

Bountiful Harvest

Help for those in Need



Bountiful Harvest's mission is to stamp out hunger in the Brighton area and Livingston County. This is being accomplished through food drives, donations from businesses in Brighton, monetary and food donations from church members, and collaborations with area churches and schools, OLHSA and purchasing low cost food from Gleaners Community Food Bank.

Bountiful Harvest is a client choice pantry. We are a member of the Livingston County Hunger Council and are partnered with OLHSA, and Gleaners Community Food Bank. There is a Resource Navigator available to help families with such needs as applying for a Bridge Card and getting help with dental, vision and medical needs.

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Pantry Hours:
Friday - 4 to 6pm
Saturday - 8am to noon
(Breakfast - 8am to 11am)

OCTOBER
6 & 7 - Pantry Open
13 & 14 - Pantry Open
20 & 21 - Pantry Open
27 & 28 - Pantry Open

Newsletter

www.bountifulharvest-mi.org

October 2017

Fundraising Efforts

We have some awesome fundraisers coming up, so get out your calendars and get ready to have some fun all for a great cause!

Sunday, October 15th is the annual Crop Walk starting at the First Presbyterian Church. Registration is at 1:30pm and the 5K walk starts at 2pm. You can go to crophungerwalk.org for all information, to register early and join the Bountiful Harvest team. Registering early enables you to raise money ahead of time from family and friends. This is a great activity for the whole family. So, lace up your sneakers and come join us!

crophungerwalk.org



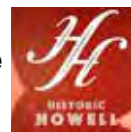
On Thursday, October 19th will be our annual Beer Tasting fundraiser being held at Brewery Becker in Brighton at 7pm. So, stop by after work with a group of friends, try some different beers and have a few nibbly things. See the flyer on page 4 for more information.



On **November 5 & 12, La Marsa in Brighton** will be donating 5% of their total sales Sundays. More information on page 5.



Looking ahead to the upcoming holiday season... We will be having a Christmas **Movie Night fundraiser at the Howell Historic Theater on Saturday, November 25th** (the weekend following Thanksgiving). More information to follow next month.



Thanks for all your continued support! If anyone has any great fundraiser ideas, wants to volunteer or wants to sponsor a fundraiser for Bountiful Harvest, please contact me.

Shannon Egenolf
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Catching up with Yvonne

By Yvonne Cavalli
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Our Inaugural Golf Outing was Saturday, September 9, 2017. We are proud and pleased to announce that it was a tremendous success. Thank you to all who participated, donated and/

or volunteered. A HUGE Thank You to Whispering Pines Golf Club for all their donations and support. Without your help we would have not been able to have this event. We hope to see all of you again next year for an even better fun day of golf and giving to those in need.



We are seriously looking for a new location. We need 4,000 to 5,000 sq feet. 5,000 sq feet will allow us ample room along with a small amount of growing space. We have grown so much that St. George does not have any further space to allow us room for a very much needed expansion. Should you or anyone you know of a building that would be available, please let one of the Board Members know.



In October we are having some really great opportunities for you to support the needy in our

County. The Crop Walk is **Sunday October 15.** On **October 19** at Brewery Becker is the Beer Tasting. Check out the Events page and the article on Fundraisers.



Halloween is coming and pumpkin time. Costumes are available now and pumpkins will be available **October 20, 21 and October 27 and 28.**

Don't forget about the Produce shed. It is available 24/7. Seasonal produce plus regular standby's such as potatoes can be found on a regular basis.

We are still looking for volunteers for Friday evenings from 4pm to 6pm. Volunteers are needed for part time check-in, meat distribution and kitchen.

Check out Chez Vonz article for full details but we gave away 164 backpacks filled with supplies and a new school clothes outfit for each child.

Our Annual Winter Coat Give-away will be November 11. Please pass the word. We can use coats, gloves, scarves, hats etc. Last year we gave away over 540 coats.



If you just want to see us in operation and know what we are all about, come to a Saturday morning breakfast and have a great breakfast and see for yourself.

Chez Vonz News!

By Michelle Benser - Chez Von Manager

Thank you to all the wonderful people who have donated clothes for our Clothing Pantry. Thanks to all of you, the clients have enjoyed wonderful selections of summer clothes. The Job Interview Section has been filled with beautiful clothes for the occasion. We have had several clients come in and tell us they wore the clothes to their job interview and got the job. YEAH!

We are now gearing up for Fall and Winter. The Annual Winter Coat Give-away will be November 11.



We were pleased to have given away 164 backpacks and new school clothes. All children received a backpack filled with supplies and one new school outfit. The backpacks and supplies were donated by Sally. We love you Sally. The new school clothes were donated by Michelle and June Benser. You guys are the Best.

Pantry Wish List

Our Wish List is on Amazon.com!

We are SO excited to introduce a new & easy way for the community to donate to Bountiful Harvest... an Amazon Wish List! All you have to do is click the link, add an item on the list to your cart, & checkout. Simple as that!! The list will be updated often depending on the season & our ever changing needs. When you purchase an item off the wish list it will be mailed directly to Bountiful Harvest!

Right now the list contains items such as:

- Gift Cards
- Protein Bars
- Huggies
- Shampoo
- Soap
- Baby Food
- Canned Foods
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- T-shirts
- Peanut Butter
- And more!

Go to Amazon.com to donate today!!!



How can YOU make a difference in the lives of people in need?

1

Consider making a one-time or monthly monetary donations.

\$ 25* = 75 meals

\$ 50* = 150 meals

\$ 100* = 300 meals

\$ Other*

Donate

Please consider making a monthly donation.

Bountiful Harvest is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization fully operated by a volunteer staff and financially supported by private contributions and grants. We are an equal opportunity provider.

2

Consider donating your time.

Times available for volunteering:

Thursdays, 10am until 1pm

Fridays, 10am until Noon

Fridays, 2:30pm until 6:30pm

Saturdays, 8am until 1pm

If you are interested in volunteering, please email bountiful.harvest@yahoo.com

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Bountiful Harvest Food Pantry benefit
BEER TASTING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 • 7PM

BREWERY BECKER
500 W Main St, Brighton, MI 48116

Proceeds go to benefit Bountiful Harvest Food Pantry serving people of Livingston County in need



For more information call 810-360-0271 or visit our website at www.bountifulharvest-mi.org



543 W. Grand River Ave.
Brighton, MI

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810-227-0600

La Marsa in Brighton will be donating 5% of their total sales on Sundays, Nov. 5 & 12, 2017 to

BOUNTIFUL HARVEST
(A Food Pantry serving Livingston County)

Present this coupon... and they will donate an additional 10% of your bill

Please copy, duplicate, share and use this coupon as often as possible!!!

Valid Nov. 5 & 12, 2017

Dine-In or Carry-Out

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

DROP OFF AT 803 W MAIN ST IN
BRIGHTON

THURSDAY'S 9AM-1PM
FRIDAY'S 9AM-6PM
SATURDAY'S 8AM-NOON

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STOVETOP STUFFING
EVAPORATED MILK
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CRANBERRIES

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