

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

THE FOOD PANTRY



Our Food Pantry has **two** different ways of serving you. **DeKalb County TEFAP** is distributed on Thursday's from 10-12 and can be visited **weekly without restrictions.**

The **SONSHINE FOOD PANTRY** can be visited **twice a month** by qualified DeKalb County Residents.

To register for the SONSHINE FOOD PANTRY please bring:

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

SonShine Food Pantry hours:

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

Gov. Commodities (TEFAP) hours:

- **Thursday's 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Questions? 260-925-9200, Ext 307

DeKalb County TEFAP

(The Emergency Food Assistance Program)

Thursday's 10-Noon

— Please bring your own Bag/Box —

THE DeKALB Co CHRISTMAS BUREAU

The Christmas Bureau provides Christmas assistance to DeKalb Co families in financial crisis or circumstantial need.

Families should be referred by a school counselor, or other professional organization. Families are also required to pay it forward by "Ring the Bell" for the Salvation Army at an assigned time & location.



- ✓Referrals accepted:
Feb 1 - Oct 15
- ✓Family Applications & Interviews must be completed by November 15

Christmas Bureau hours:

- **Thursday's: 10:00-2:00 pm Jan—Aug**
10:00-7:00 pm Sep—Dec

To reach the Christmas Bureau, please call **260-925-9200, Ext 305**

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. Questions? Call **260-925-9200, Ext 306.**

Financial Assistance hours:

- **Tues & Thurs: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

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

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

Financial applications are also available online at www.shelterministries.org



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

The **THRIFT SHOP** has some great finds 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, Tue, & 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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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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Welcome to Shelter Ministries

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SonShine Ministry



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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The SonShine Ministry!

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