

Servants of our Lord Ministry

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February 2024 Newsletter

Our Personal Hero!



Pete is one of our board members as well as a great volunteer for our organization! He volunteers every month and helps in whatever capacity that he can. We are so proud of you, Pete! Congratulations! Peter Friedmansky, will be taking the Honor Flight for Veterans to Washington DC on April 30th. I would like to ask that letters and cards be sent to the address below thanking him for his service in the Vietnam war. I know when the veterans came home from the war, they did not have a warm welcome home. Please send letters or cards by April 19th so that he can read them on the flight home. I want him to know how much

he is appreciated and loved for fighting for the freedom that we have today. Thank you and God Bless America!

Peter Friedmansky c/o Greater Peoria Honor Flight PO Box 43 Tremont, IL. 61568

Planning & Praising



We held a board meeting in January to go over the financials and discuss how distributions have worked now that we have added a second distribution each month. We also held a post Christmas Coat and Toy distribution meeting to go over plans for the December 2024 Coat and Toy distribution. We had several new people attend our planning meeting and give suggestions on what types of toys, and hygiene products that food pantries are in need of. We are also taking ideas for ways in which we can fundraise to help with the additional expenses that are involved with the monthly distributions as well as the Coat and Toy distribution. If you have any fundraising ideas for us, please let us know. We are so thankful for those volunteers that have worked so hard to help the people of Eastern Appalachia Kentucky!

Thank you

God Bless you for all you have done to help the people of Eastern Kentucky! Please pray that God will continue to guide this ministry to supply the food and spiritual needs to all that are physically and spiritually hungry in this impoverished region.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12.

OUR MISSION

To serve our Lord, Jesus Christ, by meeting the spiritual and material needs of the many economically deprived individuals living in the Appalachians and surrounding areas.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Prayer Partners. Please lift up the food pantries and volunteers that make this all possible, and also the families that receive God's abundance!

Please pray for the health of our Food Pantry partner, Pastor Pete Combs of Fullness of the Word Church.

Please pray for the ministry leaders, that they may know the will of God.

Financial Partners. Please prayerfully consider ways you can help with a monthly donation. 100% of all donations go to providing food to the Eastern Kentucky region.

Precision

We started February out with preloading for our supplementary food distribution! Praise God for providing us resources to be able to bring more food to the Eastern Appalachia Kentucky region. God is good. He has provided wonderful volunteers, a way, a means and the food and resources needed to provide 13 of our larger food pantries with an additional distribution to serve those in need! The average number of cases of food distributed at our supplementary distribution to each food pantry is 231. The average number of cases of food distributed to the 37 food pantries is 158. These case counts are per month and per food pantry.









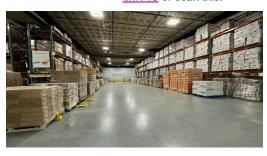
Where there is a will, there is a way!

In order for us to have a successful distribution, we are in need of volunteers on both the Illinois and Kentucky sides of our distribution. We have a sign-up link for our Bloomington, Illinois pre-load which takes place at Midwest Food Bank. We have a link that you can sign-up to help. If you know of any groups, bible study groups that would like to have an evening of helping preload pallets of food, cleaning products, drinks and etc. this would be a great option for your group. If you know anybody that loves to do community service this is a good

way to meet that opportunity! For our second distribution, we fill the orders in Bloomington, Illinois at



the Midwest Food Bank location and then they are loaded onto the semi for distribution later in the week in Kentucky. If you are interested in helping with this locally in our area, please refer to this link to sign up https://shorturl.at/dmV15 or scan this:





Ministry Partner

Please keep in mind, this ministry operates solely on individual donations and the help of volunteers. If you have the time and desire to help with the monthly food distribution, there are a variety of tasks that need volunteers. If interested, please contact us via email

at servantsofourlord@live.com or phone (502) 209-8222. If you would like to help with the Ministry's monthly operational costs, please send your tax-deductible donation in the envelope provided or donate on our website at

https://servantsofourlordministry.co m/get-involved or mail your donation to P.O. Box 224 Lexington, IL 61753. Thank you and God Bless.



Prayer Requests

Many people asked for prayers for the Homeless. Other prayer requests:

- Pastor Pete asks for prayers for Brenda for gallbladder surgery and his vision issues.
- Pray for safe travels for volunteers travelling to Clay City.
- Continued prayers for Jamie who is recovering from a broken hip.



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