

Manna Messenger



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What's Happening?

Goodbye Spring, hello Summer! As we transition into the warmer months, it is often filled with relaxation and fun. However, summer does bring its own challenges to families in need. Utility bills increase as they try to keep their homes cool. Many parents work less hours to care for their children that are out of school. Our clients require additional support due to increased food needs and higher grocery expenses.

Our Transformation Program is hard at work helping our clients with the increased demands of the summer months. Your generous contributions directly impact the lives of these families and their ability to provide a safe and cool environment for many kids in our neighborhood. You truly inspire hope in our community. Together, let's continue to nourish our community and spread kindness one meal at a time. Thank you for all that you do!

Chef's Challenge

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Chef's Challenge event! Join us for an evening of culinary delights as local chefs come together to showcase their talents and support our mission.

Bring your friends or family and save! All tables are at a discounted rate. **Get 8 tickets for the price of 7!** Premium ticket holders receive two drink tickets.

Your attendance not only promises a memorable culinary experience, but also directly contributes to our efforts to combat hunger in our community.

Purchase your tickets at <https://feed-my-people.org/event/chefs-challenge-2024>



Thrifty Hanger Upcoming Sales!

July 13th - 31st: Christmas in July

August 3rd - 31st: Back to School

**Come see us regularly for
surprise flash sales!**

Chef's Challenge

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 | 6-8 PM

 **Orlando's**
4300 Hoffmeister Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63125

Sample each chef's entrees, prepared using only ingredients found in Feed My People food pantries, vote for your favorite dish, and The 2024 Chef of the Year!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!



TICKETING OPTIONS

- General:**
 - \$50/person or \$350/table of 8
- Premium: ****
 - \$70/person or \$490/table of 8

** Includes: 2 drink tickets & a dedicated server in premium location

www.feed-my-people.org/events Contact: ScarletM@fmpstl.org

WHEN CHEFS COMPETE, YOU EAT.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 2:10

Feed My People

“To show God’s love and compassion to all His people, but particularly His people in need.”

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Programs

Transformation Program

Our Transformation Program provides assistance beyond food.

- Utility Assistance
- Employment assistance
- Health & Wellness Assistance
- Holiday Programs (Giving Tree, Adopt A Family, etc.)
- Spiritual Support
- Thrift store purchase assistance
- All other needs beyond food

Client Choice Program

- Clients shop our pantry just like a small grocery store
- Empowers and restores dignity to our clients
- Volunteers at each station to assist clients
- Recipes available for making new and healthy dishes

Thrift Stores

- Open to the public
- All proceeds benefit Feed My People’s client services
- Donate your unwanted items Monday-Saturday
- Sustainable shopping for the whole community
- Online shopping available on Ebay and Poshmark

What's Going On In The Community?

Crafting Sustainability

A shopper at the Thrifty Hanger turned decorative pillows into fabulous fur boots. Regulars at our store love uncovering unique fabric and items to repurpose. You can make a difference by exploring our curated selection of eco-friendly finds at unbeatable prices!



Dynamic Duo

We recently had an extraordinary mother-daughter duo volunteer with us and were amazed to learn the daughter is making waves in the community. She caught our attention when she came in proudly wearing her “Jr. Preteen Miss St. Louis 2024” contest sash. She isn’t the average 3rd grader, as she’s the founder of her own non-profit, *Renewed Hope*. Her initiative takes old clothes, refurbishes them, and then sells them online. All the proceeds go to other non-profit organizations, like Feed My People, spreading hope and support wherever it’s needed most. This young lady embodies the true spirit of giving back, showing us that the smallest acts of generosity can ignite big changes.



YouthWorks

The commitment and passion of volunteers make it possible to serve 1,600 individuals each week. As the summer begins, we’ve had multiple groups volunteer with us. One of those groups includes YouthWorks. They are a faith-based organization facilitating mission trips for thousands of kids across the nation, allowing them to serve diverse communities. Thank you YouthWorks!



Events & Programs

Golf Tournament



First Annual Golf Tournament
Presented By:

AVAILABLE!

Become our presenting sponsor and get advertised on all tournament materials!

Foursome Scramble

Monday
October 21st, 2024
10AM Shotgun Start

Lake Forest Country Club
300 Yard Drive
Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367

\$600 / Foursome
\$700 / VIP team

Price includes:
Carts
Drinks
Breakfast
Lunch
Player Gift

VIP's also get:
Skins Entry
VIP Gift Bag
Recognition at Awards



Tee off for a cause and join us on Monday, October 21st, as we are hosting our first annual Golf Tournament at the renowned Lake Forest Golf and Country Club.

This event promises to be a day of excitement, competition, and philanthropy as golf enthusiasts and community members come together to support our mission. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a novice on the greens, there's a place for everyone at this tournament.

Ticket registration will open on August 5th. However, we are currently accepting sponsorships and we want YOU to be part of it! Whether you're a local business, organization, or individual looking to make an impact, there is an opportunity for you!

Mark your calendars and dust off your clubs!

For more information, check out our new website www.feed-my-people.org/events.

For more information or to register/sponsor please visit www.Feed-My-People.org or email Josh at JoshuaJ@fmpstl.org

See you on the green!



MEAL-A-MONTH
MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO FEED THE HUNGRY

\$12 feeds a family of 4 per meal. Imagine how many meals you can provide to help us feed 1,600 individuals a week.

3 EASY STEPS

1. Grab a yellow bag from your church or business
2. Fill it with meal suggestions provided
3. Return to church/business for pickup

More Information
www.feed-my-people.org
314-631-4900

The Need For Food Meal-A-Month

Meal-A-Month, is an easy way to support our food pantry. Your business or church will be provided with yellow collection bags. These bags provide a list of essential items to fill our pantry. Your employees or congregation would fill up a bag and drop it off by the end of the month.

This is an ongoing program as the need for food is never ending. If interested, please contact ScarletM@fmpstl.org to get started.

Memorials

Art Zinselmeyer
Martina & Thomas Doherty

Bill Compton
Judy Ann Compton

Carol Zabrowski
Ellen Roelle

Christina Theodore
Berberich & Theodore Family

Claudia Schluter
Joan & Elaine Bowie

Curtis Kohring
Mary Ann Kohring

Dan Lawson
Patti Lawson

Diane Bohner
Barbara Dionne

Doris Schenker
Ruby Schweppe

Dorothy Light
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Schellin

Earnie Hale
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Continental Western Group

Helen Price
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Henry & Rose Von Rohr
Joyce Gray

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Jennifer Rhea
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Carol Ann Hughes
Anne McGinnis
Carol Muser
Leo & June Prunte
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John Hammel
Patricia Herman
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Joyce Stewart
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Kala Eydman
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Mr. & Mrs. Dan Barnidge

Mary Cooney
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Steven Dell
Richard & Susan Erschen
Denise Harper
George & Helen Kleine
Eileen Krispin
Daniel Summers
Julie Welch
Donna, Steve, Terry & Julie Heroux
Jayne Wolf

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Cletus & Rebecca Schnurbusch

Paul & Sandra Fiehler
Renne Dettmer

Richard Schweppe
Ruby Schweppe

Ronald Faszold
Rebecca Nill

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Nancy J Sebek
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Miller
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Claudia Schluter
Carol Foote

Walter & June Benwell
Susan Benwell

Dorothy Light
Stephanie Sallman
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Schellin

Nelda Ann Rogers
Tom & Mary Jane Correnti

Jean Kovarik
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Robert O'Brien
John LaRosa

Michael Summers
Colleen Berding

Tributes

Ann Corrigan
Carol Powers

Anthony Wieck
Daniel and Peggy Buechler

Betty Hood
Patrick Lind

Denise Huber
Ann Corrigan

Jordan Lanius
E.H. Hilgendorf-Mead

Erin Kaiser
Denise Harper

Joe Richardson
Ann Corrigan

Margaret Kaelin
Theresa Hess

Scott & Debbie Hagar
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turin

Seth Lanius
E.H. Hilgendorf-Mead

Neil & Beronica Roebee
E.H. Hilgendorf-Mead



"Blesses are those who mourn, for they will be comforted"

Matthew 5:4

**As of 6/21/2024*



*Please consider us
in your estate
planning.*

Memorials and Tributes

Please send to:

171 Kingston Dr. St. Louis, MO 63125

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

In **Memory** or in **Honor** of (Circle One) _____

In Honor of (Occasion) _____

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