

# Manna Messenger

A Feed My People Publication November-December 2021



## Because of You...

### Greatness in Abundance

#### Pay It Forward



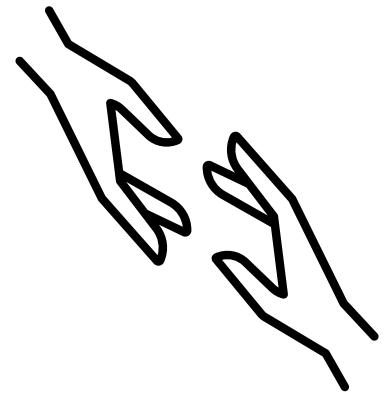
High Ridge recently started putting out an emergency “Blessings Box” in front of the vegetable area for those who pass by after hours. Nothing happened for several days until a man pedaling on his bike came by and stopped at the gate. He walked up to the vegetable table, looked in the box, and took a selection of what he needed. Upon returning to his bike, he sat on the railing while he had a bite. When we went to retrieve the box the next morning, we found a gift sitting on top. He had left 35¢. Maybe it was all he had, but he was paying it forward.

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*Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.*

1 Peter 3:8

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#### Providing For Our Community

John M, a regular client at Feed My People South County, has a full-time job but fell behind on his rent. He faced the dilemma of not paying his rent, buying food, or purchasing gas for his vehicle to go to work. Through the Transformation Program, he received help with both food and a gas card, allowing him to pay his rent on time.

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*Don't forget to do good and to share what you have because God is pleased with these kinds of sacrifices.*

Hebrews 13:16

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#### Lending a Helping Hand



Vicki Carr with her new lift.

In August of 2021, Vicki Carr had the handicap lift stolen off of her car. This was essential for her overall transportation to receive food here at Feed My People. Board member, Joe Richardson saw this as an urgent need and got to work. He was able to secure a donation for a handicap lift with one of our community partners. Feed My People was able to connect with another partner to get the lift installed for a discounted price. Thanks to God's will and our amazing community, we were able to get this lift installed for Vicki!

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*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

2 Corinthians 9:7

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## Feed My People

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

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### Programs

#### Food Help

Emergency and Long Term

#### 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

# Manna March & Fall Festival

On October 17, 2021, we hosted our annual Manna March and Fall Festival at St. Paul's United Church of Christ. We were able to gather over 100 individuals and "Walk Against Hunger"! This was an amazing event with three different paths our walkers could take. A huge thank you to our sponsors, our board, and St. Paul for making this one of the best events yet! We were able to also tell the public more about our transformation to client choice that is getting ready to happen at our South County location.

Additionally, we also hosted our Fall Festival in the midst of our Manna March. This was the perfect opportunity to celebrate all of our outstanding volunteers and church partners! There was a plethora of activities for everyone to enjoy along with some free food and live music! We would also like to give a huge congratulations to our 2020 award recipients. All of our amazing community partners are who make fulfilling our mission that much simpler!



Community Partners Enjoying Complimentary Meal.



Registration Table.



Walking Against Hunger!



Kids Enjoying Pumpkin Painting Station



FMP Staff with Founders, John & Carol DeGuire.

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Your Manna Messenger  
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**Feed My People  
Will Be Closed For:**

Thanksgiving: November 25-27

Christmas/New Year:

December 24 - January 2



# Giving Tree/Toy Drive



Feed My People South County is hosting a holiday toy drive for the community, accepting donations through 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29.



You can help make this holiday season a memorable one for clients and their families by donating unwrapped new toys for children (ages 18 and younger), gift cards, clothing, and cash donations.



For more information, email Stephanie at [StephanieB@fmpstl.org](mailto:StephanieB@fmpstl.org)

## Thrifty Hanger Report

**Gobble Up Savings** this upcoming Thanksgiving season! The Thrifty Hanger will have a drawing for all shoppers wanting to participate. Pluck a feather off of our turkey for a chance to receive up to \$20 off in our stores. The drawing begins Saturday, Nov. 13, and concludes Wednesday, Nov. 24.



Tis the season for giving back! Thrifty Hanger High Ridge will open its annual Elf Shop on Dec. 1 and Thrifty Hanger South County will begin its Giving Tree Program on Dec. 8. This is a great time to give for you to give back to the community and really make a difference in the lives of our clients and their families. Watch Feed My People's social media posts for more details.

To learn more, or to make a gift, visit  
[www.feed-my-people.org/give](http://www.feed-my-people.org/give)  
or Scan this QR Code!



# Memorials

## Al Bourisaw

Robert & Susan Ruzicka

## Alice Marshall

Allyn O'Byrne

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Daniel & Peggy Buechler

## Bernie Wilde

Dan Grissom

## Bernita Marquardt

Rhonda West

## Betty Remiger

Daniel & Peggy Buechler

## Bob Timpe

Carol Foote

## Brad Carson

Joan Carson

## Clifford Underwood

Gloria Underwood

## David Barney

Nancy Barney

## DeLura Brummet

Paul & Jacqueline Smith

## Dolores Przybyski

Joseph & Fay Przybyski

## Dorothy Meissner

Kathleen Swayne

## Frank & Helen Jamroz

Len Panneri

## Fred Brown

Melvin & Patricia Robidoux

## Fred Elliott

Becky Adams

John Korte

Kevin Manion

Dawn Michel

Brian Phelps

Weslene Prevallet

Mary Steiger

Jon Trettel

Diane Vosbrink

Linda Wibbenmeyer

Sarah Wild

## Hazel Gist

Sylvia Zaiz

## Henry & Rose Von Rohr

Joyce Gray

## Herbert & Eva Beutel

Herb & Shirley Beutel

## Hilda Nadler

Rebecca Nadler

## Jack Pelly

Shirley Pelly

## Jan Merle Jacob

David & Marsha Steffen

## Janice Kroeger

Dolores Kowalski

## Jean Henke

Daniel & Peggy Buechler

## Joan Gist

Mercy Hospital

## John Hoelzer

Riley & Faye Anders

## Joyce Birk

Thomas & Diane Thomsen

## Kevin Mullane

Daniel & Kathryn Arbini

## Madelyn Sprick

Irene Tinnemeyer

## Marge Altman

Charity Albers

## Mathew Sievers

Brent Spicuzza

Jane Litteken

Rob Sievers Jr.

Teresa Stuckel

Terry & Daniel Cole

John & Dianna Kaeshoefer

Tom Sievers

## Michael Ackerman

Robyn Ackerman

Ann Corrigan

## Norman Doskal

Joe Doskal

## Paul & Dorothy Welker

Susan Lynch

Cletus & Rebecca Schnurbusch

## Phyllis Powers

Katie Hellmann

## Patricia Giles

Karen Janek

Sandra Taryle

Judith Fischer

Joyce Gray

Mary & John Layton

Greg & Amy Ruzicka

Marilyn Tenholder

## Ray Claes

Daniel & Peggy Buechler

## Richard & Rosemary Hagerty

Mary Hagerty

## Richard Schweppe

Ruby Schweppe

## Shellie Holaway

Charles & Dorothy Holaway

## Stilwell Scott

Jacquelyn Stilwell

## Susan Wiley

Mark Boswell

## William Compton

Bert & Pat Gamber

John & Cheryl Kakouris

St. Louis Area Food Bank

# Tributes

## Ann Corrigan

Bonita & Douglas Dillard

## Hindle, Ryleigh, Kaitlyn & Sydney Hindley

Del & Sandra Hindle

## Jane Keuss

David Weiss

## Kristy Reed

J.H. Obermann

## Lisa Flamion

Gary & Jacquelyn Rocchio

## Mary Kriegshauser

Patricia & Allen Kriegshauser

## Mathew & Cristin Gayer

Patricia Bryant

## Rick & Margie Tellhauer

Arleen Roettger

\*As of 10/11/21

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