

Get Involved!

I want to get involved!

Name _____

Address _____

How do you want to help? _____

Amount Donated \$ _____

What do you want your donations applied? _____

I want our church/business listed here to get involved with the Teen Pantry.

Business _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Phone? _____

We are looking for volunteers & mentors to help these teens build life changing skills!

Gifts and services are tax deductible according to IRS regulations. Please make Checks to Caring Heart and we will apply your donation to the area of outreach YOU choose!



The leadership program idea came from one of the teens that come here for our services. They wanted to start working on their resume, because they are unsure if they will be able to attend a college. We want our teens to know that they shouldn't have to take out student loans to get a degree to make a good living. We have so many industries, businesses, and trade jobs in Marshall County that have positions that pay very well. We want our industries & businesses to invest in these teens so that they will gain the leadership and communication skills they need to pursue any career that they choose!

Business Hours for the thrift store:

Monday	9:00am-5:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am-5:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am-5:00pm
Thursday	9:00am-5:00pm
Friday	9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday	9:00am-5:00pm
SUNDAY	CLOSED

Caring Heart Outreach is located at: 165 North Main Street in downtown Arab. We are in the old KINGS building across from Wilks Tire.



Caring Heart Teen Pantry was started to ensure that ALL TEENS have the proper personal hygiene items and food at home so that they can concentrate on being teens and not worried about having basic necessities.

Teens can come and pick out their own food and hygiene items that they need to maintain their confidence the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month 9am till 1pm!

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What inspired the Teen Pantry?

The Teen Pantry was put on our hearts very early on when setting up the Caring Heart Outreach. When I was growing up, I remember the fear of going to school with my classmates on months where we ran out of basic hygiene items. I saw how others who had poor hygiene were treated on a daily basis, so I knew the fear that many of our teens face. So, when trying to decide what products we needed to be able to offer, I just looked back on what I wish I would have had at various times growing up. I did some reading online from other organizations who offer something similar and reached out to their directors, and then I talked with several local teens and families to get their feedback, as well.

LEAD

Lead. Explore. Adapt. Develop.

Our leadership program will be starting late 2022 or early 2023. We are seeking business and industry leaders in our area willing to invest in our teens that we serve. We want to implement a training program that will instruct and develop skills that will help these teenagers gain skills and build their resumes as they prepare for life after high school.

Why do we incorporate activities for the teens?

Our teens in the Marshall County area don't always have things to do in the surrounding area. Many of them can not afford to do extra curricular activities or either do not have a way to get back and forth to those activities due to numerous practices or performances and parents having to juggle their work schedules. Some teens simply do not have adults in their lives and are left to fend for themselves in many aspects. So, we wanted to be able to offer some free activities here at the store after hours for them. We get feedback from the teens on what sort of things they want to do. We have had pool parties, scavenger hunts, pizza parties, game night. We get to do fun things like this to engage with them and get to know them so that we can serve them better.

We will be hosting a fundraiser dinner the first Friday in December. Make plans to attend to help our Teen Pantry & leadership program.



Your Donations MATTER!

When you donate here with us, *you will see your donations in action around our communities.* We are blessed to have a very supportive community of individuals as well as some business sponsors. We are able to help meet so many individual needs throughout our surrounding communities. Your donations of gently used items, left over yard sale items, overstock, returns, or estate sale items are used to help those in need of items that are on tight budgets. But, we also help people in need directly, when they come as a referral from other agencies in our area. We always need clothing, shoes, home décor, kitchen items, bedding and anything else you can think of! There is always a need for clothing of all seasons (we save off season items until they are needed).

Business & Corporate Donors Welcome

We would love to accept your donations of excess items, clearance or overstock items. Whether you are corporate, small business or vendor— we welcome ALL donations so that we can better serve our communities!
Tax Receipts Provided!