



Spring/Summer 2019

HospitalityHouse

food pantry

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Thank you, Karner Family

Al and Mary Karner were strong supporters of their community. Al owned a Walled Lake bar, The Copper Mug, for 40 years. Al and Mary established a family trust with instructions for their children to decide together what charities to donate money to each year. Al and Mary's loved ones recently selected HHFP as a recipient of the Karner Charitable Trust: we are grateful for your generosity.



Client Testimonial

"Hospitality House has helped my family have complete meals. It has made it so we can buy meat and dairy products for our house. Living on disability, it makes it hard to provide food after my bills are paid. Now I don't have to pick between rent, medicine or food. HH provides more than ramen to our family. We are grateful and appreciate all Hospitality House provides for us." —Elizabeth M.



Did you know?

Apples are more effective than coffee at waking you up in the morning!



The Executive Director's Message



Every summer, we look forward with anticipation to the wonderful changes taking place at the Pantry. This year is no different! Hospitality House is at the forefront of using our resources to help our community, supported by events and initiatives including Stamp Out Hunger, euchre and bowling tournaments and assisting in the establishment of Little Food Pantries. We have big plans in store for the rest of 2019 and we hope that you will continue to partner with us in the months to come! We could not function without the wonderful individual donors and generous businesses that have supported us. Please take a moment to patronize our supporters and let them know you found out about them from Hospitality House.

Let's help our students succeed!

Hospitality House's clients aren't only in need of food.

Every year, Hospitality House provides clients in kindergarten through 12th grade with backpacks full of school supplies.

This year, over 200 students are expected to receive backpacks via Hospitality House's Back-to-School program.

You can learn more about what is needed by visiting our website or calling the Pantry.

Please note: donations of backpacks and school supplies must be received by Monday August 5, 2019.



Hospitality House wants to thank the USPS and the entire Lakes Area community. During the May 11th Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, you and your postal carriers donated 13,622 pounds of food! Way to go!

Thank you so much and a big thanks to all those who volunteered at the Pantry putting away the donated food. We couldn't have done it without you!



As part of his Eagle Scout Project, Kyle Wilkinson, a senior at Walled Lake Northern, constructed three Little Free Pantries to be placed outside of Wixom, Walled Lake and Mary Helen Guest elementary schools in the Walled Lake Consolidated School District. Linda McLean, a former board member with the Pantry and a valued volunteer, helped to coordinate this on behalf of the Pantry. Wilkinson and his family have been volunteers at the Pantry's annual Santa Shop for several years. The Little Free Pantries will hold food items such as canned and boxed food. It is Wilkinson's hope that the community will replenish the supplies as needed, but Donovan Neal, executive director of Hospitality House, says they will make sure they're never empty. Excellent job, Kyle!

HHFP & Eagle Scout work to bring food to local students!



Thanking our Sponsors

It's not always easy to meet the needs of our local community. Many sponsors have helped out tremendously and we want to say thank you!

- Charles R. Step Funeral Home
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- State Farm c/o Mark Johnson of Commerce, MI
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- Walled Lake School Employees Credit Union
- Family Heating
- Tom Holzer Ford
- Chris Dewitt
- Lakes Area Rotary c/o Lori McVey of Walled Lake, MI
- The Waychowski Foundation
- Chemical Bank



**You are
our
Recipe
for
Success!**



Hats and Horses: HHFP's Kentucky Derby Fundraiser

HHFP celebrated the 145th Run for the Roses on May 4, 2019. Uptown Grill hosted our Hats & Horses event which included best hat, and best dressed contests, betting on the thoroughbreds and a wonderful four-course meal.

The fundraiser showcased some of the finest headwear and outfits from our guests. This gave the ladies the opportunity to express their inner southern belle and the gents the chance to pull out a stunning bow tie.

Attendees voted on their favorite hat, best dressed lady and most dapper gentlemen in addition to betting on the race and on a variety of silent auction items.

A huge thank you to all of our donors, guests and volunteers who made Hats and Horses an enjoyable fundraising event.



Thanks to everyone who helped at the 2019 Walled Lake Memorial Day parade. We raised \$916.04!

A special thanks to Wayne and Joan for allowing us the use of their truck and trailer.

Thank you to our two Jeffs, Susan, Joan, Bahjet and Gary, who walked in the sun, collecting donations and carrying our banner.

We appreciate that you took time out of your holiday to support the Pantry and its mission to serve the community.



**This issue's
highlighted sponsor**



26777 Halsted Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
(800) 257-1900



Thank you, Amerisure!

In 2016, Amerisure reached out to Hospitality House to learn more about the organization. Since then, they have repeatedly volunteered at the Pantry and have generously donated thousands to help fight food insecurity in our community. Thank you, Amerisure!

Event Calendar

2019

July 29th
4th Annual Golf Outing

August 5th
Backpack Program
Donation Deadline

August 15th, 17th
& 19th
Backpack Program

August 31st
Pantry is closed

September 2nd
Labor Day, Pantry is
closed

October 5th
Oktoberfest fundraiser
at Drafting Table Brewing
Company (Wixom)

December 14th
Santa Shop
at St. Matthew's Lutheran
Church (Wixom)

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Hospitality House is an
equal opportunity provider

Enjoy a Day of Golfing for a Cause at HHFP's 4th Annual Golf Outing!

July 29th, 2019

Registration ends
July 13th!
Register online at hhfp.org
or call 248-960-9975

Beacon Hills Golf and Banquet Center
6011 Majestic Oaks Drive
Commerce, MI 48382

Volunteer at HHFP

Would you like to volunteer at
the Pantry? We would love to
have you and we are always
looking for help!

To learn more about
volunteering: call the Pantry at
248-960-9975 or stop by our
website, hhfp.org.

Training sessions for new
volunteers are held at the
Pantry every Saturday at 10:00
am unless otherwise noted.

- Shotgun Tee-Off @ 10:00 am
- Registration Starting @ 9:00 am
- \$100 per golfer
- 18 holes of Golf
- Cart
- Driving Range
- Games and Awards
- Prizes and Raffles
- Lunch and Buffet Dinner



**ROYAL
OAK**



**TOM
HOLZER**

