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for His people in need.

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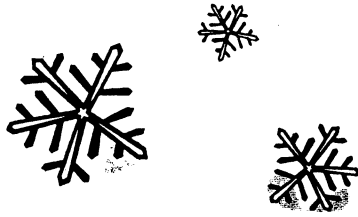
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- Energy Assistance
- Medical and Transportation
Financial Assistance
- Weatherization Materials
- Fan/Heater Program
- Counselling/Referrals
- Job Assistance
- Clothing Assistance
- Home Visitation Program
- Advocacy
- Adopt-a-Family and
Giving Tree Programs at
Christmas
- Low-Cost Thrift Stores
- Spring Seeds Program
- Smoke Detectors
- Computer Literacy
- Affordable Housing



Christmas Blessings



For there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ The Lord. "And this will be the sign to you: You will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth – peace and good will toward men!" Luke 2 vs. 11-14

Christmas is a time for caring and sharing God's love and we want to thank each and every one of you and your families for your kindness...caring...and sharing all you have been giving all throughout the year...to help those who have been less fortunate.

May God continue to bless you all richly and may you have a very Blessed Christmas full of Peace, Joy and Love.



Feed My People Benefit Christmas Concert

The mission of Feed My People, a Christian interdenominational help center, is to show God's love and compassion to all of His people, particularly His people in need. The **American Chamber Chorale** continues its support of Feed My People by presenting this Benefit Christmas Concert:

Messiah & More

Sunday, December 16th, 3:00 PM,
Lutheran Church of the Resurrection,
9907 Sappington, St. Louis, MO 63128
This seasonal concert features favorite choruses from Handel's Messiah including the Hallelujah Chorus. Selections by 20th century composers are included and patrons will share in singing familiar Christmas carols. A

reception for all follows the concert. In this season of giving, consider promoting this concert by purchasing tickets to give to employees or clients as well as friends and family.

Admission:

- Adults - \$25
- Seniors (65+) - \$20
- Students (ID required) - \$15
- Child (12 & under) - \$5

We will also be collecting non-perishable food items to help fill the shelves at Feed My People. So please be generous.

You can get tickets at the door or order tickets on the internet by going to our website at www.feed-my-people.org then click on current events.





Reaching Out

DeSmet Jesuit High School presented Feed My People with a sizable check.

Nearly 1,000 students have been invited to join in prayer and to donate twice a month on "Mission Collection Thursdays" to fund help with everything from disaster relief to programs for at-risk children in the St. Louis area. The St. Francis Xavier Club was founded last spring, comprised of dedicated students whose mission is to help the school become more conscious of needs and social justice issues in our local community.

The president of this club, Matthew Adrignola, says "I have personally volunteered at Feed My People several times, and have witnessed all the wonderful things your organization strives for and accomplishes. You feed upwards of fifty families a day who put their trust in you to feed their loved ones. During the time I spent volunteering at your organization, I learned more about myself than I ever thought possible. I am very thankful for all you have done and continue to do for the less fortunate throughout the St. Louis area. You are a true glimpse of God, turning no one back when they ask for your charity and assistance. Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do. May God bless you and the work of your hands".



Great Gifts for Christmas

While the holidays are much more about the spirit of the season, the joy of giving dates back to the gifts of the Wise Men. This holiday season as you prepare to share gifts with friends and loved ones, please think of helping Feed My People by purchasing a Thrift Store Gift Certificate in any dollar amount you want, or the popular Entertainment Book for \$30.00, full of coupons to your favorite establishments and services. Both of these great gift ideas benefit our client programs and provide support to these in need.



Calling All Youth Groups

"Souper" Bowl Sunday is coming up on Sunday, February 3, 2013. That is when youth groups all over the United States gather at their churches, asking people to donate \$1 and/or 1 canned good to help their local food pantry. With over 15,000 youth groups taking part on this last year, these great young people collected over \$10 million in food and cash. For more information and promotional materials and to register your youth group, go to "The Souper Bowl of Caring" on your computer. And, thanks to all of your great youth for caring about those in need.



The Trans-Siberian Orchestra Concert December 27th 3:00 p.m.

Once again, KEZK 102.5 is proud to welcome The Trans-Siberian Orchestra as they return to St. Louis. Experience the unique music of the best singers and musicians within the classical, rock, Broadway, and R&B worlds as they perform the live debut of the Lost Christmas Eve Winter Tour 2012.

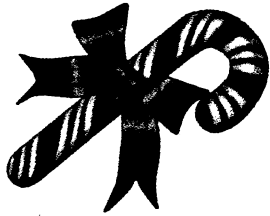
A portion of all ticket sales for the 3:00 p.m. performance will benefit Feed My People.

Tickets are available at the Scottrade Center Box Office, all Ticketmaster Ticket Centers, by phone at 800-745-3000, or online at ticketmaster.com. Come help support Feed My People while enjoying a most wonderful concert this holiday season.



Plow Sharing Crafts Christmas Benefit Sale

A portion of the proceeds benefit
Feed My People
Wednesday, December 11th 5:00 –
8:00 pm
137 W. Jefferson Ave., Kirkwood
314-909-9401



All Decked Out in Holiday Style

It is Christmas at Feed My People and a visit to the Thrift Stores is an excellent way to get a little holiday spirit flowing. The second annual SIP, SHOP & SOCIALIZE will be held at our High Ridge facility on Wednesday, December 5th from 3-7 pm and on Thursday, December 6th from 4-8 pm at our Lemay location. VIP shopping, extraordinary savings on all merchandise, a sneak peak at our expanded Christmas room, LIVE entertainment and special catered treats and cider. \$5.00 tickets are available in advance or at the door at each location or 5 canned goods or more gets you in to this special event. Bring your friends and make an evening of it. All proceeds benefit the food pantry and help centers of Feed My People. The very popular 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS promotion will be December 10-22 at both locations. Stop in daily to see what exciting sale has been designed for that day. No two days will be the same and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever.

Be sure to make a stop at the Thrift Stores of Feed My People to kick your holidays off in STYLE. For information or for tickets please contact Roy Wunsch at 314-631-4900



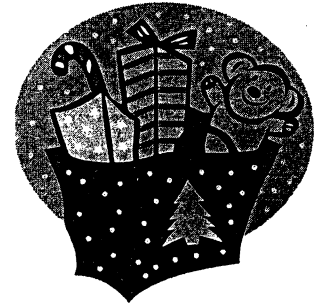
As Cold Weather Mostly Sets IN...

Due to our financial situation, we are concentrating on keeping food on our shelves these days. However, if anyone would like to donate any new heaters or blankets, we would be very happy to receive them to give out at either office. We will not be able to use general donations to purchase these this year.



Manna Messenger Via Email?

If you're interested in getting the Manna Messenger by email, it will help us save postage and printing costs. Send your email address to ginny_macrum@feed-my-people.com. Thank you to everyone who has responded so far!



Christmas Helpers Needed

It is that time of year when we need a few extra hands to help us with the CHRISTMAS SEASON. We are seeking friendly volunteers who are able to assist our clients with our GIVING TREE PROGRAM. Volunteers are needed Monday thru Saturday (South County) and Tuesday thru Saturday (High Ridge) during normal times of operation. For more information, please contact: Mary Hettenhausen (High Ridge) – marych1946@gmail.com or Ted West (South County) – deartedw@att.net



In Loving Memory

Theresa Cervenka James,
October 8, 2012
Bernetta Martin,
October 29, 2012

We will truly miss all of our beloved volunteers, but we know that they are now in Heaven.



Memorials

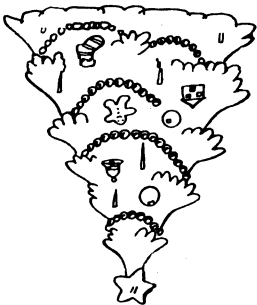
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 Violet McManness
 Kevin J. Mullane
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 Jim Murphy (Former State Rep.)
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 Birthday
 Michael Flannigan
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 Gregg & Yu-li
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 Susan Hodapp
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 Larry & Betty Judd
 Judy Keller
 Birthday
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