



The Apple Newsletter

News and Highlights from
Community Help Network, Inc.



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In the Works
*A Fun Fair for Buddy Bag Kids
and their families.*

**Summer Food Program for
Buddy Bag Families** – *A weekly
bag of groceries that contains
food for two or three days.*

Crockpot Cookery Program –
Freezer to crockpot meals

Community Vegetable Garden
– *For our Buddy Bag Families*

Buddy Bag Family Fun Fair 2022

Friday, June 3rd 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Lake County Fairgrounds - Crown Point
Shelters #1 and #2

Face Painting Games & Prizes
Professional DJ Magic Show
Balloon Artist Food School Supplies

*We have wanted to have a Fun
Fair for our Buddy Bag
families for a few years now.
COVID may have stalled us,
but now we are ready and
excited!*

*Planning meeting is May 5th at
Noon at the warehouse. Join us
if you would like to help with
this special event.*



May 7th's Ladle of Love will
feature one soup and Sloppy Joes!
Desserts, salad and drinks too, of
course.

Join us and bring a friend!

Freezer to Crockpot Meals

**Coming Summer of 2022
Planning meeting May 6th
2:00 pm at the warehouse.**

**Please join us if you are
interested in helping.**



Buddy Bags – serving nearly 800 students in 20 schools in 4 schools districts throughout South Lake County, IN.

Household Pantry – Providing hygiene items, paper products and cleaning supplies to low-income families in South Lake County.

Little Free Library – A large selection of books for all ages. All books are free.

We've received a small grant from the Master Gardeners to help with our Buddy Bag Vegetable Garden. One of our newest volunteers, Steve, is on board to help with the design and implementation of the garden. Please email or call if you would like to help with this project.



2022 has been a year of growth and blessings. Our number of schools increased and so did our budget. Our community support also grew. We now have a partnership with Amazon and their "regulated waste" program. This program has been beneficial to not only the Buddy Bag Program, but also the Household Pantry and Ladle of Love. And, in addition to all that, their donations have included many items that we can use for the upcoming Fun Fair and our summer Buddy Bag Program.

Much Thanks to Crown Point Rotary for their recent donation of \$1,000.

Many thanks to the Crown Point Lions for their recent donation of \$2,000.

We received a second large donation from the Timothy Ball Elementary School Student Council.



Thank you, Eden Koenig and Christina Anderson, for picking up these wonderful donations from Mac Arthur Elementary School. And thank you MacArthur students!!

2022 Fundraisers

Trivia Night at First United Methodist Church on **Saturday May 14th**, \$40 per team, six person per team limit.

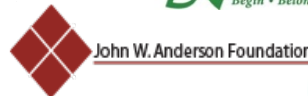
Rummage Sale in the warehouse and on the grounds. **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 9th – 11th**, 9:00 am until 2:00 pm all days.

5th Annual Golf Scramble Sunday, **August 28th** at White Hawk Golf Club. \$150 for individual golfer, \$600 per foursome, sponsorships available.

This is a sample of the weekly inspirational notes that are placed in every Buddy Bag.



Thank You Crown Point Community Foundation for your incredibly generous \$15,000 Grant!



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