

## Volunteers Always Needed

Another way to increase your giving to Project Help is to volunteer. We are always in need of volunteers. You can volunteer one hour a week, one morning (or afternoon) a week, one day a week, etc. You can have a set schedule (which is best for us) or you can just show up when you are available. You can volunteer in the Second Chance Resale Store (requires set hours), in our food pantry, in receiving and sorting or in the furniture store. There is no limit to what you can do. Please call Project Help at 665-9697 to get started on increasing your giving.



## Project Help of Steuben County The Community Food and Clothing Pantry

### Ministry Location

711 E Harcourt Road, Angola  
Near the YMCA

### Mailing Address

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for more information

and to sign up for our e-newsletter.

## Hours

**Food Distribution:** Monday and Thursday,  
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

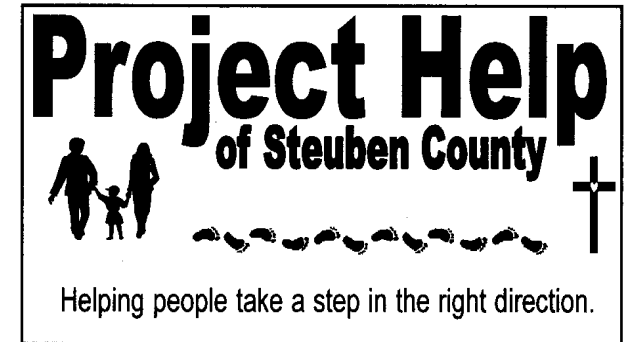
**Farm Wagon:** Wednesday, 10:30 a.m.

**Office:** Monday and Thursday  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Second Chance Resale Store

Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



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## Who We Are

Project Help is a Christian organization dedicated to helping the under-resourced of Steuben County, Indiana. Our ministry was started by the Steuben County Ministerial Association in 1989 to help meet the needs of lower income families in our community by offering a central distribution, resource, and referral site for people in need to receive services.

## Whom We Serve

Project Help serves more than 3,000 Steuben County families annually with short term needs and referrals to other social service agencies. Our families meet federal low-income requirements.

## Why We Serve

We serve because we want to help others over hardships in life. To carry one another's burdens is part of our mission.

We provide basic needs, support, resources and referrals to allow people in need an opportunity to improve their situation and gain confidence to lead toward self sufficiency.

## How We Serve

1. Monthly supplemental food for low-income families from Steuben County.
2. Distribution Center for clothing, household items, furniture, bedding, and appliances.
3. Resource for information and referrals.
4. Second Chance Resale Store where most clothing items are sold for \$3 each, helping families that want to pay something but can't afford department store prices.
5. Farm Wagon, Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

## Special Programs

- ♦ **Supply Our Schools**  
School supplies and book bags are offered to low-income children.
- ♦ **Holiday Dinner Baskets**  
Holiday food baskets are given to families in need.
- ♦ **Christmas Assistance**  
In collaboration with Toys for Tots and others, gifts are provided to children who wouldn't have a Christmas. The CAPS (Christmas Adoption Program Steuben) matches families in need with agencies, churches, clubs, and organizations wanting to adopt families at Christmas time.

## How You Can Help

### Volunteer

We are in dire need of volunteers to work in the office, kitchen, and resale store. We also need help with grant writing. Call 665-9697 to volunteer.

### Give

Monetary donations are effective since Project Help can purchase food through Community Harvest Food Bank for approximately 19 cents per pound. Where else can you buy five times more with your dollar? If you are unable to help us financially, volunteer at Project Help or organize a fund raiser event for us.

### Shop

You can also help by shopping at the Second Chance Resale Store. Money received through the sale of good quality clothing, housewares, furniture and other items goes to help fund the mission of Project Help.

Store hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Future Growth

Project Help continually evaluates its ministry based on meeting the needs of the community. In addition to employing a fulltime Executive Director, long-range plans are being developed for future programs and funding, including the possibility of an endowment fund to secure the financial future of this vital community ministry and new facility in 2008.

## Want to know more?

Please invite Project Help to your next church service, club, civic or fraternal organization meeting to learn how you can make a difference in your community.

A video tour of Project Help is available for those who want more information or who would like to present this ministry to others. A booklet answering the most frequently asked questions about Project Help is available as well.

## Director

Sheri Frank

## Office Hours

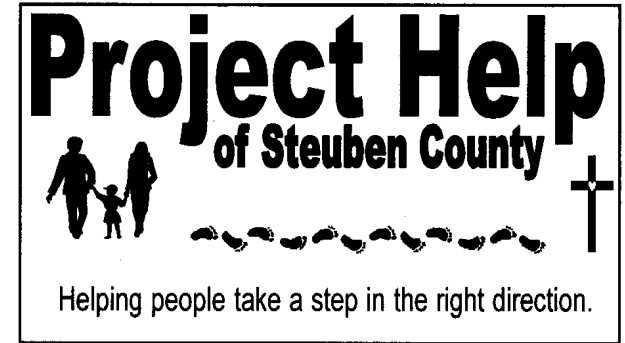
Farm Wagon: Monday 11:15 a.m.  
Monday: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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generous support!



## History

The Steuben County Ministerial Association realized a growing need for a centralized ministry in order to meet the challenges of low-income residents of their community. Through their efforts and with the support of both the Steuben County United Way and the City of Angola, Project Help of Steuben County, Inc. was established in 1989.

## Mission

*“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”  
(Galatians 6:2 NIV)*

Ultimate goals:

- ♦ Assist clients through their temporary economic hardship
- ♦ Network with other agencies in assisting the clients to meet their basic needs

## Services

1. Supplemental food for low-income families.
2. Distribution Center for clothing, household items, furniture, and appliances.
3. Medical voucher program providing acute treatment and medication assistance.
4. Resource for information and referrals.

## Contributions

Monetary donations are most effective since Project Help can purchase food through Community Harvest Food Bank for approximately 18 cents per pound. Where else can you buy five times more with your dollar? In addition, donations of frozen or canned meat, toilet paper, paper towels, and personal hygiene items are always an urgent need since these are basic supplies that cannot be purchased with food stamps. These, along with new or gently used clothing, bed and bath linens, furniture, appliances, and household items, are accepted during regular office hours.

## Funding Sources

- ♦ Area Churches
- ♦ Individuals, Business and Service Organizations, and Clubs
- ♦ Steuben County Community Foundation
- ♦ City of Angola

Through careful stewardship of these donated funds, Project Help is able to provide its services with an operating budget of \$80,000 per year. In order to continue this cost-effectiveness, volunteers are always needed to handle the daily operation of the agency.

## Special Programs

### ♦ Project Day Maker

Local, licensed professionals donate hair and beauty services to those in need in a mobile salon.

### ♦ “Back to School with Supplies”

School supplies are offered to low-income children and their families.

### ♦ Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter Dinner Baskets

Special meals are given to registered families.

### ♦ Christmas Assistance

In collaboration with Santa’s Helpers and Cops for Kids, gifts are provided to registered families and their children.

### ♦ Diabetes Association

In partnership with the Diabetes Association, financial assistance for diabetic supplies, medication, and testing is available.

### ♦ Salvation Army

Project Help is the local source for Salvation Army funds.

***If you can help, please give us a call! Everyone is welcome to participate at Project Help.***