

How can our ministries help you — or someone you know?

THE FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry can be visited **twice a month** by qualifying residents of DeKalb County.

We are currently serving between 500-700 individuals a month.



Pantry hours:

- Monday's 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Thursday's 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

To register, please bring:

- ✓Proof of Address
- ✓Photo ID
- ✓Birth Certificates for Children under the age of 18 (*must have full custody*)

Shelter Ministries currently partners with a Nutritionist from Purdue Ext, who will assist families with their nutritional needs - *free of charge*.

If you, or a family member, have any food allergies or sensitivities — or any medical conditions that are affected by certain foods (such as diabetes) — please let us know. We will try our best to offer alternative foods if they are available.

THE DEKALB CO CHRISTMAS BUREAU

The Christmas Bureau provides Christmas assistance to families in financial crisis or circumstantial need several different ways.

Families should be referred by a school counselor, or other professional organization, and must be a resident of DeKalb Co. Families must also pay it forward by "Ringing the Bell" for the Salvation Army during an assigned time.



- Referrals accepted: Sept 1 - Oct 15
- Application Interviews: Oct 1 - Nov 10 (*By Appointment Only*)

To reach the Christmas Bureau, please call 260-925-9200 Ext 305 from August - December.

Note: Christmas assistance can not be offered more than twice in three years or after Nov 10th.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Everyone falls into financial hardship now and then. Shelter Ministries can help you through the rough times by offering financial assistance in the following areas:



- ✓Rent
- ✓Utilities
- ✓Prescriptions (non-narcotic only)
- ✓Gas Vouchers (for out-of-county medical appointments only)

Clients must visit their Township Trustee's office before filling out our application.

Financial Assistance hours:

- Tuesday's 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Thursday's 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Save time by bringing everything that's required with your application:

1. Paperwork from the Trustee's Office
2. Picture IDs & SS Cards
3. Proof of Address
4. Copy of the bill or rental affidavit

Financial applications are also available online.



Shop • Donate • Volunteer

If we don't have it today — we may have it tomorrow!

Come shop the new **THRIFT STORE!** You will find some great items, at "garage sale" prices, and all proceeds benefit the food pantry — So you can shop for yourself while providing food for another!

Thrift Shop hours:

- Mon, Tues, & Fri 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Thursday's 10:00 am - 7:00 pm
- Saturday's 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Yes, Yes, Yes — We want your donations! Your used, clean, and new, clothing or household items can be donated any time the shop is open. Questions? — Call 260-925-9200, Ext 308.

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- **Food Pantry**
- **Financial Assistance**
- **Christmas Bureau**
- **Wheels-for-Work**

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THRIFT SHOP

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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

It takes money, donations, and volunteers to make our ministries work. Please, be generous with your time, things, and money... there's a part of our community that truly needs your support.



Wheels-for-Work

Our Wheels-for-Work bicycle ministry provides refurbished bicycles for residents who either don't have transportation, or can not drive to work, or look for work.

Hours are by appointment only. Please call **260-925-9200 Ext 301** to schedule.



Now you can donate on our website!

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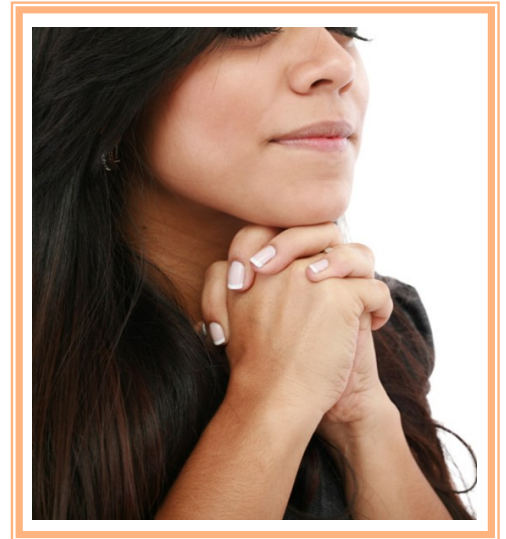
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Welcome to Shelter Ministries

a division of the
SonShine Ministries family



SonShine Ministries is a Christian based non-profit organization that strives to improve the lives of the residents of DeKalb Co Indiana, through education and assistance from our ministries.

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