



**HighlandGriffith**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Promoting Good Business

# Member Happenings

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***The only exception is our Non-profit organizations may sell products that are for fundraising purposes, but may not use this for requesting sponsorships. Sponsorship requests are to be done in the Member to Member Networking group.***



# MOBILE MARKET

BY **foodbank**  
OF NORTHWEST INDIANA

As part of our initiative to make healthy food options more available to Northwest Indiana neighbors, Mobile Markets are DRIVE THRU ONLY and offer FREE fruits, vegetables, protein, and other nutritious items to help meet your family's needs. All are welcome. First come first serve while supplies last.

## DECEMBER

<b>WED, DEC 2</b> 4pm-6pm	South Haven Christian Church 780 Juniper Rd, Valparaiso	<b>TUES, DEC 15</b> 1pm-3pm <small>sponsored by: Foundations of East Chicago</small>	East Chicago Central High School 1100 West Columbus Dr, East Chicago
<b>FRI, DEC 4</b> 4pm-6pm	Food Bank Northwest Indiana 6490 Broadway, Merrillville	<b>WED, DEC 16</b> 3pm-6pm <small>Hope For The Holidays</small>	Living Hope Church 9000 Taft, Merrillville
<b>MON, DEC 7</b> 1pm-3pm <small>sponsored by: Hasse Construction</small>	Harborside Apartments 83rd Lot 3583 Gurthrie St, East Chicago	<b>THURS, DEC 17</b> 4pm-6pm <small>sponsored by: Gelatka Family and G3</small>	Portage High School 6270 US Hwy 6, Portage
<b>WED, DEC 9</b> 4pm-6pm <small>sponsored by: Tauber Law</small>	Ultra Store Parking Lot 8501 Indianapolis Blvd, Highland	<b>FRI, DEC 18</b> 3pm-6pm <small>sponsored by: Gelatka Family and G3</small>	Food Bank of Northwest Indiana 6490 Broadway, Merrillville
<b>THURS, DEC 10</b> 3pm-5pm <small>sponsored by: Castle Mitsubishi</small>	Castle Mitsubishi 5020 US Highway 6, Portage	<b>SAT, DEC 19</b> 8am-10am <small>Hope For The Holidays</small>	St. Teresa of Avila 1604 East Lincolnway, Valparaiso
<b>FRI, DEC 11</b> 4pm-6pm	Food Bank of Northwest Indiana 6490 Broadway, Merrillville	<b>TUES, DEC 22</b> 3pm-5pm <small>sponsored by: Castle Subaru</small>	Castle Subaru 6100 US Highway 6, Portage
<b>MON, DEC 14</b> 1pm-3pm	Mascot Hall of Fame 1851 Front Street, Whiting	<b>WED, DEC 23</b> 4pm-6pm	Jubilee Worship Center 415 N. Hobart Road, Hobart

THIS SCHEDULE INCLUDES FULL MOBILE MARKET FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS. MINI AND POP-UP MOBILE MARKET FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS WILL BE UPDATED DAILY VIA FACEBOOK. TO SIGN UP FOR REMINDERS, TEXT "FOODBANKNWI" TO 50155.



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# Preparing Your Estate Plan

## You're Invited

It's a topic people tend to put off or ignore, but one of the most important things you can do is develop a sound plan for your estate. Doing so lets you take a giant step toward a more secure future for yourself and generations to come.

Attend our *Preparing Your Estate Plan* presentation and you'll learn more about:

- What to consider when creating your will
- The benefits of trusts in estate planning
- How to help reduce taxes on your estate
- How insurance can help protect your family

Kyle Hoogeveen from Rubino, Ruman, Crosmer & Polen will be available to answer questions.

**Call 219-923-1482 or email [gina.ribota@edwardjones.com](mailto:gina.ribota@edwardjones.com) to RSVP and receive webinar details.**



**Gina Ribota**  
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**Wednesday, December 9th  
4pm - 5pm**

**This seminar is being presented  
as a webinar.**

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## To Our Friends and Community:

With the holidays quickly approaching and the current economic conditions, there are many children that will certainly feel the impact very close to home. In the past, the Highland schools have reached out to two churches in the community to provide gifts to low income students. This year, one of the two churches was unable to participate due to the effects of COVID 19. In response, Redeemer Lutheran, Faith Church and a few of the women from the community have banded together to attempt to handle the large volume of students who qualify this year. Several other churches and organizations have also stepped up, but we still need your help.

We have been working with Counselors from all Highland grade schools and the middle school to identify our Angels in need this year. In past years, the churches supported 160+ students. This year, we are anticipating approximately 200 students will be helped with our combined efforts.

Our goal is to provide a gift (approximate value of \$40) to each of our Angels. This sounds like a huge undertaking, but we are confident we will be able to reach our goal with the help from our Friends and Community.

Now, we are asking for your support!

### **How can you help?**

**Individuals** are encouraged to select an Angel from one of several local church Angel Trees. Each Angel ornament will have a student's first name and info to help with selecting a gift for him/her.

If you would like, you can purchase a gift, return it to the church, and identify it for the Angel Tree. Gifts will need to be returned by Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to assist, but not do the actual shopping, you can provide a monetary donation in the name of your Angel. A member of our team will do the shopping for you and make sure that the gift is delivered to the Angel.

**Businesses and Other Charities** are also encouraged to participate.

Businesses can also select an Angel(s) and purchase a gift.

Donations can be made to help adopt one or more Angels. If you are willing and able, you can do the shopping. Otherwise, a member of our team will do the necessary shopping and make sure the gifts are delivered to the Angel(s).

Donations are being accepted through Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.

For all monetary donations, please make checks payable to Redeemer Lutheran Church noting 'Angel Tree donation' at 9009 Kennedy Avenue.

They have offered to champion our community effort.

To top all of this off, the team is also coordinating a Gift Pick-Up event to ensure that all of our Angels receive the gifts purchased specifically for them. This will certainly be a bright spot for these families under the unusual circumstances for the year.

Please help us with this effort. Any support you can offer is greatly appreciated!

Angel Tree 2020 Team:

Jane Kuva (Please contact Jane with any questions at 219-741-5014)

Sherrie Peters

Ann Vassar

Laura Hoffman

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WITH

## INDEED ASSESSMENTS

Assessments will be offered in the focus areas of  
critical thinking, attention to detail,  
problem solving, data entry, customer focus  
and bookkeeping.

**11AM - 12PM | Monday--Friday**

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Scholarship opportunities are available for the Google IT Python Professional Certificate. Completion and demonstrated competency of a progressive digital skills track is required to be eligible. For more information visit or contact the Griffith Career Center.

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