

# DEDICATED PATRONS CLUB

*In an effort to promote consistency in our cash donation cycles, please consider donating to Community Sharing on a monthly basis and join our Dedicated Patrons Club. There are two ways you can donate with no fees attached.*

- 1. Make regularly scheduled donations by asking your bank for an electronically produced check to be forwarded to Community Sharing and to debit your account automatically. It's more secure than a personal check.*
- 2. Make scheduled and secure donations via PayPal through our website.*

[www.community-sharing.org](http://www.community-sharing.org)

**Community Sharing Outreach Center is a 501(c)(3) Organization. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.**

## **Donation Drop-off:**

Monday through Thursday  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10 a.m. to Noon

## **About Us...**

Community Sharing Outreach Center has been providing food and financial support to the unemployed and underemployed members of our community since 2004. Many do not realize the number of people in need in our own neighborhoods. And, yes, there are children who go to bed hungry at night.

We are primarily a volunteer based organization, with over 200 volunteers, which means ninety cents of every dollar spent can go directly to client services.

## **We Do Not Discriminate**

*In compliance with Federal Law, the Food Stamp Act, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) policy, the Community Sharing Outreach Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, or sexual orientation.*

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## **Community Sharing Outreach Center**

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## Our Commitment

*To provide food, clothing and emergency financial assistance to those in need, while respecting their dignity and fostering their independence.*

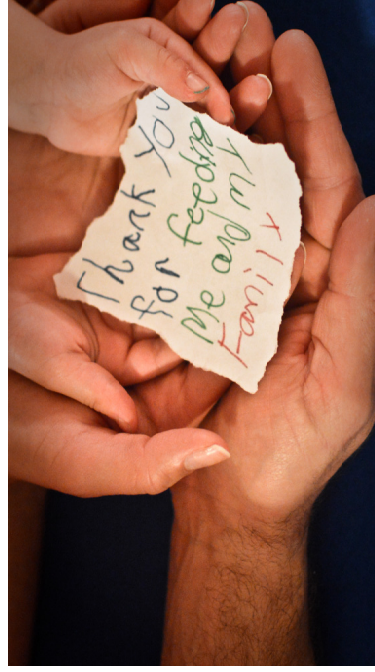


To help reduce the hunger all around us, Community Sharing provides food to qualified persons once per month and in emergency situations. Food is purchased from food banks and various local grocery stores with donated funds. In addition, food drives at local churches, schools and organizations serve to supplement the pantry.

Community Sharing has a clothing closet that is well stocked with new & gently used donated items. Items are given to registered clients once per month. All clothing is clean and seasonally rotated. We also have an annual coat drive where our communities come out in full force to support our neighbors in need.

There are times when a person or family needs assistance with heating bills, evictions, car repairs or other financial emergencies. If the individual or family is already financially stressed these bills can be overwhelming. Community Sharing can assess the situation then network with other agencies and organizations to explore available options for emergency assistance, bringing great relief to an individual or family.

Helping clients achieve financial independence is paramount; therefore, we offer multiple adult support services. We also fight against intergenerational poverty through tutoring for students in grades K - 12, knowing that education is the road to self-sufficiency.



## Ways You Can Help

- ✓ **Volunteer Your Time & Services**
  - Be a Tutor
  - Serve in the Food Pantry
  - Work on Fundraising Projects
  - Assist with Office Chores
  - Help with the Garage Sale
- ✓ **Support Us With Cash Donations**
- ✓ **Donate Non-perishable Food**
- ✓ **Donate New & Gently Used Clean Seasonal Clothing**
- ✓ **Participate In Fundraising Events**
  - Trivia Night
  - Golf Outing
  - Empty Bowl Project
  - Garage Sales
  - Meijer Simply Give
  - Other Annual Opportunities
- ✓ **Make Us Your KROGER & AMAZON Charity of Choice**
- ✓ **Tell Others About Us**



### **Pet Pantry**

*Sometimes when a family hits hard times they struggle to care for their pet. Community Sharing's independently-funded Pet Pantry can often assist. (Donations must be specified for pets.)*