

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)

Newsletter

www.bountifulharvest-mi.org

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Happy NEW YEAR

*You crown the year with Your goodness,
And Your paths drip with abundance.*

PSALM 65:11

Fundraising Efforts

Happy New Year! We'd like to extend our thanks to everyone that supported us throughout this past year - our sponsors, vendors, suppliers, and volunteers. We literally would not be here without your donations of time, supplies, and money. Again, thank you!

On Thursday, January 11 we will be playing Drag Queen BINGO to raise money for Bountiful Harvest at Brewery Becker. We are almost completely sold out for this event! There will still be a few tickets available at the door. Tickets are \$35. There will also be "cheap seats" available at \$15 – balcony seating. www.eventbrite.com – just search "Bountiful Harvest, Drag Queen Bingo." [Read more on pg. 3>>](#)



Dinner with a Heart is coming up on Friday, February 23rd. For those of you that have attended in the past, you know this is our biggest fundraising event of the year. Dinner, dancing, photo booth, silent auction...a fantastic time had by all. Tickets are \$45 in advance, \$60 at the door. We are also selling tables of 8 for \$315 (in advance only). Tickets are available on www.eventbrite.com. [Read more on pg. 4>>](#)

I am currently looking for donations for our Dinner with a Heart silent auction if you or someone you know would like to donate something to the auction contact me ASAP.

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.

Thanks for all you do!

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Catching up with Yvonne

By Yvonne Cavalli
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What a year. It went by so fast I can hardly believe it is 2018 already. Bountiful Harvest grew so much in 2017. We have been truly blessed to have the ability to meet the growing needs. This could not have been done without all the fantastic donations and all of those who volunteered this year to make it happen.



Spencer Elementary final total for the food drive was over 2,000 pounds plus a check for \$100. WOW Thank you to all the parents and teachers of

Spencer Elementary for making this happen. We appreciate you choosing Bountiful Harvest as the recipient.



Once again we gave away 106 ham dinners and 37 turkey dinners for Christmas dinner to our family of the pantry. What a blessing. I love seeing the smiles.

This year we want to give a special thanks to two anonymous local families who chose to help some of our clients with Christmas for their families this year. You are Special to God and a Blessing to these families.

Thank You more than you know.



2018 will prove to be a significant year for our pantry. We need more space than St. George has to offer us. We are in the process of obtaining for a new location that will accommodate our growth. Please pray for this to happen quickly.

We have several exciting fundraisers coming up in January, February and April. Please keep watch on our website for them. Tickets for the events can be purchased online. The ticket agent website is on the fliers for the events.

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 Vonz Manager

Christmas has been the theme of the clothing pantry and toy stores this month. We had a wonderful selection this year of great toys and gifts for the parents as well. We sincerely hope that you came and received the blessings we had to offer.

We still have a few coats available. They are in all sizes, so please come and avail yourself of these warm winter coats. We still have a nice selection of



winter clothes, but are trimming down to allow for spring clothing.

I truly hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Drag Queen B I N G O

To benefit Bountiful Harvest Food Pantry



Thursday, January 11th
7:00pm

doors open at 6:00pm - seating is limited

\$35

tickets available at eventbrite.com or at the door.



Brewery Becker

500 W Main St. Brighton, MI 48116

23RD FEB

06 PM

**7th Annual
DINNER WITH A
HEART**

To benefit Bountiful Harvest Food Pantry

\$45 per person in advance

\$60 per person at the door

\$315 for a table of 8 (in advance)

- ♥ Cash Bar ♥ Appetizers at 6pm ♥ Dinner seating at 7pm ♥
- ♥ Music & Dancing That's Alata Entertainment ♥
- ♥ Photo Booth Fairy Tale Productions ♥ Silent Auction ♥

Cleary University - Johnson Center • 3750 Cleary Drive • Howell

For more information & tickets, visit eventbrite.com



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