

November 2008

November 2008

# BUIST COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CENTER



*From the Director...*

“To you, O God, belong the greatness and the might, the glory, the victory, the majesty, the splendor; Yes! Everything in heaven, everything on earth; the kingdom all yours! You’ve raised yourself high over all. Riches and glory come from you, you’re ruler over all.

You hold strength and power in the palm of your hand to build up and strengthen all. And here we are, O God, our God,

giving thanks to you, praising your splendid Name.”

We echo the praises of David from I Chronicles 29:11-13, as found in the Message. We praise God for using us, His servants in the community.

Happy Thanksgiving and Blessings to you,  
Shirley Ten Harmsel



## Hours:

Monday 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

8306 Byron Center Ave.  
Byron Center, MI 49315  
616-583-4080  
www.buistcac.org



## Community Support

Thank you to the community for your support through the donation of winter coats and winter clothing. We are continuing to collect for all ages and sizes.

*Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. I Thessalonians 5:18*



## Sock It To Us!

We are collecting new socks and underwear for Christmas gifts for our clients. All shapes, sizes and colors. Hats and mittens are great gifts too.

Donations are accepted at Buist Electric or at the Buist CAC. Any questions: call Shirley at 292-3229.



## Mobile Food Pantry Has Changed Hands

Compass Church of Byron Center has agreed to continue the mobile food pantry in Byron Center. This ministry provides food to many families in Byron Center and the surrounding communities. The next scheduled mobile is December 18 at the Pathway Ministries parking lot, 5:30 – 6:30pm. Thank you to Compass Church for serving in our community.

## Blessings All Around

Comments from clients –

*“To the BCAC – We would like to express our gratitude. Last week we received a beautiful gently used gas stove. We have lived in our trailer for almost 4 years and have never been able to use our oven right. It would never stay lit or keep the temperature. Because of this new stove, we will be able to enjoy the holidays and all that goes with it. We are excited, we are like kids with a new toy. We greatly appreciate it. Thank you, too, for the food and clothes. God Bless everyone of you!”*

*“Sometimes a blessing is too much to grasp. Thank you to everyone at BCAC. ‘My God will supply all my needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.’ Phil 4:19.”*

*“We thank you and the Lord above for His provision He made through you!”*

*“Thank you for blessing us with food. We appreciate your generosity! God Bless you and keep you.”*

## Volunteer Spotlight...

Anna Koehler always wears a smile. She is a wonderful volunteer and is always ready to help wherever she’s needed. When asked why she likes to volunteer she said “I think it’s fun! I never knew that people didn’t have money for food. You see a new picture of Christ each day.” Thank you Anna!

