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"Missions is two-fold.
You help people and,
you help people help people."
Bonnie J Meyer

The Apple Newsletter

News and Highlights from
Community Help Network, Inc.

We say farewell to one of our early and dear volunteers, Joyce Bugno.
Joyce passed away on February 18th.
She retired from the Illinois College of Optometry after more than 20 years. After retirement she enjoyed being very active in her church, volunteering at the local food pantry, helping at Buddy Bags, a prison ministry, and giving back to her community.
Our prayers and thoughts are with Joyce's family.

Ways to get involved?
To volunteer go to
www.signupgenius.com or
use this QR Code
Communityhelpnetwork2020@gmail.com

To make donations go to:
www.communityhelpnet.org
Or scan this QR Code with your smartphone camera.

Volunteers Phyllis, Bonnie, Gayle and Susan wearing aprons with CHN logo appliques made by Barb Woods.

Thank you, Barb and all our Ladle of Love Volunteers.

April 2nd was well attended.

Thank you, ***Timothy Ball Student Council***, for your stellar food drive for Buddy Bags!! Approximately $2,000 worth of food was collected.

Bravo!!!

Wish List:
A Fun Fair *for Buddy Bag Kids and their families.*
Summer Food Program for Buddy Bag Families – *A weekly bag of groceries that contains food for two or three days.*
Crockpot Cookery Program - *Preparing crockpot meals to be frozen and cooked as needed. A great program for working parents.*
Community Vegetable Garden *– For our Buddy Bag Families*

2022 Fundraisers

Trivia Night at First United Methodist Church on **Saturday May 14th**, $40 per team, six person per team limit.

Pancake Breakfast in ARC dining hall **Saturday May 14th,** 8:30 am until 10:30 am, $8.00. (Pancakes, French Toast, Eggs, Bacon, Juice, Milk, Tea & Coffee)

Rummage Sale in the warehouse and on the grounds. **Thursday and Friday, June 9th and 10th.** 9:00 am until 2:00 pm both days.

5th Annual Golf Scramble Sunday, **August 28th** at White Hawk Golf Club. $125 for individual golfer, $500 per foursome, sponsorships available.

Buddy Bags – serving nearly 800 students in 20 schools in 4 schools districts throughout South Lake County, IN.

Household Pantry – Providing hygiene items, paper products and cleaning supplies to low-income families in South Lake County.

Little Free Library – A large selection of books for all ages. All books are free.

Remember this:
Your wife won't start an argument if you're cleaning!

A fun and successful Dinner and a Show, ***"The Music of Stage & Screen"***, on March 11th netted $2,200 for Community Help Network!

Community Help Network, Inc.
home of Buddy Bags
serving south lake county, in.

Crockpot Meal Preparations

Crockpot Cookery

Are you interested in preparing 5 or 6 crock pot ready meals? All ingredients will be included to assemble freezer-ready meals that can be put in a Crockpot in the morning and be ready for dinner that evening. We are thinking of beginning this in the summer. Please email communityhelpnetwork2020@gmail.com if you are interested.
There will be a $10 fee to help cover expenses.

Are you or someone you know a working single parent?

Wish you could have dinner ready when you get home from work?

Then this proposed program is for you.

Have frozen crockpot meals prepared ahead of time. Place in crockpot in the morning and dinner is ready to serve when you get home.

A $10 fee helps cover costs. *(It will be waived for those who cannot afford it, and crockpots may be available for those who need one.)*

Please email us if you are interested.

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The Young Artists' Corner

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