



**SHOP ♥ DONATE ♥ VOLUNTEER**

### THE FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry has **two** different ways of serving you.



1. **TEFAP** (*The Emergency Food Assistance Program*) is distributed on Thursday's from 10-12 and can be visited **weekly** without restrictions.

2. The **SONSHINE FOOD PANTRY** can be visited **twice a month** by 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

#### TEFAP hours:

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

Questions? 260-925-9200, Ext 307

### THE SONSHINE THRIFT SHOP

Our Thrift Shop has some great finds at bargain prices - and our inventory changes daily.

All proceeds support the ministry, so you can shop for yourself, and provide necessary needs for another!

Questions? Call 260-925-9200, Ext 308.

#### Thrift Shop Hours

Mon, Tue, & Fri: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Thursday's: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Everyone falls into financial hardship now and then. SonShine Ministries can help you get back on your feet.

**Utilities**

**Rent**

**Prescriptions**

(non-narcotic only)

**Gas Vouchers**

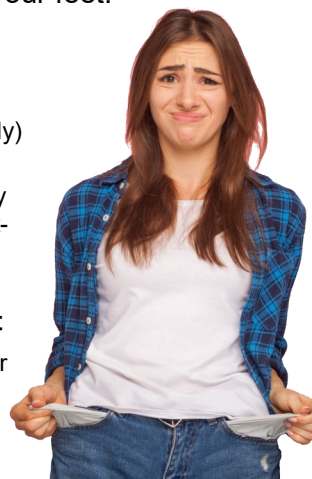
(for out-of-county medical appointments only)

**Create an easy to follow Budget**

Clients should visit their Township Trustee's office before submitting our application.

Questions?

Call 260-925-9200, Ext 306 or 301



#### Financial Assistance hours:

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

Financial applications are available in person or online  
[www.ShelterMinistries.org/services/](http://www.ShelterMinistries.org/services/)

### THE DeKALB COUNTY CHRISTMAS BUREAU

The Christmas Bureau provides Christmas assistance to DeKalb County families. Families can pick up an application in person, or be referred by a school counselor, or other professional organization, for one. All Families are required to participate in "ringing the bell" for the Salvation Army to help assist families in need the following year.



**Referrals accepted:**

**Sept 1 - Oct 30**

**Applications available: Oct 1 - Oct 30**

*Applications are available during our normal business hours and must be completed by Nov 1.*

#### Christmas Bureau Office Hours:

Tuesday's: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday's: 2:00 am - 6:00 pm  
or by appointment

To reach the Christmas Bureau, please email:

**Christmas@ShelterMinistries.org**

**Call 260-925-9200, Ext 305 or 301**

*If no answer call: 260-437-0432*



**We need your Volunteer Hands  
Please consider giving of your time**

**SonShine Ministries Inc**  
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**FOOD PANTRY**  
**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**  
**CHRISTMAS BUREAU**  
**WHEELS-FOR-WORK**  
*AND THE*  
**SONSHINE THRIFT SHOP**

### **TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

It takes Money, Donations, and Volunteers for our Ministries to run. Please, be generous with your time — and **Volunteer!** **Donate** your unused items for resale in the Thrift Shop. And most important, **Support** the Ministries Financially with your Monthly, Quarterly, or Annual Donations!



### **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.



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**www.ShelterMinistries.org**

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



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**Phone: (260) 925-9200**

**Fax: 260-333-0865 (NEW NUMBER!)**

**www.ShelterMinistries.org**

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SonShine Ministries is a Christian based non-profit organization that strives to Improve the lives of the Residents of DeKalb County Indiana, through Education and Assistance from our services.

**2024**

**Shelter Ministries Inc**  
**dba The SonShine Ministry!**

*Offering Light & Hope through the Storms of Life*