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Look What's Happening at HIDDEN HARVEST!



Celebrating Good Tastes & All That JAZZ!

HIDDEN HARVEST's major fund raising event is Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at Apple Mountain. 12 local restaurants and speciality shops will be there to treat your tastes buds. Enjoy a great evening of food, music and friendship.

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Postal Food Drive on May 12th

NALC Stamp Out Hunger - Postal Food Drive May 12, 2012. HIDDEN HARVEST will be participating in the U. S. Postal Food Drive efforts in Bay City and Saginaw again this year. This is our 12th year with the food drives. It's a great event and helps so many of our neighbors.

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Kids are helping to end food waste and hunger in the Great Lakes Bay Region. Take a look at the projects and activities that area youth are involved in. We know you will be impressed with their kindness and enthusiasm.

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This was a fantastic year for HIDDEN HARVEST. We continued to serve the region by providing healthy and nutritious food items for those in need. We are grateful for the kind support of our community that lets us perform our mission. Please see our 2011 annual report.

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Celebrating Good Tastes & All That JAZZ! 2012



This year **HIDDEN HARVEST** is **JAZZING** up our premier annual fund raising event by hosting a relaxed evening affair, shared with good friends, music and wonderful tastes from area restaurants that will be sure to please all. **HIDDEN HARVEST** is presenting **Celebrating Good Tastes & All That JAZZ!** to be held at Apple Mountain on **Wednesday, May 16, 2012 from 6 to 9 pm.**

The event will feature area chefs and specialty shops from the Great Lakes Bay Region. There will be a live and silent auction with items which include: Grand Hotel room for two on Mackinaw Island, Detroit Tigers Tickets and much, much more. Brush Street featuring Julie Mulady will provide the music for the evening. Brush Street performs a blend of jazz standards, eclectic selections and original material. Proceeds will benefit **HIDDEN HARVEST**.

Thanks to our good friends & our Louis Armstrong underwriters



SAGINAW VALLEY
BONE & JOINT CENTER



HIDDEN HARVEST staff and volunteers trained in safe food handling pick up tens of thousands of pounds of surplus food a month from restaurants, grocery stores, hospitals

and other health-department-certified businesses and deliver it, in refrigerated trucks, to more than



Charlie DiMercurio and daughter, Ana, with the Patisserie at last year's event. Thanks.

170 mid-Michigan soup kitchens, shelters and hunger-relief organizations. This year alone, **HIDDEN HARVEST** will distribute more than **2.3 million pounds** of healthy surplus food, There is no charge to the agencies. Since 1994, **HIDDEN HARVEST** has distributed more than **19.2 million pounds** of food products to agencies that help feed our neighbors in need.

The Evening's Featured Restaurants and Specialty Shops

- Edible Arrangements
 - The H Hotel
 - Kathleen's Restaurant
 - at Apple Mountain
 - The Manors
 - Little Italy Cafe & Deli
 - Old City Hall Restaurant
 - SVSU Catering
 - Oppermann's Cork 'N' Ale
 - Patisserie
 - The Willow Tree Restaurant
 - The Saginaw Club
 - World Cafe' International Bistro
- (Please patronize these local establishments. They care about our communities.)



Tickets to the event are \$50 which includes a variety of refreshments. For more information, call **HIDDEN HARVEST**, (989) 753-4749 or visit our Web site and Facebook.

Kids helping HIDDEN HARVEST reduce hunger



Priya celebrated her 4th birthday by having her birthday party guests bring a food item to donate to families in need and asked if HIDDEN HARVEST could help. We said yes. Thanks so much for your kindness Priya. Good job and of course Happy Birthday!!!



Students from Midland participate in the "Kids Against Hunger" program. "Kids Against Hunger" packages highly nutritious, life-saving meals for malnourished children and their families in developing countries and the United States. The goal of the organization is for its meals to provide a stable nutritional base from which recipient families can move their families from starvation to self-sufficiency. This year the group provided HIDDEN HARVEST with more than two tons of flavored rice products. Great job. Good kids doing good things for community.



Kids from Hemmeter Elementary in Saginaw collected 97 turkeys for Thanksgiving last year and let HIDDEN HARVEST distribute them to food pantries in our area. Ninety-seven families had a great Thanksgiving feast thanks to "kid kindness".

... more Kids from Midland Academy collected a half a ton of assorted food items for area families in need. HIDDEN HARVEST was able to deliver the much needed items to food pantries in the Midland area. A large thanks for a job well done.

HIDDEN HARVEST helps deliver for the Postal Food Drive



It's the 20th anniversary of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. For two decades now, this annual national drive has proved critical in helping millions of American families who are struggling to make ends meet.

Sixteen percent of all Americans are at risk of hunger—uncertain where their next meal may be coming from. That includes 1 in 5 children under the age of 18, plus 4 million seniors who are forced every day to choose between paying a utility bill and buying food.

Each year, the second Saturday in May is a day when all citizens have an opportunity, with the help of their letter carrier, to easily donate food to needy families in their community.

HIDDEN HARVEST participates in Bay and Saginaw postal food drives by providing trucks for pick ups for the past 12 years. We then deliver the food items to the various



food pantries, shelters and soup kitchens in Bay and Saginaw Counties. Food that is collected in our area stays right here and is delivered free of charge. Agencies are thrilled with this yearly food drive.

WELCOME to the Family



Please welcome Dan Cole our new Saginaw driver and Jerry Ciuk, a business intern through Dow Chemical Company.

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Last year, despite many obstacles, letter carriers collected 70.2 million pounds of food, raising the total amount of donations picked up over the history of the drive to more than 1.1 billion pounds.

Over the years HIDDEN HARVEST has helped the Letter Carriers Food Drive distribute more than 200,000 pounds of food in Saginaw and Bay Counties.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS YEAR'S DRIVE.



PLEASE ACCEPT MY GIFT TO HIDDEN HARVEST

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, ST, ZIP _____

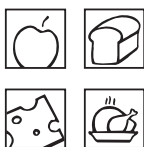
Thank You for your continued support of our mission to end food waste and help alleviate hunger in our region.

Please, make check payable to HIDDEN HARVEST
Mail to: P.O. Box 1982, Saginaw, MI 48605-1982

Your Contribution

- \$500 saves 2,000 lbs.
- \$250 saves 1,000 lbs.
- \$100 saves 400 lbs.
- \$50 saves 200 lbs.
- \$25 saves 100 lbs.
- Other \$ _____
- This gift is for the operational endowment

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HIDDEN HARVEST 2011 Annual Report

HIDDEN HARVEST believes it is important to be fiscally accountable for the funds that are entrusted to us and that the funds are used as intended. HIDDEN HARVEST takes these responsibilities seriously. The following is a condensed financial statement for 2011. It includes information regarding our financial position and a statement of income and expenses. HIDDEN HARVEST'S administrative cost for program year 2011 was 3%. We pledge to keep these costs at a minimum. If you would like to review a copy of HIDDEN HARVEST'S audit, please let us know by calling 989.753.4749.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As of September 30, 2011

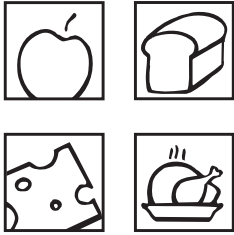
ASSETS	
Current Assets	\$ 846,575
Fixed Assets	2,184,785
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,031,360
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,606
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,606
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	\$ 2,520,873
Temporarily Restricted	506,881
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 3,027,754
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 3,031,360

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES For the Year Ended September 30, 2011

INCOME	
In-Kind Contributions (food & services)	\$ 2,324,459
Public Support	387,152
United Way	70,007
Income from Investments (Bldg Preservation)	17,538
Special Events	74,849
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,874,005
OPERATING EXPENSES	
Program Expenses (includes donated food)	\$ 2,721,847
Management and General	49,617
Fund Raising	40,732
TOAL BEFORE DEPRECIATION	2,812,196
Depreciation Expense	113,441
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 2,925,637
Public Support and Revenue in excess of Operating Expenses	(51,632)
NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Capital Gains	-
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(18,130)
TOTAL NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(18,130)
Change in Net Assets	(69,762)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	3,097,516
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 3,027,754
Increase (decrease) in net assets full accrual basis	
	\$ (69,762)
Non-cash items	
Change in market value from investments	18,130
Depreciation	113,441
Increase (decrease) in net assets modified cash basis	\$ 61,809



The Great Lakes Bay Region and Dow River Roar has invited HIDDEN HARVEST (the 3rd year) to again collect food items at this year's event. Last year HIDDEN HARVEST collected more than 10,000 pounds of canned goods for our neighbors in need in the Great Lakes Bay Region. See you on June 22nd and 23rd in Bay City. A good time will be had by all.

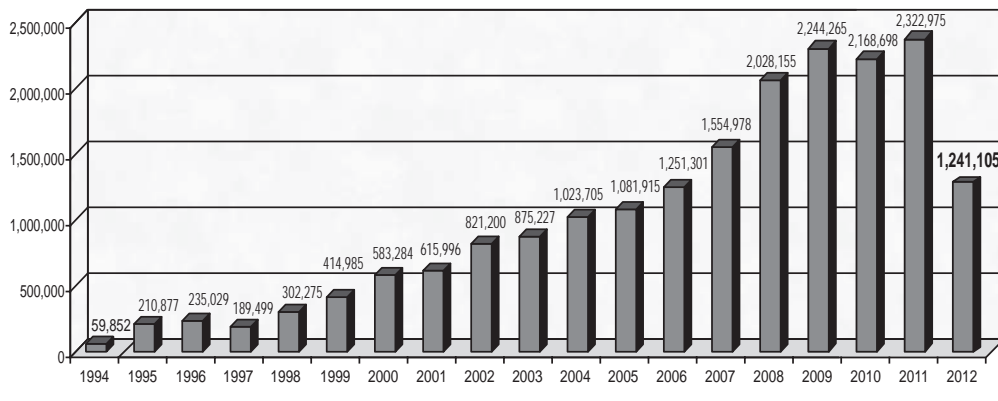


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**HIDDEN HARVEST Food Distribution
 Yearly Comparison Pounds of Food
 (From October 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012)**



**This year we will
 distribute more than
 2.3 million pounds of
 food to those
 in need.**

**19.2 million
 pounds of food
 have been
 rescued and
 distributed
 throughout the
 Tri-County area
 since 1994.**

Mission Statement

HIDDEN HARVEST strives to alleviate hunger and end food waste in the Bay, Midland and Saginaw region by providing a safe and coordinated system of rescuing surplus food and redistributing it to feed people in need.