



Dividing Bread Ministry

The Newsletter

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Who We Are Today

Dividing Bread Ministry started in 2010 with a passion to serve local communities members in need of food and clothing. Fast-forward eight years; we never dreamed we would have grown to include three local food pantries, four thrift stores and a furniture store!

Our mission has remained the same over the past eight years in showing the love of Christ; making a difference in the lives of our neighbors.

Our ministry today:

- Feeds over two hundred families every week through our food pantries
- Provides “backpack” food to 116 children weekly in Osage County
- Delivers “backpack” food to an additional 100 school children weekly in Collinsville during the school year
- Coordinates a yearly Angel Tree program for 200 children
- Donates clothing, furniture and household items to families in need every week
- Provides jobs and volunteer positions
- Provides limited, free, transitional housing

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DBM Ministry Makeup

- * We are a Federally recognized 501(c)3 organization
- * Board of Directors
- * Leigh Erickson-Executive Director
- * Each store has unique store managers and volunteers that live here in our local communities

Our Vision for the Future

Our vision for the future is to increase the number of jobs we can offer to those who are disabled or simply in need of work. We would like to expand our ability to house those who need

temporary housing. We would like to increase the number of our volunteers as we have seen the positive effects volunteers have on others and also the impact our ministry has had

on those who donate their time volunteering in our stores. We would love to provide food to those who are homebound and cannot get to our pantries with a mobile-pantry.



Ways to Partner With Us

We need you! There are many ways you can partner with us:

- ◆ Donate time volunteering
- ◆ Consider a monthly or one time financial donation
- ◆ Donate your gently used clothing, household or furniture items
- ◆ Shop at our Thrift Stores
- ◆ Organize a food drive
- ◆ Follow us on Facebook



Upcoming Events

Fall Festival Fundraiser in the Park

Come join us September 15th at the Collinsville City Park for a community fun-draiser to benefit Dividing Bread Ministry

Food Trucks, Music, Dunk Tank, Inflatable Jupiter Jumpers, Rapid Fire Paintball Arena, Silent Auction, Raffle Prizes and lots of fun!

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Find Us At All Of Our Great Locations

- * Collinsville Thrift and Food Pantry: 115 S. 11th Street
- * Collinsville Furniture Resale: 113 S. 11th Street
- * Hominy Thrift and Food Pantry: 102 E. Main Street
- * Owasso Thrift: 11612 E. 86th St. North
- * Sperry Thrift and Food Pantry: 217 S. First Street

Contact information can be found at: DividingBread.com

