

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

February 2018



Fundraising Efforts

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 and we will be raffling items off instead of a traditional silent auction. We have two higher priced items that will be used in a live auction. Makes a nice ladies night out or date night. 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. See our flyer on page 3.

On Thursday, January 11th we played Boylesque BINGO to raise money for Bountiful Harvest at Brewery Becker. A great time was had by all – we are doing it again on March 15th – and we are already SOLD OUT! Keep checking out our Facebook page because we will most likely be doing it again and ticket go fast!!!

On April 7th we will be having a Latin Jazz Benefit – Springtime in Havana with Aguanko – at Crystal Gardens in Howell. Doors open at 7pm and concert starts at 8pm. Concert tickets are \$15 and VIP tickets are \$50, and will be available at www.2stonesevents.com. See our flyer on page 4.

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!

Shannon Egenolf
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Catching up with Yvonne

By Yvonne Cavalli
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Meijer Simply Give program once again was very successful. Thank you to all of you who purchased gift cards during this Simply Give quarter.

The January 11 Bingo was a huge success. It was a sell out and the one for March 15 is already sold out. Brewery Becker has been wonderful and has donated the use of their facility at no charge.

We have been seriously looking for a new location. We are in negotiaions to build a new building and also a space to use in the interium. Please lend us your prayers for these both to come to fruition in a timely manner.

We are still looking for volunteers for Friday evenings from 4pm to 6pm. Volunteers are needed for check-in, bagging, carry out and kitchen.



If you know someone in need, please send them to us. If you want to volunteer and give back to the community, please call us. 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.

Hope to see you soon and Bless You All.



Dinner With A Heart is just around the corner. February 23, 2018 location is Cleary University Johnson Center, 6pm for appetizers, 7pm dinner. Tickets are \$45 per person and can be purchased at

www.eventbrite.com, they will be \$60 at the door. We had a thief of our paper tickets, therefore, NO regular tickets will be accepted at the door. The table price is \$345 for a table of 8. This is our largest fundraiser for the year. Come have a great fun evening and help the needy of Livingston County.



Looking forward to April. We have Aguanko (a Latin Jazz Band – in the top 10 in the World) producing a fundraising concert at Crystal Gardens on April 7. Please check the flyer that is included in this newsletter for all the details.

Chez Vonz News!

By Michelle Benser - Chez Vonz Manager



Winter is just the reminder that Spring is coming. So lets put on our happy face that Spring is almost here.

We have received a large selection of beautiful clothes including men's clothes. Please come and check them out.



Clients have been asking for men's belts (large sizes), baseball caps. We are always in need of 2X and up men's and women's clothing.

We are looking forward to Spring. In March and April we will be starting to turn our inventory of clothing over to Spring and Summer.

Thanks again for your support. Spring is coming.

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**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



Springtime in Havana

with
Aguanko



featuring
*Marianna
Riskey*

A LATIN JAZZ BENEFIT CONCERT FOR



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BOUNTIFUL HARVEST

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

CRYSTAL GARDENS

5768 E. GRAND RIVER AVE., HOWELL

\$15 GENERAL ADMISSION; \$50 V.I.P.

8 P.M.

DOORS OPEN AT 7



GET TICKETS AT: WWW.2STONEEVENTS.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