

# 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 resume Friday, April 13:**  
Friday - 3:30pm to 6pm  
Saturday - 8am to noon  
(Breakfast - 8am to 11am)

# Newsletter

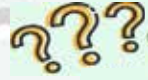
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April 2018

## WE'RE MOVING!

Our new location will be:  
Brighton Community Center  
555 Brighton St, Brighton, MI

Our first day open there will be April 13th



On Friday 3/30 we will be closing at 5:30pm  
**NO EXCEPTIONS**

Open Saturday, March 31, 8am - noon.  
**MARCH 31 IS OUR LAST DAY AT ST. GEORGE LOCATION.**

We will be closed April 6th and 7th to accommodate the move

Pantry hours will remain the same at the new location



### MOVING SCHEDULE

**Thursday, April 5**

Packing up everything at the pantry in St. George

**Friday, April 6**

Moving everything to the Brighton Community Center

**Saturday, April 7**

Organizing the new location...  
Cleaning St. George

**OPEN**  
for Business

## Friday, April 13 at 3:30pm.

We will be serving dinner as well as clothes and food pantry will be open.

## Fundraising Efforts

**On April 7th we are having a Latin Jazz Benefit** – Spring-time in Havana with Aguanko – at Crystal Gardens in Howell. Doors open at 7pm and concert begins at 8pm. Tickets available at [www.2stonesevents.com](http://www.2stonesevents.com). [Read more>>](#)



**On Thursday, July 26th we will be having another Boylesque BINGO night** to raise money for Bountiful Harvest at Brewery Becker. A great time will be had by all! Tickets will be going on sale later this month – keep an eye on our Facebook page for when tickets will be going on sale and buy quick, they go fast!!!



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  
President,  
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Lake Trust Credit Union has opened a new Branch at 4465 E Grand River,

Howell. They are running a promotion for four non-profit charities. Bountiful Harvest is one of the four charities. Anyone who opens an account with them from now until April 30 will be able to choose one of the four charities and Lake Trust will then donate \$10 to that charity up to \$5,000. They started all four of us off with a boost by presenting us with a check for \$1,500. What a wonderful surprise. Lake Trust is a great supporter of the community – We love you Lake Trust.

#### NEW SERVICE

We are so proud to announce that beginning Saturday April 14, from 10 until noon, Tina Hammer, Chapter Service Officer with the MI Disabled American Veterans will be available to help our men and women who served. Please feel free to come and speak with her about what benefits are available to you.



Aguanko Latin Jazz Band, World Renown, will be in concert at **Crystal Gardens Saturday, April 7**. Doors open at 7pm concert begins at 8pm. VIP seating for \$50, General Admission \$15. Purchase your ticket at [www.2stoneevents.com](http://www.2stoneevents.com) prior to March 30 at 9pm to be entered into a drawing for dinner gift certificates at Bourbons and Brighton Bar and Grill. Drawing will be held during the intermission of the concert.

The pantry will not be open for business **April 6 and 7 as we are moving April 5, 6 and 7** to the Brighton Community Center. It has been a wonderful 7 year run at St. George. St. George we thank you so much for housing us, donating time to volunteer and monetary donations.

**We will be open again for business on April 13 at the Brighton Community Center 555 Brighton St, Brighton.**



The Seven Year Itch is upon us. We are growing very quickly and the new building is still 10 months to a year away. Please pray that the funds will be in place so that the building will be debt free. Prayers (and monetary donations) are greatly needed. Thank you for your support in the past and in the future.

### Chez Vonz News!

By Michelle Benser,  
Chez Vonz Manager



What a wonderful experience being located in St. George. Now that time is at an end and we are moving to the Brighton Community Center.

We will still have our clothing pantry. April 13 we will be open at the new location with Spring and Summer clothing. Come on in and take a peek.

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

At the time of going to print with this article I don't have a final count on how many Easter baskets we distributed. We did well over 100.

I will give you a better count next month. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Easter baskets. It was very very helpful.

Thanks again for your support. Spring is almost here.

# Springtime in Havana

with  
**Aguanko**



A LATIN JAZZ BENEFIT CONCERT FOR



featuring  
**Marianna  
Riskey**

# B UNTIFUL H A R V E S T

## SATURDAY, APRIL 7



### CRYSTAL GARDENS

5768 E. GRAND RIVER AVE., HOWELL

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

**8:00 PM**  
DOORS OPEN AT 7

GET TICKETS ONLINE: [2STONEEVENTS.COM](http://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](mailto:bountiful.harvest@yahoo.com)**