

From the President ---

Through the programs described in this brochure, Berea Faith Community Outreach responds to a wide range of needs and also relies on dedicated volunteers to administer the programs. Behind the volunteers are many organizations, businesses and individuals, representing virtually every part of our community, all committed to meeting the needs of people in southern Madison County. We deeply appreciate this wonderful spirit of people working together!

Pat Hickey



Charles Bertrand & volunteer Ruth Kennedy

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BFCO

Berea Faith Community Outreach, Inc.

With financial and in-kind support from local churches, businesses, individuals and Berea College programs, **BFCO** administers three aid programs to meet the housing, nutritional, and other material needs of at-risk individuals and families from southern Madison County.

Bereans United for Utility & Rent Relief (BUURR) provides partial assistance with rent and utility bills. Those in need are eligible for assistance once a year.

The Berea Food Bank provides those in need with groceries for several days, in proportion to family size. Families or individuals may receive assistance up to three times in a six month period.

The Frank Gailey Transient Aid Fund is a voucher program that provides emergency assistance for food, gas, and some overnight housing for families or individuals passing through Berea. Vouchers can be obtained at participating churches and are then validated at the police dispatcher's office.



Peg Morrow, coordinator of BUURR

Berea Faith Community Outreach, Inc. Annual Report 2014



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BFCO
2014 --- "Year of
Blessings and Appreciation"

BEREA FOOD BANK---Special Recognition Honoree at the annual Berea Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet

RUTH KENNEDY recently turned 90. Ruth is a faithful volunteer at the Food Bank. Her high energy is quite contagious.

JERRY WORKMAN, Food Bank Coordinator, was named 'Volunteer of the Year' at the annual Berea Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet

The '**CARING KIDS**' from the Berea United Methodist Church collected 'Pennies for Potatoes', resulting in over \$800.

**** A SPECIAL NOTE TO SAY THANKS ****

-- "Thank you for your help when we needed food. We appreciate all your care concerns and effort each person gave us! We will continue to support the food bank."

-- Sincerely,a very thankful family

BFCO continues to be served by our loyal and experienced volunteers with Jerry Workman now in his 13th year as Food Bank Coordinator and Peg Morrow in her 8th year as coordinator for BUURR.



Children sharing food donations

Where did the food come from?

- ◇ Community individuals and families
- ◇ Community food drives
- ◇ Churches
- ◇ God's Pantry
- ◇ Schools and Family Resource Centers
- ◇ Berea College
- ◇ Local groceries and food organizations
- ◇ Farmers Markets and gardeners
- ◇ Local organizations and businesses

Where did the \$\$\$ come from?

- ◇ Individual Gifts
- ◇ Community Events:
 - Flyers and envelopes attached to 'Hunger Hurts Drive' bags
 - Community Thanksgiving Eve service
 - Community Good Friday service
- ◇ Churches – annual or specific offerings
- ◇ Local businesses
- ◇ Grants

Where did the support come from?

- ◇ Volunteers
- ◇ City of Berea – facilities and utilities
- ◇ Media

2014 Financial Statement

Income

Local cash contributions	\$51,310
Interest earned	36
In-kind food donations	<u>459,000</u>
Total Income	\$510,346

Expenses

Support to families	\$507,060
Administrative	<u>4,497</u>
Total	\$511, 557

	# families	\$ amount
BUURR	261	27,570
Food Bank	1,266	477,986
Transient Aid	<u>41</u>	<u>1,504</u>
Total	1,568	\$507,060

More than 99% of BFCO's 2014 income went directly to Family Program assistance.

In 2014, BFCO increased its assistance by 13% over the previous year.



Berea College volunteers with Jerry & President Roelofs