

# KALAMAZOO LOAVES & FISHES FOOD for THOUGHT

Promoting a Hunger-Free Community Since 1982

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## PAUL'S STORY

Paul comes to Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes' pantry prepared. He's a middle-aged man who prides himself on knowing what he has to do to stay healthy and organized. He places his reusable shopping bags in his grocery cart and strikes up a friendly conversation with the volunteer assisting him. As he sets a carton of fresh eggs and a package of fresh breakfast sausage in his basket, he comments that he's excited to cook sausage and eggs before he heads to work in the evening.

"I'm on disability due to an illness," Paul shares, "but I still contribute, I still want to do my part if I can." He works five nights a week washing dishes at a popular local eatery. He loves his job and gushes about his managers, how they offer free meals to employees, but he often has to turn them down due to health reasons. "I'm a diabetic so I can't eat heavy-carb food and, a lot of the time, that's what they're dishing out during our breaks."

Paul's concern for his health is apparent while he's shopping at KLF. He bypasses pastas, breads and juice drinks and makes a beeline for fresh protein, whole grains and produce. He's also conscious of taking no more than he thinks he'll use. "I can't have sweets, so I love fresh fruit," Paul explains, "And I love soul food. I'm from Memphis, so I love to cook home-style food."

Paul moved to Kalamazoo a number of years ago to help care for his ailing mother. He found it tough to get on his feet, but finally saved enough money



to get his own apartment. "I was living with my brother, and I was grateful for his help, but there's nothing like having your own place." He also expresses gratitude for KLF's services because, at times, it's the only access he has to the fresh foods that keep him healthy.

With two bags of groceries in hand, Paul makes his way toward the door while giving a friendly nod to KLF staff and volunteers. He has a 20-minute walk home ahead of him, but he walks a little lighter knowing sausage and eggs are on the menu. ■

*Client name changed for anonymity*

## YEAR-END NUMBERS

Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes wrapped up its 2015-2016 fiscal year on June 30th. With your help, we were able to feed more people than we have in years past!

**156,661**

The number of Grocery Pantry Program food orders we filled.

**28,689**

The number of unique individuals we were able to serve through the Grocery Pantry Program.

**25,782**

The number of Weekend Food Packs we distributed to local kids.

**71**

The total number of KLF food distribution sites.

## DISCUSSION GROUPS

Join us as we review and discuss Kathryn J. Edin & H. Luke Shaefer's *\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*. Staff welcomes the community to KLF at 901 Portage Street on **Wednesday, August 10th at**

**2 p.m. or Thursday, August 18th at 6**

**p.m.** Please RSVP to Meg by August 5th at 488-2617 ext. 218 if you plan to join us.



# NOTE FROM JEN

Imagine stepping foot into a food pantry for the first time. It could be because you recently lost your job and had to make the daunting choice between buying groceries or paying the mortgage. Perhaps you're suddenly caring for grandkids and your typical grocery budget, which was barely meeting the needs of one individual, cannot sustain you as well as others. Maybe you were recently diagnosed with an illness that requires a specialized diet, one that includes more fresh food and, for as long as you can remember, your limited budget couldn't afford such luxuries. It's for these reasons that Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes (KLF) works every day to ensure that, for the people who need our services, tough choices are left at the door.

Our Grocery Pantry Program provides food based on USDA nutritional categories. While we always have these options available in non-perishable form, we also make them available in the form of fresh meat, dairy products, eggs, and fresh produce. We're lucky to have dedicated gleaners who visit local grocery stores on a weekly basis to pick up items like bread and produce. We also have committed food industry donors who often astonish us with donations of fresh meat, eggs, milk and produce when we need them most. More often than not, fresh food is the first thing that needs restocking in our pantries because people with limited food budgets can't afford to shop for more expensive perishable items.



the end of a busy pantry day, our shelves tell the story of a community that appreciates having access to an array of options. ■

Much like a grocery store, our pantry shelves and coolers are stocked with a variety of products to fit the needs of the diverse clientele we serve. We strive to provide people with choices and we're thrilled that, at

  
Executive Director

# COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT: THE ONSTAFF GROUP

Since its inception in 1985, The OnStaff Group has always focused on people in our community. Whether you are a job seeker or a hiring professional, OnStaff provides comprehensive, customized human resource services to make rewarding employment matches.

But in 2011, OnStaff turned the spotlight on something else – childhood hunger. It all



began when Executive Vice President, Emily Turner, was having a conversation with her young daughter, Hannah. To get a “vacation” from wearing school uniforms for a day, Hannah and her classmates were encouraged to bring food items for Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes. Hannah was shocked to learn that there were children in the community who didn't have food to eat. She pleaded with her mom to help do something about childhood hunger. And from that conversation, the annual OnStaff Dollar Drive Thru was born.

The concept was simple – encourage people to donate just one dollar to help with childhood hunger during summer months. OnStaff turned to their friends at 107.7 WRKR for help. Rocker morning show hosts Mike McKelly and Stefani Bishop were quickly on board and now, each July, the Rocker broadcasts live for 12 hours and encourages listeners to “drive thru” one of several locations around town to donate. The OnStaff Dollar Drive-Thru has raised nearly \$35,000 since inception to alleviate childhood hunger in Kalamazoo County.

Brandon Jeannot, Operations Manager, shared, “At OnStaff Group we come in contact with over 10,000 job seekers a month. Through their personal stories we are acutely aware of the needs of many in our community. We are proud to be an active community partner supporting many worthy organizations.”

Thank you, OnStaff Group, for your dedication to keeping Kalamazoo County a healthy, thriving community! ■



Are you interested in helping make Kalamazoo a hunger-free community? We've got a place for you! Attend a brief volunteer orientation to get started.

Sign up with Volunteer Coordinator Cherise Buchanan at 269.488.2617 ext. 209 or [Cherise@kzoolf.org](mailto:Cherise@kzoolf.org).

## ORIENTATION DATES

WED, AUGUST 3  
WED, AUGUST 24  
SAT, SEPTEMBER 10  
WED, SEPTEMBER 21

### MONTHLY GIVING COUPONS

GIVING COUPON:  
**AUGUST**  
COUPON #154

Help us fill our pantries as we wrap up the summer season.

Donation Amount  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your contribution by August 19th.

Food Wish List: Whole Grain Pasta

GIVING COUPON:  
**SEPTEMBER**  
COUPON #155

Participate in National Hunger Action Month with a donation to KLF.

Donation Amount  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your contribution by September 16th.

Food Wish List: Canned Meat

## DID YOU KNOW?

All food at KLF goes through a rigorous inventory process; it's sorted into one of 16 categories, checked for quality, inputted into a computer inventory system, and then stored or assigned to one of four KLF programs. From there, KLF's 24 pantries can order exactly what they need through an online database. Our warehouse staff and volunteers then load inventory onto trucks for delivery, most often, the following day.



## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes depends on hundreds of volunteers each year to make our programs possible.

We'd like to give a special thanks to our most recent Volunteer Spotlight Award Winners:

Gayle Stephenson | Ed Luscomb | Joy Anderson | Molly Hassing  
Jean Knopf | Fay Smith | Charlie & Andrew Graves

## THE STATE OF FOOD WASTE

A report released late last year estimates that the United States tosses an average \$162 billion in food per year. The New York Times also reports that one third of the edible food the world produces is never consumed and reducing food waste by 20 to 50 percent globally could save \$120-\$300 billion per year by 2030. The amount of food tossed each year could feed the over 800 million people struggling with food insecurity, and when you take into account the amount of water, resources, and labor that goes into food production, we're wasting far more than sustenance.

Oftentimes, the food being tossed is still edible. Confusion about food **Sell By** and **Best By** dates compounds the problem, and the result is 32 million metric tons of food rotting in landfills each year. To see how much a household of your size wastes on average, and for great food-saving tips, visit [www.savethefood.com](http://www.savethefood.com). To decipher how long food is good for after the Sell By or Best By date, and to see how to store food to extend its life, visit [www.stilltasty.com](http://www.stilltasty.com).

Reducing food waste is one way we can all help in the fight to end local, and global, hunger. ■





# THANK YOU TO GROUPS & CORPORATIONS

## FOR YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS

AAA	Comstock Family Dentistry	Irish-American Club of Kalamazoo	Michigan Department of	Southwest Michigan Psychiatric
Abraxas	Construction Labor Services, Inc.	J. Allen & Company	Transportation	Services
Ace Parking Lot Striping	Consumers Energy	Jack And Jill Of America	MillAssist Services	Spartan Nash
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AFSCME Michigan Council No. 25	Cripps Fontaine Excavating	Kahoona's Kitchen	Morgan Stanley	States Golf Course
Agility Health	CSM Group	Kalamazoo Antique Auto Restorers	MRC	Stryker Medical
Alamo Drafthouse	Cummins Label Inc	Kalamazoo Area Runners	Mutual Resource Management, Inc.	Sugar Bowl Bar
Alamo Little League	Dave's Security Corporation	Kalamazoo County Association of	MWEB	Super Book
Aldi Foods	Davita Central Dialysis	Retired School Personnel	Nulty Insurance Agency	Superior Sweeping Service, Inc.
Alfred E. Bike	DeNooyer Chevrolet	Kalamazoo County Farm Bureau	Old National Bank	Tau Beta Pi, Michigan Kappa
All Seasons Express	Denso Manufacturing Michigan, Inc.	Kalamazoo Department of	OnStaff USA	T.H. Harding Company
Alpha Kappa Alpha	Desert Streams, P. C.	Public Safety	Otsego Champion Force Cheerleading	Talmer Bank & Trust
Alpha Omicron Pi	Discount Drain Cleaning	Kalamazoo Fit Body Bootcamp	OTvest, LLC	The Bunco Group
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Americans for Progressive Freedom	Drew Telecom Group, Inc.	Kalamazoo New Car Dealer Assoc.	Park Village Pines	The Ladies of the 80s
Ameriprise	Educational Community Credit Union	Kalamazoo Round Table	Parker Aerospace	The Surgical Group of SW Michigan
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Anytime Fitness- Portage	Family Health Center (WIC)	Machinery Club	PEO- Chapter DW	Thomson Reuters
AT&T Michigan	FedEx Ground	Kalamazoo Young Business Professionals	People's Food Co-Op	Three Rivers Women's Club
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BCBS of Michigan	FOCUS Kalamazoo	Knappen Milling Company	Southwest Michigan	Trio
Bell's Brewery	Food Dance Cafe, Inc.	Knights of Columbus 6980	Phi Theta Kappa	Two Men And A Truck
Bermo Enterprises, Inc.	Fraternal Order of Eagles Aux. 3531	Knights of Columbus Council 1616	Pine Lake Association	UCM/Wesley Foundation
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Bethel Baptist Church	Girl Scout Troop #80320	KPS Professional Support Services	Plainwell Ice Cream	Union Local No. 2-1010
Big Lots	Girl Scouts of America	KRESA	Prab, Inc.	Utility Workers Union Local 150
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Panera Bread	Harding's Market	Little Caesars	Rick Miles Produce	Wall Street Community Garden
Brownie Troop 80470	Harold Zeigler Kalamazoo	Louie's Trophy House Grill	Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc.	Walther Farms
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Cherry Tree Financial	Hodgson Enterprises	MANN+HUMMEL USA, Inc	West Michigan	Students & Staff
Child and Family Psychological	Hope Woods Senior Community	Maple Hill Auto Group	Rollerworld	Westnedge Wellness Center
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Comerica Bank	Iota Phi Theta	Environmental Quality		



..... **IMPACT TIP** .....  
 You know the impact you have when you **work** together. Imagine what you can accomplish when you **give** together! For tips to create a successful Employee Giving Challenge, contact KLF Development Director Greta Faworski at [Greta@kzoof.org](mailto:Greta@kzoof.org) or 488.2617.

## POWER IN NUMBERS

Kalamazoo County is fortunate to be the home of many businesses that produce exceptional products and provide quality jobs for our residents. We are grateful for each and every food item, dollar, in-kind service or volunteer hour that we receive from our partners in the corporate world – we couldn't do it without you!

Several large corporations have integrated feeding hungry people into their company culture by holding annual fund drives for KLF. These corporations, which include **Pfizer**, **Stryker Instruments**, and **Zoetis**, had very successful 2016 drives collectively totaling **\$57,000 of employee and corporate donations!** While each drive is unique to each corporation, they have one thing in common – helping to end local hunger! ■

# TRIBUTES

5/9/16 - 6/24/16 Special thanks to those who honor friends and family through contributions to KLF!

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**Elliott Anderson's Birthday**  
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## Our Mission

Kalamazoo Loaves & Fishes will feed hungry people and engage our community in the fight to end hunger.

## Our Values

Respect  
Diversity & Inclusion  
Stewardship & Accountability  
Integrity  
Collaboration  
Urgency  
Service



## OUR HIGHEST NEED IS NOW

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