

Manna Messenger

A Feed My People Publication March - April 2022



Because of You...

Spreading Generosity

Feed My People could not continue to help our neighbors in need without our phenomenal community partners and volunteers! We cherish and celebrate each and every one of you for your donations of time, dollars, and dedication to our mission.

Our organization would like to give a special thanks to one of our amazing community partners - River City Casino & Hotel. This past February, River City Casino made a generous donation to Feed My People. They believe in our mission and value what we all are doing for this community. Feed My People cannot thank them and all of our amazing community partners and volunteers enough for the hard work and faith you all have given us over the past 40 years.

As this year continues, let's reflect on how far Feed My People has come over the past 40 years. 2022 is about celebrating the legacy of our founders, John & Carol DeGuire. It's their love for this community and their legacy that they established 40 years ago that continues to drive others to "Show love and compassion to all God's people, but particularly His people in need."

Continue to Help Our Neighbors

Celebrating 40 Years
Feed My People
Est. 1982

VIRTUAL THROWBACK TRIVIA *night*

*A night of fun
for ALL*

Bring your friends, co-workers
or family to join the event!

Friday, March 18, 2022
Virtual "doors" open at: 6:00pm

Standard Tickets - \$20

To register please contact us:
314-631-4900 x 312
JamesB@fmpstl.org

Test your knowledge by going
through the decades!

Scan Me!



Feed My People with River City Casino representatives.



Stephanie with Steve from River City Casino..

There are a plethora of ways individuals can help Feed My People. Individuals can volunteer with us, donate food, contribute dollars, or even engage in the events that we host throughout the year!

The 2022 season will begin with our Virtual Throwback Trivia Night. Gather a group together and test your knowledge on various trivia from 1970 to - the early 2000s! This will surely be a trivia night you do not want to miss!

Our events are posted throughout the year on our social media, website, and even external publications like the Call Newspaper and the Leader. There are some amazing events lined up this upcoming year, so be sure to come out and support us to uplift others!

For any questions regarding events, please reach out to James at JamesB@fmpstl.org.

To learn more, or to make a
gift, visit
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QR Code!



Feed My People

A Christian Interdenominational Help Center showing God's love and compassion for His people in need.

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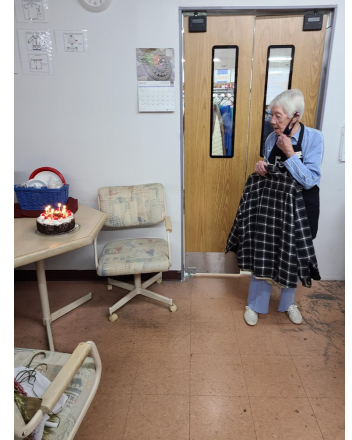
Emergency and Long Term Food Assistance

- **Job Counseling**
 - Computer Lab
- **Thrift Stores**
 - Open to the Public
- **Healthy Family Program**
 - Nurse Consultant, Personal Care Items, Clothing Assistance,
 - Eldercare Assistance
- **Healthy Kids Program**
 - School Supplies, New Shoes,
 - Birthday Room
- **Healthy Homes Program**
 - Heater, Blankets, Fans,
 - Utility Assistance
- **Christmas Programs**
 - Adopt-A-Family, Giving Tree

What's Going On In The Community?

Happy Birthday, Jessye!

This past January, High Ridge celebrated long-term volunteer, Jessye's 96th birthday! Jessye is an amazing volunteer that drives herself in every Friday and from the moment she comes in, she gets right to work. When we asked her what her favorite birthday was, she said it was this one. We cannot thank her enough for her amazing dedication to Feed My People!



Jessye with her birthday cake.

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



High Ridge's new sign.

A New Sign!

Thank you so much to the Dickinson family for donating High Ridge's new, illuminating sign! Now, people can find our location no matter the weather. We appreciate this generous donation - blessings to both of you!

Transformation Program

South County's new **Transformation Program** is a holistic, new service to help clients identify needs beyond food. It's a comprehensive referral service that assists clients with:

- Utility Assistance
- Rental Assistance
- Health & Wellness Assistance
- Employment Counseling
- Medical Assistance

For more information, please contact Carrie at CarrieL@fmpstl.org



Thrifty Hanger Report

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is coming up soon! Make sure you stop by the Thrifty Hanger to pick up some green clothes and accessories!

You surely don't want to be the *unlucky* one this St. Patrick's Day by not wearing green! While shopping, be sure to check out many of our amazing finds that the Thrifty Hanger has to offer! You never know how *lucky* you can get!

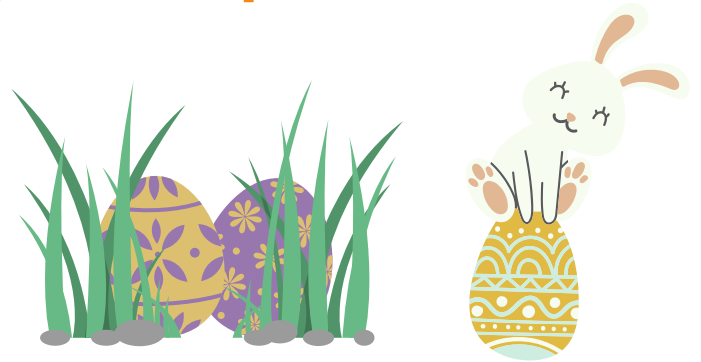


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www.feed-my-people.org or
Email Us: info@fmpstl.org

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information with outside parties or
businesses*



Easter Sale

Easter Sunday is approaching this April! Make sure the kids are ready by shopping at our Easter Sale! All kids' garments with a special tag on them will be on sale!

Make sure you check out the rest of the Thrifty Hanger for some Easter Basket stuffers. So many of our amazing items will simply *hop* right towards you! We look forward to seeing you *bounce* on into the Thrifty Hanger!

Upcoming 2022 Events

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

Twilight Walk/Run
Saturday, July 9

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 multitude 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,

Memorials

Ben & Steve Ferrls
Michelle Nichols

Bernita Marquardt
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Bert Tonkovic
Susan Tonkovic

Betty Moellenberg
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Bill & Val Roelle
Ellen Roelle

Brad Carson
Joan Carson

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Ellen Roelle

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Dolores Urban

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Rebecca Krueger

George Stewart
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William & Stephen Ohlemeyer

Irene Strain
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Jack Folluo
Dave & Ellen Wilke

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John & Charissa Clark
Lawrence & Bev Rhea

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John & Audrey Britt

Ken & Keith Ellis
Marilyn Ellis

Kirk Richter
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Pat Roy

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Marie Fairchild
Linda Sorensen

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Paul & Marilyn Schnare
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Ann Kaln
Ruth Lesser

Cliff & Betty Juengst
Ann Mete
Michael & Andrea Gray

Charles & Falth Bull
Roberta Miller

Curt & Mary Ann Kohring
Eric Kohring

Darrel & Patt Hollinger
Dana Hollinger

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Curt & Cheri Whisler

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James & Maureen Temme

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Lin Luo

Pat & Larry Honorarlum
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