

Manna Messenger



A Feed My People Publication September - October 2024

Because of you...

Thank you for your support this summer! We're thrilled to announce our fan-favorite event, Chef's Challenge was a great success thanks to all of you. This friendly competition featured local chefs preparing delicious samples. Over 200 guests were able to try each dish and vote for their favorite.

Congratulations to **Chef Ben Cape of River City Casino**, who was presented with the "Feed My People: 2024 Chef of the Year!" award. Thank you to the attendees, participating chefs, sponsors, volunteers, and planning committee. We hope to see you all again at next year's Chef's Challenge!



Winner Chef Ben Cape with Board President Bob Zaruba



We are accepting backpacks and school supplies!



Thrifty Hanger

Come see us regularly for surprise flash sales!

Stay tuned for the Thrifty Hanger Retro Market coming September 28th.



FALL INTO SAVINGS
\$5 OFF \$20

September 3 - October 31, 2024

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?

Transformation at Work

The Transformation Team has been working with an unhoused client for almost a year. They were able to obtain his state ID which helped them complete the process of receiving approval for social security benefits. With the benefits in hand, he is now working towards securing permanent housing. This is truly Transformation at its best.

Unexpected Surprise

A client came in with a desperate need for a refrigerator. She could not afford a replacement or repair. With the keen eye of our volunteers, a new refrigerator was donated the same day. This is an example of the many blessings Feed My People receives on a daily basis.

Thank You Volunteers

This summer, Feed My People had a record breaking amount of youth groups at both sites. Without the passion and commitment of volunteers, we wouldn’t be able to serve as many as we do. Kudos to all of our volunteers!



Shop Out Hunger

Saturday, August 17th was Operation Food Search’s largest annual food drive. Feed My People volunteers and staff were stationed at various grocery stores in our area accepting contributions from shoppers. The food drive was a huge success!



Back to School

A heartfelt thank you to the National Council of Jewish Women St. Louis. They supported our school aged clients with backpacks filled with school supplies, shoes, coats, and more!



Events & Programs

Golf Tournament



First Annual Golf Tournament
Presented By:

AVAILABLE!

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

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!

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 host 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 fundraising event.

Foursome team registration is now open. Tickets include golf carts, drinks, breakfast, lunch, and a player gift. We're thrilled to welcome 9 year old, Madison Pyatt, the winner of The Drive, Chip, & Putt National Championship. You'll have the chance to drive against her in a competition before the shotgun start. Don't underestimate this soon to be pro! Her average drive 225-230 yards! Bring your A-Game. Don't forget to ask for an autograph!

Get your clubs ready and purchase your tickets now!

To register your team, please visit our website at

<https://feed-my-people.org/event/annual-golf-tournament>



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
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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.

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