

# SERVANT'S STORY



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## SERVANT'S HEART OF INDY, INC.

### Pantry Happenings

As usual, there are lots of things going on at Servant's Heart. Our number of families served is growing. First quarter of 2004 we served 40 families each month, 2nd quarter 66, and 3rd quarter it was over 90. To date we have helped 250+ families. WOW! God continues to provide.

We were contacted back in July by Southport Baptist Church asking if we could use some fresh produce. "You bet we can!" was our response.

Beans, beans, and jalapenos? A few weeks later the fresh produce started coming in. So far, we have received cucumbers, peppers, jalapenos, beans, corn, tomatoes, and yellow squash. What a great ministry and a nice addition to our regular food offerings.

Plant a Row for the Hungry



We have recently added two new Board Members; Glenn Gossage and Sherry Smith. Glenn is Bill Boone's father-in-law. (Bill is Chairman of the Board at Servant's Heart) Glenn is retired from an accounting position at Eli Lilly and has taken over the areas of Treasurer and finance for our organization. Sherry Smith is a representative from one of our strongest supporters—Faith United Church of Christ. Sherry is the wife of the pastor at Faith UCC, (Bruce Smith) and is very active in the church. Welcome Glenn and Sherry.

The Grant Committee met with Ehren Bingaman again in August. Ehren has been helping Servant's Heart put together a Strategic Plan and a 5-year Business Plan. We feel very fortunate to have Ehren working with us on this task. One of the things decided at this meeting was that we would put out our first Newsletter.

God has blessed us with wonderful people, church congregations, and businesses and we want to keep you informed about how he is using your time and donations to serve local families in need.

### Thank You

Thank you to all who have supported us financially, and to those who continue to do so. And to everyone who donated food, clothing and household items, "Thank You" as well.

For the contributions of printing and postage for this newsletter, (so valuable revenue is not expended on publication and distribution) we wish to thank Precision Products, Inc. and F.A. Wilhelm respectively.

A special thank you to a couple of groups that have volunteered at the pantry: the youth group from Faith United Church of Christ, the ladies from

National City Bank in Beech Grove, and the "Word Processors" Sunday School class from Grace Evangelical Church.

If you are part of a group or know of a group that would like to volunteer, just contact the pantry and we will get you set up.

As we move into the last quarter of the year, we hope that you will continue to support us, but most of all—we ask that you keep Servant's Heart and all of those involved in our ministry in your prayers. May God bless you all.

### Pantry Needs

Canned Fruit, Boxed Meals, Diapers, Laundry Soap, Baby Food, Coffee & Tea, Cake Mixes and Frostings, Cereal, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, and Hygiene Items

If you wish to make financial contributions, please make checks payable to: Servant's Heart of Indy, Inc.

Checks should be mailed to P.O. Box 805, Beech Grove, IN 46107

**SERVING THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES**  
In Our Local Community

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Pick-up and Drop-off Location:  
5602 Elmwood Ave., Suite.201  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

Pantry Hours\*:  
Thursday: 6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

\*Hours may be modified during Holidays

Phone: 317-788-9433

Visit us on our website:  
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### Meet the Board Members

- **Bill Boone—Chairman**
- **Mike Huff—Vice Chairman**
- **Glenn Gossage—Treasurer**
- **Dawn Maylath—Secretary**
- **Bill Belcher—Member at Large**
- **Bryan Hult—Member at Large**
- **Donna Huff—Member at Large**
- **Lori Milzarek—Member at Large**
- **Sherry Smith—Member at Large**

### Calendar of Events

- ♦ **Thanksgiving Box Packaging Day—11/20/04**
- ♦ **Thanksgiving Distribution—11/23/04**
- ♦ **1st Annual Holiday Celebration—12/11/04**
- ♦ **Christmas Wrapping Party—12/17/04**
- ♦ **Christmas Distribution—12/23/04**

For specific times and locations contact the pantry.

**We are looking for people to sponsor some of our families this Christmas. We hope to help 100 or more families, so if you would like to sponsor a family please contact one of our Board Members at the pantry (788-9433).**