

SERVANT'S STORY

MISSION STATEMENT: TO SHARE GOD'S ABUNDANCE AND DEMONSTRATE CHRIST'S LOVE BY SERVING THE NEEDS OF FAMILIES.



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2nd Half 2005

We're already into the swing of 2006, but we still wanted to let you all know how the 2nd half of 2005 ended for the pantry.

Food Drives—South Grove brought in 726 items, Hornet Park 500, and Central Elementary 1,200

Amanda Church brought in over 1,550 items alone. Amanda collected the items as part of earning her Girl Scout Silver Award which she will receive in June at an awards ceremony. Similar to the Olympics, she has received her Bronze and now her Silver, and after she receives her metal she will go for the Gold. Good Luck Amanda, we wish you the best.

Being a part of the Fall Festival in September again this past year was a treat. If you haven't been to the Fall Festival in Beech Grove you really should stop by. There are carnival rides, live music acts, and of course don't forget the food. The Eagles held a raffle for a TV and we were awarded the proceeds which ended up being \$289. As always, all monies donated to the pantry go directly towards the servicing of our client families. We have no paid staff, all those involved are volunteers.

We were blessed with 4 new Board Members this past fall. Maria Canter, Larry Cooney, Linda Pea, and Lori Towles. They all had been volunteers with or involved with the pantry in some other fashion prior to joining the board staff. Welcome!

Servant's Heart provided Thanksgiving baskets again this year. 109 families received a turkey with all the trimmings, right down to the whip cream for the pumpkin pie. A few of our staff members helped served turkey dinner at Bethany Christian Church.

130 families were provided with Christmas gifts and stockings for the kids this year. 228 adults and 368 children. We had a Christmas committee that consisted of our Chairman of the Board, 2 of our new Board Members, and representatives from Central, South Grove, and Hornet Park. We want to say an extra special Thank You to all of the volunteers who provided many hours to help wrap gifts, stuff stockings, help distribute and deliver the Christmas gifts to the families. We also had several organizations provide food and beverage for our wrapping party. Starbuck's provided coffee, Papa John's and Dominoes provided pizzas, Bethan Christian and Pathways Clubhouse provided baked goods. We are proud to work with all of these folks to provide Christmas for so many families.

Servant's Heart has moved to its new location. We moved between Christmas and New Years. Several of our volunteers and youth took time to make this move happen. Thank You. We are in the same complex, in Suite 212 now. We gained more sq. ftg. and consequently can better service our client families. We've also reduced our service area. We eliminated the 46225 zip code area and the area north of Raymond in the 46203 zip code area. This is allowing us to concentrate more on the client families in the Beech Grove area.

If you haven't visited our new web site, please take a few minutes to stop by and look around at www.servantsheartofindy.org

We have several FUNdraisers planned for 2006. Check the dates below & check our web site often for more information & updates as well.

Calendar

- Chick-fil-A— Thursday March 23, 5-8pm They will donate 20% of all orders that are received when accompanied by a Servant's Heart flyer. You can obtain a flyer by visiting our web site, the Beech Grove web site, or by stopping at the pantry. Precision Products in Greenwood will be matching 100% of the monies received from Chick-fil-A.. Chick-fil-A is located at 5240 E. Southport Road
- Fazoli's—Tuesday April 18th, 5-9pm Similar to the Chick-fil-A program, we will receive 15% of all proceeds. A flyer will be required as well to receive credit. Again, watch the web site or stop in at the pantry to get yours. Fazolis is located at 4742 S. Emerson Avenue.
- Golf Outing—Sunday June 25th at Riverside Golf Course located at 30th & Cold Springs Road. Contact Larry Cooney at 784-7881 or via email at larrycooney@comcast.net or Jon Smith at 783-4408 for more information regarding this outing.
- BG Freedom Fest—Saturday July 1st
- Bowling Fundraiser—Sunday September 24th from 2-5pm. It will be held at Beech Grove Bowl. Watch the web site for more info.

The pantry will be closed: **Saturday May 27th in honor of the Memorial Day Holiday weekend.**

If you would like to be involved in any of the events listed above please contact the pantry and we will make sure you are included in the festivities.

Pantry Needs Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Soups, Boxed Meals, Diapers, Laundry Soap, Baby Food, Coffee & Tea, Cereal, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, and Hygiene Items

All contributions go directly to support the pantry and the needs of our client families. If you wish to make financial contributions, please make checks payable to: Servant's Heart of Indy, Inc. and mail to P.O. Box 805, Beech Grove, IN 46107

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In Our Local Community

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Pick-up and Drop-off Location:
5602 Elmwood Ave., Suite.212
Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

Pantry Hours: Hours may be modified during Holidays
Thursday: 6:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00am— 2:00pm

Phone: 317-788-9433

Visit us on our website:
www.servantsheartofindy.org

Meet the Board Members

- Bill Boone—Chairman
- Bill Belcher—Vice Chairman
- Glenn Gossage—Treasurer
- Dawn Maylath—Secretary
- Maria Canter—Member at Large
- Larry Cooney—Member at Large
- Donna Huff—Member at Large
- Bryan Hult—Member at Large
- Linda Pea—Member at Large
- Sherry Smith—Member at Large
- Lori Towles—Member at Large

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Average # of Client Families Served 2004 vs. 2005

3rd Qtr 2004— 92 Client Families Served per month
3rd Qtr 2005—168 Client Families Served per month
4th Qtr 2004—107 Client Families Served per month
4th Qtr 2005—187 Client Families Served per month

If your church, business or school group would like to hold a food drive please contact the pantry. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer, please contact the pantry and our volunteer coordinator will be happy to get you started.

Servant's Heart is a member of the Greater Beech Grove Business Association. www.beechgrove.com

If you would like your name removed from our mailing list, please feel free to contact us.