaway

Sue Burton

Don & Margaret Bell

Wesley Hughes

Jeffrey & Chris Nolle

Tributes

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