

THE G L E A N E R

Kroger Company Breaks Record With Nearly \$1 Million in lifetime donations to Gleaners! • At the close of the 2008 Share Your Feast Campaign, Kroger announced a record-breaking year of raising \$353,596 in donated food and money! At the same time, Kroger and Gleaners celebrated another record ... \$946,751 in donations since their relationship started nearly three decades ago! Mayor Greg Ballard was on hand for the announcement and check presentation to Gleaners for this season's Share Your Feast Campaign.

According to Kroger Central Division President Bob Moeder, "We were especially concerned this holiday season as economic conditions deteriorated and many more families found themselves in need. Amidst these challenges, Kroger has increased our support of hunger relief efforts, supporting 18 food banks, dozens of local food pantries and a food rescue organization in five states from this division, with nearly \$1 million going to Gleaners alone. We are

proud of our food bank partners, and we are especially proud of our generous customers and associates. Their generosity has grown to meet the increased need in our local communities. The success of this year's Share Your Feast campaign is a wonderful reminder that we can and should take care of each other in time of need." Emphasizing the importance of further increasing support of food banks, Mr. Moeder added, "Despite the generosity we saw in 2008, the number of hungry families in Indiana has increased. We must get more individuals and more corporations involved in supporting our food banks and local food pantries. I commend Indianapolis Mayor Ballard for his leadership role in raising awareness and encouraging contributions."

One Million Acts of Kindness!



Kroger Central Division President Bob Moeder, Gleaners' Pamela Altmeyer and Mayor Greg Ballard



HOOSIERS HELPING HOOSIERS! HOOSIERS HELPING HOOSIERS! HOOSIERS HELPING HOOSIERS!



Gleaners' Pamela Altmeyer and her good friend Blue at the Colts event on the Circle!

"We need to help Hoosiers get out of this funk!"

Tom Zupancic, Colts' Senior VP of Sales and Marketing

The economy is in a down swing ... unemployment on the rise ... people who have never sought assistance before are doing so now. As a matter of fact, Gleaners' charities are experiencing a 30 to 50% increase in the clients they serve. These are just a few of the reasons why Colts Senior Management decided something had to be done! In mid-March, and in less than a week's time, Colts personnel organized an extravaganza to help Hoosiers in need! "Help A Hoosier" kicked off with an event and food drive for Gleaners on Monument Circle March 20th and has just kept on going! The Colts wanted to create a vehicle that allowed Hoosiers to help those in their community. One piece of the campaign was the "Random Acts of Kindness" card. The business sized cards have helpful hints on how to "pay it forward". There is also a website, www.hoosiershelpinghoosiers.org, where you can find other ways of helping and share your experiences. You'll learn more about the Colts' endeavour to help Hoosiers during these trying times and you'll see that this entire edition of "The Gleaner" is FILLED with random acts of kindness for Gleaners and the hungry of this community!

SUMMER 2009



LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Food Bank Family,



**Pamela Altmeyer,
President/CEO**

Random acts of kindness have spectacular results! In the first five months of 2009, more than 8,490,500 pounds of food reached our hungry neighbors thanks to your gifts of time, food and money.

Every dollar allows the food bank to distribute eight pounds of food, the equivalent of six meals. Those meals help the 180,000 families without jobs, the 80,000 children living in poverty and the 3,723 seniors, enrolled in Gleaners' commodity program, living on fixed and limited incomes.

With charity partners facing increased need, your role in our success is even more important.

So many of today's challenges are beyond our ability to resolve. Ending hunger for our neighbors *is* both possible and being accomplished every day...Until Every Bowl is Filled!

Thank you,

Pamela Altmeyer
President/CEO



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Gleaners' 2007-2008 Annual Report is now available! If you would like a copy, please email Debbie Wilson at dwilson@gleaners.org or call (800) 944-9166 ext. 117. If you like, you can view it on-line at www.gleaners.org.

Looking for a great way to start your day? ...



We'd love to have you come to visit! For more information and to schedule a one-hour Food For Thought, please call Sloan Shockley at (800) 944-9166 ext. 118.

WISH LIST

- Black markers
- 2½ inch wide tape
- Plastic box cutters
- Gel pens for use in freezer
- Wet/dry vac
- New vacuum sweeper
- 8 ½ x 11 copy paper (white and colors)
- Toner cartridges for laser printers
- General office supplies
- **Service Needs:** Plumbers, painters, electricians, mechanics, drivers, data entry specialists and other trade skills are occasionally need by Gleaners from individuals who are willing to donate their time and talent to the fight against hunger.

Please call (800) 944-9166 for more information.

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Hoosiers Helping Hoosiers...



WHITE RIVER STATE PARK

January 19th • White River Park Martin Luther King Day Food Drive

• Once again, the White River State Park celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day with free admission to park attractions with canned good donations for Gleaners! Visitors enjoyed the Indiana State Museum, Victory Field, the Eiteljorg Museum, the Indianapolis Zoo, NCCA Hall of Champions and the IMAX Theatre all for free by just bringing a non-perishable food item for Hoosiers in need. This year's drive brought in nearly 10,000 pounds of food for hungry Hoosiers!

January 21st • Food Fight Against Hunger

• A joint effort between bank associates, to assist Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard's initiative to address local hunger relief efforts, collected 19,050 food items and \$13,603.02 for Gleaners and area food pantries! Participating banks included: M&I Bank, Key Bank, Fifth Third Bank, Old National Bank, Huntington National Bank, First Merchants, National City Bank, Chase Bank, National Bank of Indianapolis, Regions Bank and Charter One.



Gleaners' Peggy Blackard and M&I Bank's Kelli Kersey, Eddie Arauco, Melissa Murphy and Reagan Ric.

February 13th • AT&T Food Drive

• AT&T Employees were joined by First Lady Cheri Daniels as they delivered the equivalent of 1,000 meals and a check for \$1,000 as a result of their food drive involving AT&T Indiana, Share Our Strength, Communications Workers of America and the AT&T Pioneers. The drive was part of a national effort in response to President Obama's call for all Americans to participate in an annual national day of service. In addition, AT&T wireless customers helped fight hunger by donating to Share Our Strength by simply texting the word "SHARE" on their mobile device. AT&T matched text donations for a contribution up to \$100,000.



Gleaners' Pamela Altmeyer, First Lady Cheri Daniels, AT&T Pioneer Linda Walton, AT&T Indiana President George Fleetwood and AT&T Pioneer Bob Dietrich

February 23rd • Indiana's First Lady • First Lady Cheri Daniels'

"Hoosiers Helping Hoosiers" food drive conducted by Indiana state employees was a huge success! State agencies joined together to collect more than 81,000 non-perishable items and raise \$9,400 for food banks throughout the state. Nine teams also participated in the inaugural IndiCANa event, a can structure building competition, with the Indiana Office of Technology taking top honors. More than 165 employees statewide volunteered to coordinate efforts within their agency.



First Place Winner "One Bowl At A Time".



February 26th • March Against Hunger

• Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller joined representatives of the Indiana State Bar Association and Feeding Indiana's Hungry in the first "March Against Hunger", a statewide competition between law firms in Indiana, to raise much needed resources for regional food banks. The competition raised a total of 10,093 pounds of food and \$28,542.63 for food banks across the state!

March 3rd • 86,000 Eggs

• The Easter Bunny has a great friend in Indiana egg farmers as Rose Acre Farm, Inc. donated more than 86,000 eggs to Gleaners for the Easter season! For the second year in a row, United Egg Producers and Feeding America teamed up to feed the nation's hungry. The partnership here in Indianapolis and throughout the country will help the 36 million people who are at risk of hunger in the United States.



March 1st through the 28th • Scouting For Food

• For the 21st year, Scouts all over the country went door to door collecting food! This year, the Girl Scouts of Central Indiana and Boy Scouts of America, Crossroads Council, partnered with Senator Richard Lugar and the Kroger Company to raise 162,234 pounds of food for hungry Hoosiers! The food, also collected at central Indiana Kroger stores, went to food banks and pantries across the state. "Congratulations Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Kroger for these impressive results in the Scouting for Food campaign," said Senator Lugar during the conclusion of the drive on March 28th. "Their leadership and commitment to central Indiana communities led to the nearly tripling of last year's collection and will benefit many families in need."



April 9th • Southwest Community Cupboard

• Gleaners, in partnership with Duke Realty and Monarch Beverage, opened a new food pantry on Indianapolis' southwest side to better serve residents of Decatur and Wayne Townships. Pantry hours are: Tuesdays 8am to noon, Wednesdays noon to 4pm, Thursdays 3pm to 7pm and Saturdays 9am to 1pm.

Help A Hoosier...

March 20th • Indianapolis Colts Helping Hoosiers • The Indianapolis Colts launched the "Help a Hoosier...and Then Some" campaign to create awareness and make a change by challenging people to perform random acts of kindness across the state. The Monument Circle kick-off also celebrated the start of a state-wide food drive sponsored by the Colts, Huntington Bank and Indiana Farm Bureau. The band Toy Factory played and Papa John's sold pizza for \$1 per slice with 25 cents going to the food bank. Event goers were able to get autographs from Colts Cheerleaders and Blue, the official Colts Mascot, as well as enter a drawing to win Colts tickets. And everyone received a supply of "Help A Hoosier" cards to initiate random acts of kindness from one Hoosier to another! But the campaign didn't stop there!

On Friday, April 17th, the Colts hosted a food drive along with WISH-TV8! Broadcasting live, Day-break anchors invited people to stop by the Meridian Street studios, drop off a food donation and pick up the brand new Colts schedule! In addition, the Colts are planning summer-long food drives to help those in need.

Thanks to the Indianapolis Colts, Huntington Bank, Indiana Farm Bureau, Papa John's, WISH-TV8 and Hoosiers everywhere who are making this campaign a success! Log on to www.hoosiershelpinghoosiers.org to learn more!



Coach Caldwell joined the festivities.



Colts' Senior Vice President Tom Zupancic spoke to the crowd.



Blue really "getting into" collecting cans during the WISH-TV/Colts Food Drive.



Blue and MyIndy's Scott Evans mugging for the camera with one of the many early morning Colts fans who stopped by to drop off food and pick up a 2009 schedule.



A food donor performing a random act of kindness on Monument Circle!



April 13th • American Dairy Association of IN Donation

The Indiana Dairy Farmers donated \$110,000 to Feeding Indiana's Hungry (FIH) of which Gleaners is a member. The funds will be used to purchase milk, yogurt and cheese for Hoosiers in need all over the state! Prairie Farms Dairy has volunteered to provide the products to the food banks at their cost which will allow those funds to go that much further! Thank you Dairy Farmers!

April 15th • Purduettes in Concert For Gleaners

The Purduettes preformed at Ben Davis High School to help benefit the BackSacks...Weekend Food For Kids program for 700 Wayne Township elementary students. Thanks to organizer Sara Gasiorowski, Wayne Township Food Service, and concert sponsors, the concert brought in nearly \$2,000 for the program!



...Lifting The Burden Of Hunger



Gleaners' Pamela Altmeyer, Lesley Reser with Senator Lugar's office and Marsh's Connie Gardner.

April 22nd • Food For All • \$29,000 came to Gleaners thanks to Marsh Supermarkets' Food For All Campaign! The fundraiser enabled Marsh and O'Malia customers to select a \$1, \$3 or \$5 donation coupon which was added to their grocery bill. "Marsh Supermarkets is extremely pleased with the results of the Food For All campaign to end hunger in our neighborhoods," commented Connie Gardner, Marsh's Senior Director of Community Relations. Lesley Reser with Senator Lugar's office was on hand for the check presentation and a message of gratitude from the Senator.

April 25th • Wellpoint • Seventy Wellpoint employees spent their day volunteering at the food bank. Just take a look at all they accomplished! They made 1,080 Commodity Supplement Food Boxes for seniors, 1,186 bags of food for BackSacks ... Weekend Food For Kids, painted the warehouse's front office, painted the warehouse's sanitation lines AND planted trees, flowers, and mulched the entire front area of the food bank! Thank you Wellpoint for all you've done!



Wellpoint employees assembling food boxes for seniors.

April 29th • Pledge to End Hunger • Thanks to Tyson Foods, Carmel-based Media Sauce and Kimball Office, Gleaners received 15 tons of food from Tyson! It was all part of the on-line Pledge To End Hunger Campaign developed by Media Sauce. Thanks to all of them and everyone who logged on to make the Pledge!



Gleaners' Derrik Hampton, MediaSauce's Scott Henderson, Tyson's Lisa Barnett, Carolyn Jones, Shirley Ping and Gleaners' Pamela Altmeyer with 32,683 pounds of Tyson product!

April 29th • Grainger

The Grainger Foundation donated \$10,000 to Gleaners to expand the Pantry Partnership and BackSacks programs! Local Branch Manager Randy Rosenfeld said, "We are very proud to make this donation to Gleaners and have a large branch filled with employees who care about our community."



Grainger's Randall Rosenfeld presents Gleaners' Pamela Altmeyer with a check for \$10,000!



May 9th • Branch 39 NALC

Letter Carriers literally lifted the burden of hunger during the 17th Annual Letter Carriers Food Drive! This year's drive brought in over 313,000 pounds of food for Hoosiers in need! Of that, over 210,000 pounds came directly to Gleaners to serve the 400 charities in our 20-county service area. This is the 17th year that nearly 1,500 Branch 39 Letter Carriers have picked up bags left by mailboxes while delivering the mail. Thanks to all NALC Branch 39 Letter Carriers, the US Postal Service, Marsh Supermarkets, the United Way, AFL-CIO, Valpak,

Campbell Soup, Feeding America and postal patrons, this was one of the largest food drives to date! A special thanks to Branch 39 Letter Carriers Food Drive Coordinators Peggy Miller, Logan Cameron, Marian Byrd, Travis Hodges, Renee Lombardo, Mike Regan and Ollie Brown!

May 14th • Breakfast with Michael •

Gleaners was honored to be this year's recipient of the "Breakfast with Michael" fundraiser hosted by the Michael Andretti Foundation. Team members Danica Patrick, Marco Andretti, Tony Kanaan and Hideki Mutoh were on hand for the breakfast held at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. A special thanks to Michael Andretti and speaker Al Unser, Jr.!



Seated left to right is Gleaners' Pamela Altmeyer and Winnie Ballard, standing left to right is Mayor Greg Ballard, Laura George, Tony George, Gleaners' Board Member Carrie Petty and Gleaners' Mike Miller.

HUNGER RELIEF CHARITY UPDATE!

Please welcome the new hunger relief charities who have signed on with Gleaners since the first of the year. Each charity is working hard to fill every bowl in its community!

Fayette	Pentecostal Tabernacle	
Madison	Church 52 Family Worship Center	
Marion	Beech Grove Wesleyan Church	Speedway General Baptist Church
	Horizon Central Pantry	Spirit of Life Church Food Pantry
	Horizon Central Preschool	St. Christopher Catholic Church
	IPS School #51	Who So Ever Will Pantry
	Southwest Community Cupboard	
Wayne	Lifegate Ministries	

Any 501 (c) (3) charity that feeds those in need in Gleaners' 20-county area that wishes to become a Gleaners charity should contact: Peg Dawson, Charity Liaison (317) 925-0191 or (800) 944-9166, ext. 142 email: pdawson@gleaners.org

GRANT UPDATE:

We are deeply grateful for the partnership of the foundations and corporations that have given grants to support the fight against hunger in our community—thank you!

Grants Received from January 1 - May 31, 2009

\$50,000+

Community Economic Relief Fund of the United Way of Central Indiana
Eli Lilly & Company Foundation

\$10,000 - \$49,999

Feeding America
The Grainger Foundation
Haddad Foundation
Scottish Rite of Indianapolis Foundation

\$3,000 - \$9,999

Lilly Endowment, Inc.
The Saltsburg Fund—Don and Karen Lake Buttrey
Tosa Foundation; Cisco 2008 Global Hunger Relief Campaign
Trinity Episcopal Church
Wiseman Charitable Trust

\$1,000 - \$2,999

The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation
The Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation, in honor of Charlotte Harp
The Capital Group Companies/The American Funds Group
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
The Jenn Foundation
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Kiwanis Club of Castleton Foundation, Inc.
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Up to \$999

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Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis, Inc.
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Up to \$999 cont.

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Mirowski Family Foundation
PepsiAmericas Foundation
Pfizer Foundation
Safeco Insurance Foundation
Charles Schwab Foundation
The Clowes Fund, Inc.
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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION!

Thanks to the following corporate groups and organizations who boxed food for Gleaners' hunger relief charities, assembled thousands of boxes for Gleaners' Commodity Supplemental Food Program for seniors and packed sacks for Gleaners' BackSacks Weekend Food For Kids Program since the first of the year. And thank you to all the groups and individuals who helped during the Letter Carriers Food Drive May 9th!

1 st Internet Bank	Lawrence North High School
2 nd Presbyterian Church	Letter Carriers Food Drive
Allisonville Elementary	Volunteers
Leadership Council	Macy's Furniture
Alpha Phi Omega	Marion College
Butler University	Marion Co. Community Courts
Americo Art Clay	Marion Co. Probation Dept.
Army National Guard	Messiah Missionary Baptist Church
AT&T Advertising	Minnesota State Students
Avon Community Church	Today Leaders Forever
Baptist Academy	Mt. Carmel Men's Ministry
Ben Davis High School	National City Bank
Bible Church of Brownsburg	New Bethel Missionary Church
Boston Market Management Team	Men's Group
Brownsburg Community Church	Northside Christian Church
Brownsburg High School	Office of Attorney General
Butler University	Office of Community and Rural Affairs
Butler University Circle K Club	Our Lady of Grace
Carpenter Family	Pakistani Americans Friendship Association
Cathedral High School	Parkman House Church
Centergrove Middle School	Pendleton Juvenile
Church of Nazarene	Correctional Facility
Crispus Attucks	People to People
Cummins	Pike High School
Downtown Indy Rotary	Plunkett & Cooney Law Offices
Eli Lilly & Company	Providence Cristo Rey
Faith Community Church	Renaissance Club
Farm Bureau Insurance	Rolls-Royce
FFA	Schwab Community Day
Fortville Nazarene Church	Senior Community Service
Geist Community Church	Employment Program
Girl Scout Troop 1509	Singles With A Testimony
Girl Scouts Troop 333	Southport Church Youth Group
Harper Moderating	Speedway Christian Park
IMPACT	St. Gabriel school
Indiana Attorney General's Office	St. Paul's Young Adults
Indiana Blood Center	St. Richard's School
Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation	SWAT Singles with a Testimony
Indianapolis Metropolitan High School	TM Youth
Indianapolis Sai Center	Universal Ministries
Indianapolis Women's Work Release	Warren Central High School
IUPUI	Washington Township
IUPUI Best Buddies	Wellpoint Community Day of Service
Ivy Tech	Westlake Christian Church
Key Learning Center	Wild Birds Unlimited
	Zionsville United Methodist Youth

Coming Up....

CANstruction • August 7th through 23rd • Indiana State Fair Grounds • You have to see these amazing structures made out of cans of food! They'll be on display all during the Indiana State Fair in the Agriculture Building!



2008 Winner for Best Use of Labels
BSA LifeStructures' "The Pysanky Egg"

Gleaners is now on Facebook! • Join us at
<http://apps.facebook.com/causes/279578?m=4a83263b>

Gleaners' Harvest Moon Gala • October 10th • Conesco Fieldhouse • Join us for the 9th Annual Harvest Moon Gala to benefit Gleaners Food Bank! It's an evening to enjoy including a reception, dinner, live and silent auctions, dancing and more! Tickets are \$125.00 per person and table sponsorships are still available. For more information call Carrie Fulbright at (800) 944-9166 ext. 104 or email her at cfulbright@gleaners.org.



Cantaloupe TV • Our thanks to Cantaloupe TV for producing a video about Gleaners and its charities. Cantaloupe produces videos for a vast variety of companies and organizations designed to air on the internet where they are easily accessed. If you'd like to see the new Gleaners video made by Cantaloupe, please log onto www.gleaners.org and look for the box on the right labeled "Gleaners Helping Charities"!

CORRECTION: In Gleaners' 2007-2008 Annual Report, Ms. Dorothy Weber should have been listed as a Silver Sponsor. We apologize for this error.



If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance, please call Connect2Help. They can tell you the food pantry closest to where you live and the hours of operation.
Call 317-926-4357 or, from a home phone, simply dial 211.

WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO...

Thanks to all of our donors for their gifts, time and talent!

Yes! I want to share with Hoosier families in need in central Indiana.

What your gift can do...

\$130 (only \$5.00 per week) can provide a child with BackSack meals for 6 months.

\$100 (only \$1.92 per week) can provide 2,880 bowls of breakfast cereal to hungry children.

\$52 (only \$1 per week) can provide a Senior Citizen with a 40 lb. food box each month for one year.

\$25 (only 48¢ per week) can provide 686 bowls of soup to hungry Hoosiers.

Gift Options: \$100 \$75 \$50 \$25 Other:

YES! I would like to support Gleaners' Youth Programs.

YES! I would like to support Gleaners' general program.

Or please specify a Gleaners' program _____

07/09

Check Enclosed Master Card Visa Account Debit

Please make check payable to:

Gleaners Food Bank • 1102 E. 16th St. • Indianapolis, IN 46202

(Attach a voided check. Your account will be debited on the 15th of each month.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____ *Phone _____

*Required if paying by credit card

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Please debit my credit card above on the 15th of every month for the amount indicated. (We'll call to verify this request)

Visit our website at www.gleaners.org to donate on-line!



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