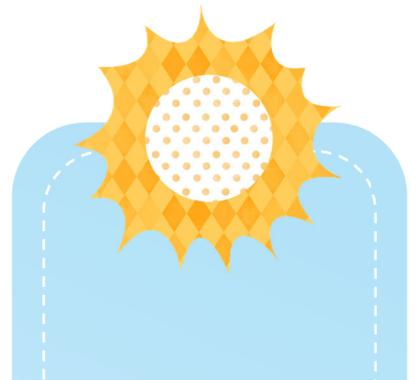


GOOD SAMARITAN

Family Services



Hello and Happy Summer!

In the midst of our summer activities, we wanted to reach out and let you know what has been happening at Good Samaritan Family Services!

We are excited to spotlight our furniture store as it has so many treasures in it! If you are looking for that perfect accent to your summer home or to furnish a college dorm you might find it here. You never know what you will discover. If you have not visited, please stop by this summer!

The following is from Catherine, our furniture store manager.

"Hello from the Good Samaritan Furniture Store! For those of you who have not been to our store, we are located at the light in Ellsworth, kitty corner from The Front Porch. Our hours are Tuesday-Friday 10:00 am-4:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

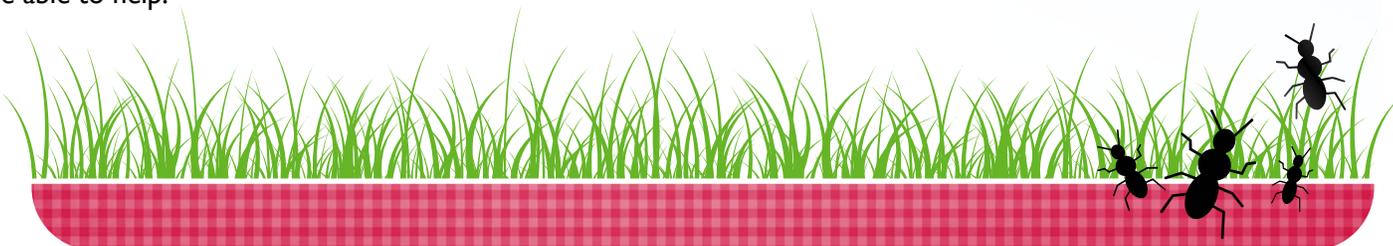
We have furniture, lamps, pictures, and outdoor furniture. We also have clocks, silver and glass. We might have something you need for home projects such as light fixtures, ceiling fans, sinks, doors and more!

We are always looking for quality furniture and household goods so please give us a call with any questions regarding drop-offs or pick-ups at 231-676-3339. You can also find us on Facebook and Marketplace. All proceeds from the furniture store support our food pantry.

I would like to thank our volunteers for their dedication to our mission –Serving the Lord by reaching out to those in need."

This is the busy season for our resale shop also! Stop in and shop and remember you are supporting our food pantry while you get a great deal on some fabulous treasures!

We continue to help with emergency utility Assistance in Northern Michigan every day as there are many hurting people and we are blessed to be able to help.





TEE-UP For FAMILIES GOLF FUNDRAISER

\$90 per person
\$360 per team
Registration fee

GOOD SAMARITAN Family Services

Sunday, August 25th 1:30 pm
Antrim Dells Golf Course

All proceeds go to help support the Good Samaritan Food Pantry and Family Center

Antrim Dells

18 holes with cart and dinner hole prizes raffle prizes and 50/50 drawing

Call 231-588-2208, ext. 6 & ask for Robyn or email robyn@thegoodsam.org to register!

At Moms & Tots we are in the middle of our Baby Bottle Campaign. 38 churches and businesses are partnering with us to raise money! It's one of our major fundraisers at Moms & Tots and it's always fun to see the bottles come back and know how they bless our families. This year we added raised garden beds. We are excited to share the garden experience with our families and to have the produce go to our food pantry.

Mark your calendars! On September 7, we are hosting a Family Fun'd' Fest! We will have fun events and games for families, food and will be giving tours of our facilities. You can see our new learning playground and our raised garden beds. We welcome guests of all ages to be part of this important fundraiser for Moms & Tots!

TEE UP FOR FAMILIES! Golf Fundraiser is August 25 at Antrim Dells. We are looking for hole sponsors. If you are a business owner and would like to sponsor a hole please email Robyn at robyn@thegoodsam.org and we will send you the information. All proceeds go to help fund our food pantry and Moms & Tots. We also need raffle prizes and golfers! Please email Robyn if you are interested in donating prizes or putting a foursome together!

Our food pantry continues to provide food for over 1700 people each month. That is roughly 600 visits per month. In addition to providing quality protein-rich food options, we are happy to report that we have been able to increase our dairy offerings. Thanks to grant funding from the Manna Food Project, we are able to purchase 360 dozen eggs, 360 cartons of cottage cheese, and 80 gallons of 2% milk per month at really good prices to share with our families. We are also looking forward to another fantastic year of being able to share fresh, local produce through our membership in the Northwest Food Coalition. We are so blessed to be located where we are and to be a blessing to so many people in our communities.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- July 22-Blood Drive held at Family Center
- August 25-Tee Up For Families Golf Fundraiser held at Antrim Dells Golf Course
- September 7-Family Fun'd' Festival and Open House for Moms & Tots held at The Good Samaritan Family Center.

We so appreciate your support and prayers—we could not do what we do without partners like you!

Sincerely,
Robyn Yarmak
Director