

Fall/Winter 2023

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A senior who had never sought help from an agency before walked in our door, her lips trembling, and tears in her eyes.

She had experienced a medical situation and for three months used her Social Security money to pay the ensuing bills.

She had not paid her Consumers Energy bill for those three months, thinking she would catch it up after the medical bills were paid. She assumed Consumers Energy didn't shut off senior citizens power. Well, they do, and they did.

She had \$10 to her name, no power, and was panicking.

Outreach East paid her Consumers shut off balance, got her power turned back on that day and gave her a large food order.

She left crying, but this time they were tears of relief.

Thank you so very much for helping us touch the lives of the most vulnerable of people in our community, like this dear lady. Because of your support, we are here for those in need.

Jan Lebert

What Your Donations Do :

Outreach is funded by donations and fundraisers for the services we provide. Like most pantries we have to purchase food and personal care items for our families in need. These purchased items come from local retailers so your donations are used not only to help those in need but also by supporting businesses in our community.

Thanks to your support, we also able to help with school supplies, baby items, clothing, snow pants, boots, scarves, hats, gloves and winter coats, to name just a few of the things we offer to our area families in need. The number of seniors seeking food assistance continues to grow, because of you we are able to make a difference in so many peoples lives!



Upcoming Events

Oct 1– Dec 30th : Meijer Simply Give

Oct 20 – Nov 30:
Adopt/ Sponsor a child

Nov 13th –17th : Culvers—Concrete for a Cause

Dec 2 , 3: Online Auction

Dec 16th : Double Match Simply Give

We're on the web!
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HOLIDAY GIVING IDEAS FOR 2023 – Outreach East



Yes, we take donations of meat and food products! You can drop off at Outreach East during our open hours. No out of date items, please, do not leave outside. Or perhaps you prefer to simply donate the whole dinner for a family in need. Our cost this year is \$45.00 and you can provide a holiday dinner for the whole family. Simply go to:

<https://www.outreacheast.org/?p=6198>

This year we expect approximately 500-600 families so your help is greatly appreciated.



You can select, or we can select a child (children) for you. You will receive a card with the first name of the child, along with gift ideas and clothing sizes.

After shopping, return the unwrapped gifts to Outreach East (asap please) for processing, no later than Nov 29th.

General rule maximum of \$75.00 per child. Our intent is to supplement their Christmas, not be *the entire Christmas*, so as many children as possible can get gifts.



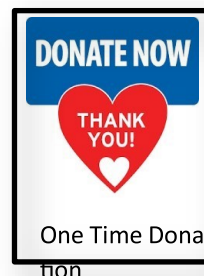
Are you too busy to shop but still would like to *sponsor* a child for Christmas?

You can *sponsor* a child and one of our elves will do the shopping for you. Cost is only \$75.00 per child We will do the shopping for you. Simply go to:

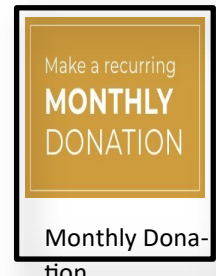
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If you prefer, you can also just simply make a donation to Outreach East that will be used to support the many different programs that we have as an emergency resource center.

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OR



Outreach East is 501c3 Charity and your donations are tax deductible depending on how your file.

Physical Address Outreach East 425 N. Genesee St. , Davison, Mi 48423 810-653-7711

Mailing Address : Outreach East P O Box 61 , Davison , MI 48423 www.outreacheast.org

Outreach East's Fiscal 2022/2023

Assistance Statistics

- **Serviced 6857** clients (2148 families consisting of 3632 adults and 3225 children).
- Provided **249,923** pounds of food to clients.*
- **Clients' Residences:**
Davison 76.9%
Otisville 3.9%
Goodrich 1.1%
Burton 8.8%
Other 9.3%
- Assisted **184** families (\$62,552) with **utility shut-off** notices and **evictions**.
- **2897** people received **clothing**.
- **Christmas** - **328** Children (123 families) received holiday gifts.
- Over 520 **Holiday Diners**.

Without you we would not been able to provide this level of service to the community. Thank you!!!

Adopt a teen this Holiday Season!

This year, we are also asking for donations of gift cards for the teenagers, for stores such as Meijer, Wal-Mart, local fast food restaurants.



Outreach East's mission is to promote a healthy, caring environment for people by providing basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter, supplying crisis support, emergency services and encouraging neighbors to help neighbors in need.



FLAVOR OF THE DAY ☞



Every time you buy a Concrete Mixer® between November 13 and 17 we'll donate \$1 to a local food bank. Giving back has never been so sweet!

AJ & J's Christmas Light Extravaganza

& Donation Drive Nov 24—Dec 27



For more information, visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/AJsChristmasLights>

Don't miss it !

AJ will be accepting (unwrapped) toys, gloves, children's coats (in good/ new like condition) canned food, toiletries, household goods, gift cards and monetary donations for Outreach East. What a great show it is!!

Outreach East and Meijer Partner this Holiday Season


One in ten Americans face food insecurity nationwide and our community continues to feel its impact. More and more members of our community are turning to us for help in ensuring they know where their next meal will come from. Outreach East's Food Pantry has seen an increased demand in the last year and the resulting economic impact of our nation continues to bring great need and challenges to our community.

In response, we're pleased to announce that Outreach East has joined forces with the Meijer **Simply Give** hunger relief program during this difficult time to help fill that void for our local families.

Each **Simply Give** campaign helps more than 260 food pantries in Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Wisconsin feed hungry families by keeping their shelves stocked with food for those in need. The campaign also fosters a sense of community by encouraging Meijer customers to purchase \$10 **Simply Give donation cards**, which are then converted into Meijer food-only gift cards and given to the local food pantry selected by the store.

Outreach East Food Pantry will benefit from donation cards purchased at the Davison Meijer store (8089 Lapeer Rd, Davison, MI 48423) now through Dec. 30. Help us fulfill our mission of feeding the hungry in Davison and surrounding communities by purchasing a food donation card during your next shopping trip at Meijer. Tell your friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers because every dollar makes a difference. **Whether you shop in-store or online using Meijer Pickup or Home Delivery, consider adding a Simply Give donation card to your basket.**





together, we can help end hunger in our community.

**double match day
December 16**

On **double match days**, Meijer will match Simply Give card purchases up to a maximum Meijer donation of \$10,000 per store.

Purchase \$10 donation cards at your local Meijer:

8089 Lapeer Rd, Davison, MI 48423

to provide food to families in your community at:

Outreach East Food Pantry

meijer
visit meijercommunity.com for more details



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And when we give, Meijer gives. For every \$10 Simply Give donation card purchased on **Sat. Dec. 16, Meijer will **DOUBLE MATCH** the contribution, meaning they will donate an additional \$20. This means our pantry will receive a total of \$30 for every \$10 a customer purchases on that day. 50 = 150, 100 = 300! Triple your impact on Dec. 16th.**



Last Minute Holiday Online Auction- 12/2-12/3



Featuring some holiday decoration items, gifts.

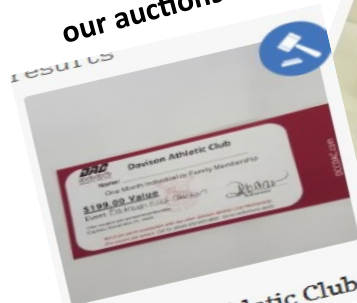
Join us at our online store and auction site – <https://www.Outreacheast.shop>

Thank you to all of our friends that participate in our Online Auctions. Your contributions continue to help us on a consistent basis to maintain our level of assisting clients that need our help.



LOOK FOR The mail box on the website and join >>>>>>

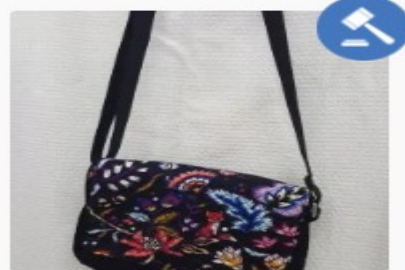
Some items from our auctions



Davison Athletic Club



Snowman



Vera Bradley Black Purse



Tree Of Gifts Cards & Lottery



Sign up to receive awesome content in your inbox, in our monthly newsletter.

First name *

Last name *

Email Address *

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Online Shop

Store and Auction

Pick up hours Mon & Wed 10am - 3pm
Tues & Thurs 12pm - 5pm

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Our 2nd annual Bazingo was a success due to the hard work of many people before and during the event and those who donated!

Johnny Burke (103.9 The Fox) and Stephanie K, our bingo callers, did a wonderful job of calling and entertaining everyone. We appreciate them taking time out of their busy schedules to participate in our event.

Platinum sponsors: Atlas Outdoor, LLC, Palace Jewelers, and Jason at Liquid Bidding.

Gold sponsors: Allen Funeral Home, Davison Knights of Columbus, Davison Pharmacy and Top Quality Collision.

Thank you, Bob Kost of Hungry Howie's, for donating all to the pizza!

Sweet Afterthoughts, the amazing cookies, Gail, delicious brownies, Gretchen and Richard, popcorn and Marcy Fox, adult pudding treats.

We couldn't have done it without Father Andrew and Mary and Carl Kneiper contributing so generously to enable us to hold this event.

And last, but not least, our WONDERFUL bingo crew! Jennifer and Duane Huff, Kristen Foutz and Rose Cusenza make running a bingo look easy peasy! They kept us on track and were great to work with.

And of course we cannot forget to thank all the volunteers that help make it all happen.

Thank you to all who attended Bazingo and we look forward to seeing you next year!



As usual, you all had me quackin' up! Someone fell in the mud (lol), and some just got wet! What a fun time we had at the Duck Race this year (I lost) There were lots of winners! Everyone who bought a ticket was a winner—supporting us and those that need our help!

Word Search

O	C	H	R	I	S	T	M	A	S
H	U	P	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y
A	L	T	T	O	A	O	S	U	K
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OUTREACH
HOLIDAY
SIMPLY GIVE
SANTA
TURKEY
HALLOWEEN

AUCTION
THANKS
PEACE
ELF
GIFT
LOVE

CHRISTMAS
NEW YEARS
SNOW



Outreach East thanks you for your continued support!



WOW! What a great "Big Money" Raffle! There are a few people (you know who you are) that purchased 5, 10 and 20+ tickets, and we sincerely want to thank you, as well as everyone that participated in this drawing. Like the lottery, names are withheld but the winning ticket numbers are posted on our website. We are so grateful to all that participated in our biggest fundraiser this year. You help make what we do in the community possible .



Outreach East accepts monetary donations via Pay Pal - a one time or monthly contribution can be set up by just going to our website and clicking on the DONATE Button .. So Easy! You can also stop in...no amount too big or too small and its tax deductible! Mail checks, to - Outreach East P O BOX 61 , Davison, Mi. 48423



OR



In honor of:

Harry Baker

**Joanie Halligan
Beckelic – Happy
Birthday**

**Mike & Jan Milligan
– Happy Birthday**



Evan Anger

Marvin Briole

Dorothy Christensen

Judge John Conover

Edmund Erickson

Susette Hilgendorf

Teresa L. Hackney

Ingrid's American
Mom

Theresa Kennedy

Joyce Lehman

Andrew Mackie

George Montague

William Elvin Murray

Joseph Nazarko

Dorothy Ross

Erickson / Wenzel
Family Members

Patricia Wilkinson

Gertrude (Spencer)

A. Yaklin





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HOURS:

Mondays & Wednesdays

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Non-Profit
Organization
US Postage
PAID
Davison, MI 48423
Permit No. 12

CURRENT RESIDENT OR:

Can you help us with?

55 Gallon Trash Bags

Glass Cleaner

Paper Towels

Kleenex -Tissues



Toothpaste

Deodorant

Bar soap

Shampoo



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Outreach East is a non-denominational, walk-in, year-round 501C(3) emergency resource center dedicated to assisting area individuals and families with help for food, rent, utilities, clothing, medical, and other essentials in Davison, Goodrich, and Otisville. *including the Eastern Genesee County from Center Rd to the Lapeer County line.* We are 100% funded by fundraisers and donations from local businesses, churches, grants, clubs, and individuals. We accept monetary donations as well as food, clothing, personal & household items.