

February—2015

Our Daily Bread of Bradenton

710 18th Ave. West

Humble stewards of other people's generosity and grateful courier of a stranger's kindness

KITCHEN HOURS 6:30am till noon Tel. 745.2992



www.ourdailybreadofbradenton.org

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

March 10, 2015 12:30pm

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VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And the king answered "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:38-40

Hunger is a symptom of poverty. It keeps children from learning, adults from working and communities from thriving. Not every poor person is hungry, but almost all hungry people are poor. Together we can work to end hunger. Hunger exists in every community of our country. 1 in 6 people struggle to get enough to eat. No single effort will eradicate hunger locally or globally.

Our Daily Bread serves a daily hot meal to men, women and children. Those who serve help prepare desserts, set up the room for serving and put food on the trays. We witness a wonderful phenomenon that once someone volunteers they are likely to sign up and return as they see the immediate reward for their efforts. An offshoot of the Daily Bread kitchen, Loaves and Fishes provides items for meals beyond the daily lunch meal. Formerly called Project 5000 we updated the name with the move to the separate building—as Jesus multiplied five small loaves and 2 small fish to feed the hungry multitude—our joint efforts feed the hungry. Clients can now shop/select 15 items to provide bags of food for cooking and bags of ready to eat food for homeless men and women. Volunteers at Loaves and Fishes work with clients assisting them to select items. Loaves and Fishes are open Mondays and Fridays.

The key word is together. We work, serve and share what we have impacting lives one hungry person at a time.

God Bless....Vice President Pastor Rosemary Backer

The mission of Our Daily Bread is to provide for the nutritional needs of the poor and needy of our community in the context of compassion and affirmation of their human worth as children of God.



NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform both volunteers and supporters of the activities and happenings at Our Daily Bread. Please address your comments and suggestions to Bob Eikill.

OUR STAFF

Coach – Bob Eikill - Volunteer

Kitchen Manager – Penny Goethe

WORKERS

Kirk Goethe

Bryan Owens

James Polite

Angela Vela

King Blair

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SPECIAL THANK YOUs

We are grateful for each dollar of financial support we receive, we try to be stewards of your generosity. In this newsletter we only have limited space to acknowledge the gifts we receive and do send thank you notes to each donor. Our base support is from churches, individuals, community groups, businesses, estates, trusts, schools, and county government.

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PENNY'S PANTRY KITCHEN REPORT

First I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful year. Things are running well. We are feeling the loss of SweetBay's donations, but on a good note we are picking up 3 days a week from ALDI's, and 2 times a week from LongHorn Steakhouse and BoneFish Grill. Though they have helped we are still in need of fruit and meat products. Recently we have been picking up food and produce from Meals on Wheels costing us .18 cents per pound.

Thank you,
Penny

This week's menu:

Monday Beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, apples, green and fruit salad, dessert

Tuesday Chili, oranges, green and fruit salad, dessert

Wednesday Spaghetti, applesauce, green and fruit salad, dessert

Thursday BBQ Pork Sandwiches, applesauce, green and fruit salad, dessert

Friday Beef stew, oranges, green and fruit salad, dessert

Saturday Leftovers, green and fruit salad, dessert

Sunday Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, green and fruit salad, dessert

We serve pastry and juice with all meals.

OUR DAILY BREAD OF BRADENTON

VOLUNTEER HOURS

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Kitchen & Drivers	3835	3134	3859	3072	2347	1973
Dining Room	6561	7157	7110	6772	8962	7622
Project 5000	1180	1330	1340	1138	1052	1105
Administrative	2200	2300	2420	2480	1760	1750
TOTALS	13776	13921	14729	13462	14121	12450

SUMMARY OF MEALS SERVED

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
January	7044	8415	7801	7987	7544	8014
February	6268	7956	6666	6723	6492	6328
March	6659	8141	7015	7232	6940	6757
April	7109	7458	6991	6957	6695	6803
May	6852	6391	6923	6826	7068	7106
June	6984	7077	7406	6642	7079	7326
6 MO. TOTAL	40916	45438	42802	42367	41818	42334
July	7984	7545	7925	7710	7465	7699
August	7641	7696	7627	7405	7100	6934
September	7219	7164	7239	6641	6712	6533
October	7822	7838	7858	7563	7746	7127
November	7641	7793	7432	7386	8023	6503
December	7572	7883	7783	7606	7665	7279
YEAR TOTAL	86795	91357	88666	86678	86529	84409

OUR DAILY BREAD CROPWALK

The Manatee County annual CROPWALK has supported Our Daily Bread over the past 10 years by over \$25,000. This figure is 25% of the total funds raised. CROP (Church World Service) funds go world-wide which includes the USA. The walk this year will be held on Sunday Feb. 22, 2015 at 2PM starting at the Palmetto First United Methodist Church (UMC). This year we hope to have a 50% increase in walkers compared to last year. If any of you readers want to walk with them please contact George Strawn (941.705.0156) of Palmetto 1st UMC or John Bregger (941.708.3051) of Christ Episcopal Church. Or better yet walk with your own church group.

Our long term goal is that Manatee County matches or exceeds the money raised in Sarasota County by their three separate city walks (Sarasota, Englewood and Venice) which amounts to approximately \$100,000. Our short term goal is that we increase our annual walk funds by 25% and continue to support Our Daily Bread as we grow. We need to include the Lakewood Ranch area, **which is part of Manatee County**, in this growth. We have a start this year with the Peace River Presbyterian Church located Easter of I-75.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

is with our regular board meeting March 10, 2015

at Our Daily Bread at 12:30 pm.

Everyone is welcome to join us, please come and bring any suggestions or questions you may have.

OUR DAILY BREAD OF BRADENTON PROFIT/LOSS

	Actual	Budget
Receipts	Jan - Dec 2014	2014
Churches	\$51,110.34	\$54,000.00
Civic & Corporate	\$23,658.93	\$12,000.00
Estates	\$20,748.99	
Foundations & Trusts	\$47,450	\$42,000.00
Individuals	\$127,036.48	\$96,000.00
Investment Income	\$11,148.57	
Interest & dividends	\$29,294.73	\$30,000.00
Manatee County Grant	\$7,237.00	\$7,200.00
Rentals & Parking	\$9,715.00	<u>\$6,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$327,400.04	\$247,200.00
Expense		
Depreciation Expenses	\$35,270.00	
Food purchase kitchen	\$23,344.82	\$16,800.00
Food Purchase Project 5000	\$10,568.77	\$10,800.00
Food Purchase - Summer kids	\$641.73	
Government fees	\$931.25	\$500.00
Insurance	\$13,053.86	\$12,000.00
Kitchen supplies & services	\$6,123.59	\$8,400.00
Labor - cash pay	\$957.03	\$3,000.00
Legal & Accounting fees	\$600.00	\$500.00
Maintenance & repairs	\$9,200.76	\$6,000.00
Newsletter	\$4,252.97	\$4,500.00
ODB Identity	\$196.88	\$1,200.00
Office Supplies	\$2,383.69	\$1,200.00
Other Misc. Expenses	\$1,340.00	\$2,400.00
Outreach Project 5000 store	\$8,040.67	
Outreach Comm. Coalition	\$5,434.46	\$1,800.00
Outreach Habitat Homes	\$5,953.74	
Outreach Aid to others	\$12,739.41	\$5,000.00
Outreach Community Found	\$10,000.00	
Payroll Expenses	\$134,510.90	\$126,000.00
Payroll Tax Expense	\$10,264.47	\$10,200.00
Postage and Delivery	\$563.00	\$1,200.00
Rental Expense 705 18th	\$2,957.18	\$2,400.00
Telephone	\$775.38	\$960.00
Utilities Gas	\$2,656.87	\$2,400.00
Utilities Electricity	\$23,059.98	\$21,600.00
Utilities Sewer & Garbage	\$1,582.18	\$1,800.00
Van Expenses	\$7,118.29	\$7,200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$334,521.88	\$247,860.00
NET	-\$7,121.84	-\$660.00



Often when I am out in the community making a presentation about Turning Points, I get asked if the improving economy is decreasing the need for our services. While this would seem the case, a recent study commissioned by the United Ways of Florida indicates exactly

the opposite. Since much of our Manatee County economy is based on service related industries, a major segment of our population is not feeling much of a difference in their day to day experience. This important study, named ALICE after the characteristics of the population it studied (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) provided stark statistics for the situation our friends and neighbors face. The statistic that is the most startling from this report is that in addition to the 13% of individuals and families that live in poverty. These are the people we see seeking services in our rental assistance program – those who have had some unexpected incident in their lives that now threatens their ability to stay housed. Our three case managers work daily with up to six different families, trying to get them housed or keep them from losing their housing. This is just one of the reasons we are grateful for the support of people like you and the community. You make it possible to continue our broad range of services designed to assist those in need in our neighborhoods, and thus strengthen our community as a whole. We are happy to provide a tour of our facilities so you can see for yourself all the amazing programs and people we have working here – just give us a call! 745-1509

Adell Erozer Executive Director – Turning Points

TURNING POINTS WALK IS A POWERFUL REMINDER ON HOMELESS CHILDREN

The Walk, which launched in early 2013, offers participants the opportunity to participate in a one mile **Family Fun Walk** on the beach, along with fun activities and music for the whole family. The day includes a **Sand Sculpture Competition** between local schools where kids are coming together to help other kids in need. While the label “homeless” conjures a variety of images of people in crisis, rarely does it include the image of children. Yet the reality is that there are thousands of homeless kids in Manatee and Sarasota County every year.

The event promises to be an occasion offering great food, music, and a tremendous opportunity to make a difference in a child’s life. For more information and to register, please go to www.TurningPointsWalk.org

This year’s walk is April 4 at Coquina Beach beginning at 4pm. Come and join us.

"They are no different than your child or mine, only they have nowhere to lay their head at night.

Joe Mercado, Operations Manager

Coach's Note

Our special Christmas program began Saturday December 20 with gifts of 300 pairs of underwear, 1000 pairs of socks, and toys for the children. Sunday was blankets, gloves and hats. Monday was fresh fruit and beverages. Tuesday was 300 blue T-shirts, and Wednesday was gifts of 300 blue hoodies--toys and bikes and on Christmas Day we give out everything that was left over. Thanks to the help of Reinaunce Girls Club, our directors and others helped handout the gifts each day.

Included in this newsletter is our annual accounting of our receipts and expenses for the year. On the receipts side the Lord provided all that we needed, individual gifts returned to normal level and special gifts were down. On the expense side our food purchases increased by \$7000 due to the loss of Sweetbay pick-ups, our new store increased our purchase of food items by over \$5000, a large repair bill of \$4000, increase in payroll of \$16,000 (fewer volunteer hours), new endowment and account at the Community Foundation of \$10,000, accounted for a \$40,000 increase in our expenses over last year.

In our budget for 2015 we increased our food purchases by \$10,000, our expense at the new store by \$5000 and all other by \$6000, limiting an increase of \$21,000 for next year's estimated expenses over this year's actual.

Ten years ago our food purchases were almost nothing, most of the meat products we used in the kitchen came from pickup at Sweetbay, fast food restaurants (changes in ownership have eliminated these sources.) We are now purchasing \$1500 per month of food for the kitchen. Our Project 5000 Food Bag Program (now Loaves and Fishes) was supplied by church food drives, we are now purchasing food items and produce of over \$1000 per month. Ten years ago we had a dozen volunteer cooks, now only a few volunteer cooks and we have hired a full time cook, our van pick-ups are done by paid staff (Bill is the only volunteer driver yet.) Our payroll costs have tripled over the last 10 years. Repair costs, to call a service technician were free to check a problem are now \$100 to come and look, any needed repairs are in addition. Supplies and utilities are all increasing.

I shouldn't complain, we are blessed our revenue has increased to meet our need. Last year's loss was our first in many years. We think our budget for next year is reasonable and with your help we should make it. Thank you for your strong support.

During the year we received a grant from the Peace River Electric Cooperative, Operation Round Up Charitable Foundation to assist with our food and produce purchases for our food bags (Loaves & Fishes) program. At the new store we are seeing increasing number of visits each month and new client names. We know there is a need in the community to feed the needy families. Our limitations are funding the expense to purchase food and produce and volunteers to staff the store. We will be working on both during 2015. With your help we can maintain and expand this program.

Thanks again for your time and talent and your financial support.

-- *Bob Eikill*

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ARE WE A MISSION OR MINISTRY?

Christian mission is obeying, relying on and sharing Christ . We are given the mission of reconciliation. The Lord works through us to rescue the lost.

Ministry means service, serving God and others the way Jesus did. God calls us all to minister in the same capacity as we can.

Please let us know your views...
