

MINISTRIES THROUGH SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE

Great Food For All

Grace is fast approaching our 2nd anniversary of involvement with Great Food For All (GFFA)! Many of you have participated over the months both as customers and as volunteers. We appreciate your support in both these aspects of our food ministry to individuals and families in our area, where **everyone** qualifies and there is no minimum order required!

During the months of August and September GFFA is working with a new vendor to provide transportation for the frozen food boxes. For this reason GFFA will be unable to take any orders for these two months. **They expect to resume our ordering process for October.** Please go to their website shown below for the new menu for October. This information will also be updated as soon as details are finalized, so **remember to check here again in September.**

GFFA purchases Food Service Quality Foods. These foods are prepared for and meet the higher standards that restaurants and commercial kitchens require for products that they serve to the public. What does this mean for you? When you order through GFFA, you have access to foods that are of a higher quality than is generally available from your local grocery store. For example, the fruits and vegetables that GFFA provides are more uniform in size, color, and quality; the meats are uniform in weight and are trimmed of excess fat; potato products are restaurant size; breaded items contain less breading.

A web-based order site www.greatfoodforall.com is available. It is very easy to use and allows you to use either a debit or credit card to purchase food items. Then you come to Grace on the date and time listed on your receipt to pick up your frozen food boxes. This saves you gas money and time and can be done at your convenience.

Please contact the Grace church office at 419-474-6403 for further information.

Personal Needs Ministry

Grace maintains a personal needs ministry as a part of the Toledo Area Ministries. We provide personal care items for individuals and families, such as, soap, toilet paper, tooth paste, shampoo and conditioner, shaving cream, razors and lotions. All persons must register through TAM and receive appointments at Grace on Tuesday mornings between 10 AM -12 PM. Our donations are distributed effectively to those in need.

Serving Meals

Members of Grace serve meals on a regular basis at Salem Lutheran Church in downtown Toledo, as well as meals at St. Pauls for the homeless. Both adults and youth serve in this capacity and we welcome others who have compassion for people in need.