

Manna Messenger

A Feed My People Publication March - April 2025



Because of you...



Thanks to our incredible donors and supporters, last year's events surpassed our expectations and we're excited to share what's ahead. Our upcoming events include Manna March on May 4th, Chef's Challenge on July 22nd, and the Golf Tournament on September 22nd. Sponsorship opportunities will be available for all the events. The Thrifty Hanger will also offer amazing shopping events as well.

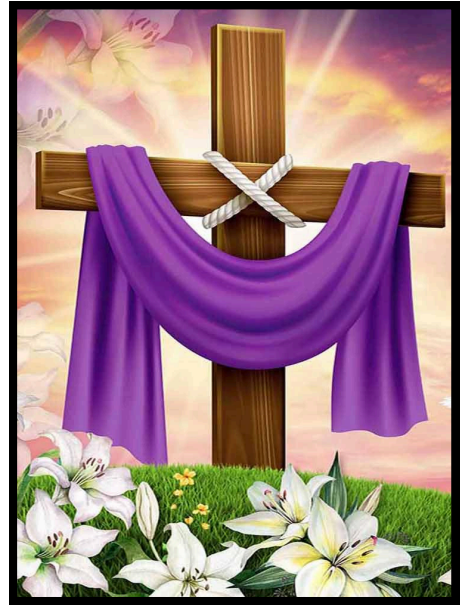
As we move forward into 2025, we are more committed than ever to addressing the challenges our clients are experiencing. With the support of a strong community, we are confident that together, we can face any challenges that arise. The Easter season is a time of hope, and we invite you to join us in supporting those who need it most. Your generosity enables Feed My People to carry out our mission. Please watch for our Annual Easter Appeal arriving via US Mail. Together, we can make this Easter truly special for those in need.

Many Blessings,

Stephanie Berberich

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**CHECK OUT OUR
WEBSITE'S EVENT PAGE
FOR MORE INFORMATION**



"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9:8

Thrifty Hanger

Check out our online stores on **POSHMARK** for one-of-a-kind thrift finds!



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🕒 Store Hours 🕒

High Ridge
Monday-Friday
10am - 3:30pm

Saturday
9am - 3pm

Sunday
Closed

South County
Monday-Friday
9:30am - 3:30pm

Saturday
9am - 3pm

Sunday
Closed

Feed My People

A Christian Interdenominational Help Center showing God's love and compassion for God's 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?

Affton Lemay Chamber 32nd Annual Gala

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Affton-Lemay Chamber on their 32nd Annual Awards & Dinner Auction Gala. The work they do to foster collaboration, growth, and community engagement is invaluable. We are proud to be part of such a supportive network.



We are thrilled to announce that Feed My People's Executive Director, Stephanie Berberich, was honored with the Affton-Lemay Chamber 2024 Business Person of the Year award! This recognition is a reflection of her outstanding leadership, commitment, and the positive impact she has made in our community. Together partnerships like this create a resilient, supportive, and thriving community.



Pictures provided by Cindy's Photo

Thank You Volunteers!

April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month! Feed My People volunteers are the reason we are able to serve over 1,600 individuals weekly. Their energy, talents, and time ensures we can support the community. We are truly blessed with the best volunteers around.



Volunteers at FMP

Transformation at it's Best

At High Ridge, an unhoused client was being supported by the Transformation Program for the past year. About three months ago, he was finally able to secure housing. We were able to help him receive SNAP benefits and transportation to our pantry. Thanks to the Transformation Program, many clients are provided support to improve their lives.

Events & Programs

FEED MY PEOPLE PRESENTS: MANNA MARCH

SUNDAY MAY 4 1-3PM

JEFFERSON BARRACKS PARK AT THE GOLD STAR PAVILION 345 NORTH RD.

WALKER REGISTRATION \$30 INCLUDES T-SHIRT, BRATS, SNACKS, AND SOFT DRINKS

TO REGISTER VISIT WWW.FEED-MY-PEOPLE.ORG OR SCAN THE QR CODE ON A MOBILE DEVICE

SPONSORSHIP Opportunities Available!



Walk Against Hunger

We hope you join us on **May 4th** at the Gold Star Pavilion in Jefferson Barracks Park to walk against hunger to support those in need and raise awareness for food insecurity.

Registration is only \$30 per walker which includes a t-shirt and lunch. If you can't attend in person, you can still make a difference by signing up as a Virtual Walker for only \$10.

We will be awarding the *George Huber Manna March Award* to the walker with the highest amount raised. This is the perfect opportunity to bring your friends and families together to help feed our neighbors.

Register online at www.feed-my-people.org.

Tee Up for a Cause

May the fores be with you! We are hosting the **2nd Annual Feed My People Golf Tournament** on Monday, September 22nd at the beautiful Persimmon Woods Golf Club. Consider this as your invitation to join us!

Gather your teams and get ready to form a foursome scramble. This fundraiser is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a day on the course while supporting local families in need.

Sponsorship opportunities are now live on the website. Players will receive a golf cart rental, breakfast, and lunch. You will also be able to support Feed My People with on-course games, a silent auction, and more! Spots are limited, so register today at <https://feed-my-people.org/event/3357>.

2025 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Monday, Sept. 22 2025

Foursome Scramble
Registration opens at 8:30 am
Shotgun Start at 10 am

www.feed-my-people.org/events

Memorials

- Dale Kolkmeier**
Chris Biby
- Arlene Clerc**
Patricia McGowan
- Art Zinselmeyer**
James & Gerianne Evans
Steven Vollmer & Lisa Vollmer
Janet Zinselmeyer
- Fred & Cecelia Lutton**
Maurita Clutton
- George Chisenhall**
Leo & June Prunte
- Gerald Trice**
Ruth Lesser
- Henry & Rose Von Rohr**
Joyce Gray
- Jack Pelly**
Shirley Pelly
- Jennifer Rhea**
Lawrence & Bev Rhea
- Mike Kurtz**
Chris Kurtz
- Nell Brummet**
Paul & Jacqueline Smith
- Paul Dot Welker**
Brian Welker
- Richard Schweppe**
Ruby Schweppe
- Sharon Kerber**
Nelda Devine
- Stephen Meadows**
Timothy Meadows
- Amy Mabie**
Angela Lievanos

Tributes

- Bob Zaruba & Pat Herman**
Roger & Sally Jungclaus
- Feed My People Volunteers**
Lola Westhoff
- Helene & Harold Temme**
James & Maureen Temme
- Jim Roy & May Fran Lyons**
Michael Peterson & Kathleen Kaiman
- John Falkenhain**
Roland & Donna Falkenhain
- Joseph & Kathy Schuster**
Mary Schuster
- Laura Allen**
David Rogers
- Pat Roy**
Michael Peterson & Kathleen Kaiman
- Pauline Slaughter**
Christian Holladay
- Sam & Jan Orlando**
Jacqueline Zeller
- Tyrey-Stringer Family**
Trudy Stringer
- High Ridge & South County Volunteers**
Stephanie Berberich
- Feed My People Staff**
Stephanie Berberich



Please consider us in your estate planning.

'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.
Revelation 21:4

**As of 2/24/2025*

Memorials/Tributes Program

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____
 In **Memory** or in **Honor** of (Circle One) _____
 In Honor of (Occasion) _____
 Please Send Notification To: _____
 Email: _____

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