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Share the Harvest Food Pantry receives \$5,000 from Kiwanis



Katie Karr, Kiwanis Treasurer presents a check to Bob White, Director of Share the Harvest Food Pantry

<http://sharetheharvestfoodpantry.org/>

The food pantry serves over 3,000 people each month! 50% of the food on their shelves now comes from the Food Bank for Central & Northeast Missouri, 35% from local grocery stores and 15% from local community donations. In the past 8 years, they have provided 2,880,000 lbs. of food.

A check for \$5000 from Kiwanis was presented to Share the Harvest Food Pantry which will be used to purchase personal care items.

Share the Harvest's Food Pantry's mission is to help feed the hungry. The Food Pantry provides once per month food in a friendly store environment where qualified families can shop for free for food that meets their needs and desires. Share the Harvest has been growing tunnel gardens the past 5 years to provide a highly nutritious, organically grown variety of vegetables, fruit, and herbs all year round.

Share the Harvest operates a Thrift Store that resells donated, quality household items. The revenue generated through the sale of donated items is used to support the on-going work of Share the Harvest Food Pantry.

For more info <http://sharetheharvestfoodpantry.org/>

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Ozark Coast Kiwanis is one of the largest service organizations at the Lake. All funds raised go back to the Lake Community to support dozens of children focused programs

Fundraisers that you might recognize as sponsored by Kiwanis include:

Christmas for Kids
Annual Peanut Day
Duck Drop & Duck Drop Golf Tournament
2nd Chance Bikes

Plus we provide volunteer support to many community wide events.

Some of the groups that we support/sponsor include: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy & Girl Scouts, CADV, Feed The Children, Hope House, Lake Regional Hospital, Parents as Teachers, Share The Harvest, Wonderland Camp, YMCA...Key Club, Key Leader, Builder's Club, College Scholarships.

Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast was organized in 1988. We have proudly served Lake Community children for 28 years.

We are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable foundation. Our club members are service-minded men and women from all segments of the community. We meet every Thursday, at **Ozark Yacht Club**, 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch, fellowship, discussion of club business, and a program presented by community business people on topics of interest such as community issues, public affairs, service, or entertainment. (Members do not have to attend every week...just when you can and be willing to help volunteer).

We'd love for you to join us for good times as we work together to better the lives of the children in our community. Please join us at our next meeting or contact our Club President for more information.