



“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.” Colossians 3:12

At a time when area agencies are seeing an increase in need, we want to help them re-stock their shelves. To do this, each month we will pass out grocery bags (as you exit the church) which will have a list of items needed at this month’s food bank/agency. Then, on the last Sunday of the month, please drive up to **The Bus Barn / OCC Building** located behind the church and we will be happy to receive your bags! Let’s be a blessing to those in our area who are being the hands and feet of Jesus!



**Return your
filled bag
on
Sunday,
September 27th**

THIS MONTH we are collecting for **Helping Hands** which is located at 116 E. Dustman Rd in Bluffton 260.824.4263. They are a multifaceted organization who serves an unreached, marginalized people group in our community. Together they strive for healthier pregnancies, build self-sufficient families, and in return a stronger community in the name of Christ.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR THIS MONTH’S AGENCY:

STORE NEEDS: Size 4, 5, 6, & 7 Diapers (*larger sizes are most needed*), size 5T-6T Gender Neutral Pull-Ups, Sensitive Wipes, Desitin, A&D Ointment, Baby Soap, Baby Lotion, Laundry Detergent (Fragrance & Dye Free), New & Used Diaper Bags, Sippy Cups, Feminine Hygiene Products, and General Hygiene Products.

FOOD PANTRY: Canned Chicken/Beef/Pork, Cereal, Syrup, Pasta and Sauce, Granola Bars, Soups, Microwavable Rice Pouches, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Spaghetti Sauce/Noodles, Boxed Meal Kits (Hamburger Helper, Velveeta Skillets, etc.), Gerber Toddler Meals

PROGRAM NEEDS: Bottled Water (16.9 oz and mini size)

Clients “purchase” in our store with credits they earn by being involved in programs and services. We see this as a hand up rather than a handout! The food pantry is completely free and on an as-needed basis. Families have continued to use this more and more with the increase in grocery prices.