

FEED MY PEOPLE/CLOTHE MY PEOPLE

NEWSLETTER

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday 3-7 p.m.
Tuesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Thursday 3-7 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Please attend and Support Our Fundraiser "Bowl Event"

With the college football season having mercifully ended, there is a new bowl event prominently featuring **Feed My People in concert with Peninsula Art School at 3900 County Road F in Fish Creek.**

The culminating event, scheduled for Feb. 9th from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM, at the Art School, will feature a soup buffet with more than 30 different delicious soups available for all those attending.

Prior thereto, and of critical importance, is the actual soup bowl construction. Individuals, families and groups are heartily urged to join in this fun filled activity. The primary purpose of the soup buffet is to provide quality food for the needy of Door County while concurrently affording a great opportunity to learn how to make the bowls themselves and meet new friends or renew old acquaintances .

If you have a group of twenty or more the Peninsula Art School will bring the material to your location plus provide expert instruction in creating the bowls.

Additionally, **Peninsula Art School will provide on the job training in making of the bowls on Jan. 19th between 10 AM and 2 PM at the school located at 3900 County Road F, just east of the Hwy 42 County F junction.**

Humble Beginnings to Present with our Thanks!

December 31, 2007 wrapped up **25 years** of continuing and expanding service to the people of Door County.

It has been a long way from 1982, where we started in a small closet in the Door County Courthouse later to expand to 5 rooms in the old YMCA, on the corner of 5th and Michigan St in Sturgeon Bay to the current facility at 14th Avenue.

Among the volunteers at Feed My People-Clothe My People there is a saying "The most generous people in the world live in Door County." **The incredible generosity of the many people who have donated food, clothing, time and money is the only way to explain the growth of our services over the last quarter century. While too numerous to mention individually, we take this opportunity to again offer our heartfelt thanks to all those whose combined efforts have made our services possible.**

A major expansion of our services came when the thrift store opened in August of 2003, on our premises. Those who make purchases at our thrift store have made a very significant contribution to our overall effort. It is most important to realize the thrift store is open to everyone! If people take the time to browse through the thrift store, they will be very pleasantly surprised by the bargains, if not treasures, available.

Separately, a most significant expansion of our services came in the summer of 2006, when the freezer capacity was greatly expanded to the extent meat can now be stored on our property whereas previously it had to be purchased on a continuing basis. An even greater benefit of the new and expanded freezer is the ability to store fresh produce in season!

Thank you again for your continued support through all your generous giving...

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