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Current Events

- Best of Maple Grove & Plymouth 2012 Celebration June 26
- CROSS Community Players presents Disney's My Son Pinocchio July 20 to 29 at the Maple Grove High School
- School Supply Drive Starts July 1 Drop off locations:, Christ Community Moravian Maple Grove, St. Paul's Lutheran in Osseo

List of Foods Needed:

Juicy Juice

Peanut Butter

Mac and Cheese

Cereal

Nutritious

Kid Friendly Foods

CROSS TALK

Christians Reaching Out in Social Service

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CROSS ASSISTS OVER 550 FAMILIES A MONTH

Emergency Assistance Available...

CROSS is governed by a Board of Directors and operated by a coordinator and staff. We have over 500 volunteers who help us provide food to the families in the community.

The Board of Directors includes the president Toni Olson, vice president Gerald Smith, treasurer Dave Buechler and secretary Bonnie Marten. There are 12 other Board Members.

The staff at CROSS consists of the Coordinator, Char Lake, two administrative assistants, a clothing coordinator, a meals on wheels coordina-

Our volunteers assist us with many activities including the following:

- Stocking food
- Bagging groceries
- Sorting food & clothing
- Office work including receptionist duties
- Fundraising activities
- Assisting with parades
- Helping with many activities and special event



CROSS FOOD SHELF

tor, bookkeeper and three part time drivers/warehouse personnel.

In 2011....

8088 Families with Food
602,534. pounds

1716 Holiday Baskets
40,188 pounds
70,000 +pounds bread,
pastries & misc

2981 Families with
Clothing
18,431 Pounds

111 Families with
Housing Asst.
\$70,503.98

108 Families with Misc.
Services
\$12,782.3

130 Families Gas &
Bus Cards
\$1815.00

745 Children with
School Supplies
15,000 estimated

1083 Children Toys for
Tots &Teens 56 Gift
Cards @ \$1147.00

615 Easter Candy Bas-
kets



Clothing Room

In April the “Just Between Friends” children’s clothing and baby items were donated to us after the consignment sale. With this clothing many families with younger children were able to obtain some gently used clothing.

The garage sale season is currently upon us and we appreciate the donations of clean, gently used clothing and all small household items.

In August we will be giving out clothing with our school supplies so if you have any clothing

for school age children we thank you in advance for your help.

All clothing and household items can be brought to our location for distribution to our families.



“I would not eat properly or at all without Meals on Wheels”
anonymous client

Meals on Wheels

CROSS Meals on Wheels delivers an average of 875 meals a month to clients participating in the program.

Volunteers deliver the meals to the clients

homes and did you know that \$120.00 will feed someone one meal a day, 5 days a week for one month.

Thank you to all the drivers who assist us in delivering meals.

- If you would like to volunteer please call Stephanie at 763-267-5282.



Fundraisers for CROSS

Fundraisers are the backbone of CROSS and it has been a very successful beginning of 2012. A few of the events CROSS benefited from included:

- Word of Peace Lutheran Church hosted a 5K Run/Walk for CROSS called Stomp Out Hunger
- Northern Star Council Boy Scouts of America participated in Scouting for Food, Saturday, April 28.
- Legion Riders Post 172 collection
- Malone’s Bar and Grill in Maple Grove had their first Pancake Breakfast and it was so successful they will be doing another in July.
- The Mail Carriers did their annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive

- The Spaghetti Dinner was enjoyed by all and the CROSS Community Players were part of the entertainment at the event.
- Freeziac’s Grand Opening in Maple Grove had all proceeds going to CROSS

The March Food Campaign was a huge success as we collected 46,991 pounds of food and 55,323 dollars.

Other Events

District 279 participated in its seventh annual Empty Bowls fundraiser March 20 at the Maple Grove Community Center. This was the first year the event was at the community center. It featured longer hours and more sponsors. Clay bowls were available in exchange for a donation to CROSS. The bowls were handmade by District 279 students and staff and other community members including

professional potters. The event included musical entertainment and a light meal donated by local businesses.

This year's production of My Son Pinocchio performed by the CROSS Community Players will be fun and entertaining for the whole family.

Performances will take place at Maple Grove Senior High School 9800 Fernbrook Lane North Maple Grove, Minnesota.

The dates of the performances are July 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 at 7:30 p.m. and July 22 and 29 at 2:00 p.m.

Ticket Options are reserved seating \$16.00 Adult, \$14.00 Senior, \$10.00 Student/Child or General Admission \$10.00 for all seats.

Come join in for an enjoyable, musical evening. See you there!



Ice Cream Social honors volunteers

CROSS hosted its annual Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Social, Sunday, April 25, at the Maple Grove Community Center.

Honored for outstanding service were the following:

Rachel Vizenor was chosen Volunteer of the Year for her unselfish contributions of time, service and dedication to CROSS families in need.

Mary Queen of Peace Catholic School in Rogers students

and staff have gone above and beyond to help local families with monthly food drives, participation in Toys for Tots, school supply distribution and volunteering at the food shelf whenever needed.

Ruthan Gagner was honored for her work in the community in appreciation of her work with "Empty Bowls" by bringing together students, staff and community enhancing support of our mission.

CROSS also recognized retired Board Members for their work at CROSS. This included David Crain, St. Joseph the Worker in Maple Grove, Jack and Carol Hines, Rogers Lions, Colleen Tyler, St. Paul's Lutheran in Osseo and LeRoy LaVallee, Osseo Lions.

CROSS appreciates the volunteers and the community for all their support.



Mary Queen of Peace representatives Mary Rooney, Lisa Burton, children Liz Rooney and Grant Burton.

Golf Tournament supports CROSS

Another successful year for the Derby Day Open Golf Tourney at Sundance Golf Course. Colleen Hanson, Roy Larson, Pete Carroll, Roger Hanson and organizers were pleased with the results.

The 17th annual golf tournament raised almost \$9,000 for CROSS food shelf.

The day hosted over 120 golfers who enjoyed the day, even with the marginal weather, fun was

had by all. Thanks to all who supported this event as this will help a lot of families in the community.



Golfers enjoyed the day including awards, a delicious meal and a chance to win prizes.



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CROSS Food Shelf "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat" *Matthew 25*



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If you would like to establish a fundraiser, or have any questions please call Char Lake the Coordinator for CROSS at 763-425-1050.

Please join us in our summer-time activities which include the following:

- Parades in Rogers, Champlin, and Maple Grove
- Hennepin County Fair see the website for a discount coupon
- Malone's pancake breakfast on July 28
- The CROSS Community Presents My Son Pinocchio at Maple Grove Senior High

- School Supply Drive

See our website for further information

www.crossfoodshelf.org

Have a wonderful, safe summer and thank you all for supporting CROSS food shelf and helping the families in our community

CROSS serves Maple Grove, Rogers, Osseo, West Champlin, Dayton and Corcoran