

## 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 600-800 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 "Ring 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 1st.*

### 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.**



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

Come shop the new **THRIFT SHOP!** 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, or new, clothing or household items can be donated any time the shop is open. Questions? — Call 260-925-9200, Ext 308.

## Shelter Ministries Inc

*Offering Light & Hope through the Storms of Life*

- **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!*



[www.ShelterMinistries.org](http://www.ShelterMinistries.org)

email: [shelter.ministries.auburn@gmail.com](mailto:shelter.ministries.auburn@gmail.com)

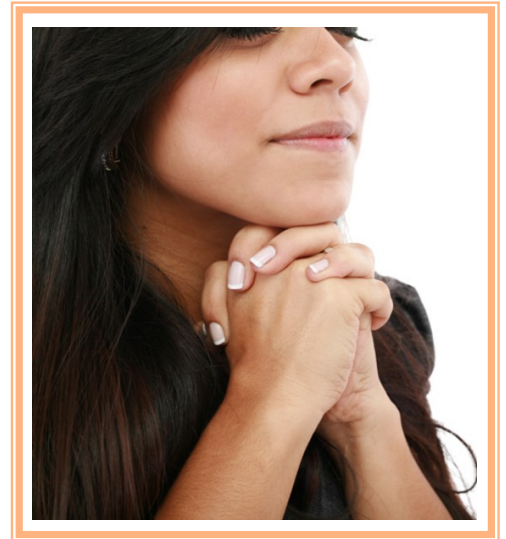
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# Welcome to Shelter Ministries

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.

## 2018

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