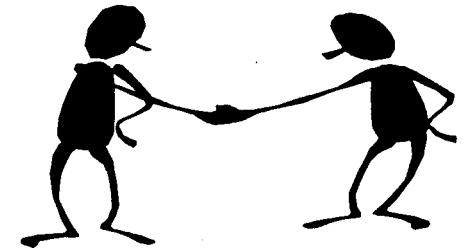


# Salt Creek Resource Center

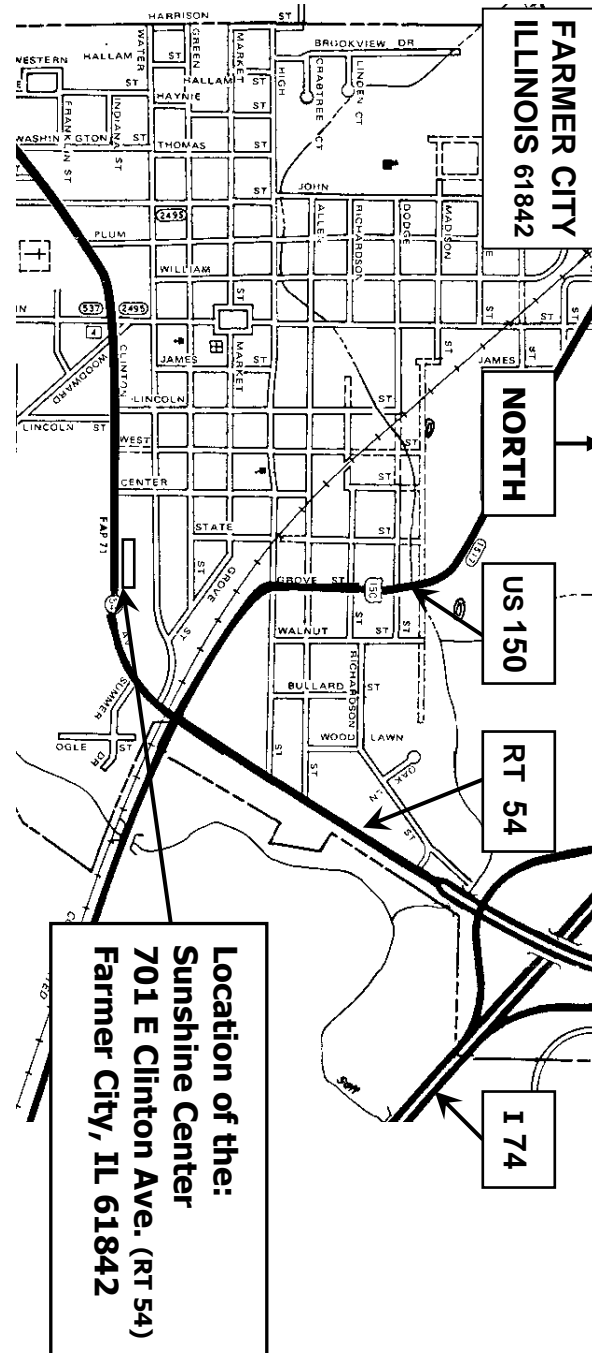
**COMMUNITY  
CLOTHES CLOSET  
FOOD PANTRY &  
BACK PACK PROGRAM**

*Clothe the Community in  
Christ*



*To enrich the lives of our  
community members through  
fellowship and sharing material  
and personal resources. To  
nurture faith, hope and love:  
and the greatest of these is  
**LOVE.***

## MAP



**A MINISTRY OF THE  
COMMUNITY FOR THE  
COMMUNITY**

**WITH VOLUNTEERS AND  
DONATIONS FROM AREA  
CHURCHES, COMMUNITY  
ORGANIZATIONS AND  
BUSINESSES**

Thank You

Thank you to all of the wonderful people who are working together to provide these services to our communities. As always, it is wonderful to experience the blessings provided by the Lord when we work to accomplish His goals

## CLOTHES CLOSET

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The Clothes Closet is open every Saturday from 9:00am to 12:00pm. It is located in the Sunshine Center, 701 E. Clinton Ave. in Farmer City, IL 61842.

There are no forms to fill out, no questions asked except name, zip code, and number of people in the family. The Clothes Closet serves emergency needs also. If you are in need or aware of another's need, call **Sue Kopp** at **309-928-9095** or **Charlene Sprecker** **309-928-2705** in Farmer City. You may also call these numbers if you would like to volunteer, or just come to the Clothes Closet in person any Saturday morning.

Donations will be received on Saturday mornings. If you cannot get your donation to the Clothes Closet on Saturdays, call any of the above numbers and we will make special arrangements to receive your donations.

The Clothes Closet cannot take large furniture, but we can take small household items.

| Clothes Closet Information Phone No's |                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Sue Kopp</b>                       | <b>at 309-928-9095</b> |
| <b>Charlene Sprecker</b>              | <b>at 309-928-2705</b> |

## FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry, which is also located in the Sunshine Center, provides food boxes on the last\* Saturday of each month from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm to people of Farmer City, Mansfield, Bellflower (Blue Ridge School District), and DeLand, Weldon (DeLand-Weldon School District), and other surrounding local towns in DeWitt County. If you are in need of food, all you have to do is come to our food distribution on the last\* Saturday of the month.

The only requirement for food assistance is your need. The only information we ask for is a person's name, town, zip code, and number of adults and children in the family. If there is a special need or circumstance, the Food Pantry can provide emergency food in addition to the distribution on the last Saturday of the month. If you have questions call **Marsha Turpin** at **309-824-9718**. Also call if you are shut-in and cannot pick up the food in person.

If you wish to volunteer to assist with food distribution, food boxing and/or delivery to shut-ins, call **Marsha** for information and our boxing schedule or just come to the Food Pantry at the Sunshine Center when we distribute food boxes on the last\* Saturday of each month starting at 9:00am.

\*The months of November and December are the only exceptions to the last Saturday schedule. In those two months, the food distribution will be on the Saturdays preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas. (Note: If Christmas Eve falls on a Saturday, distribution will be on the Saturday preceding Christmas Eve.)

## Food Pantry Needs

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Canned foods — vegetables, fruit, soups, tuna, pasta, chili, stew, spam, peanut butter (and jelly)  
Packaged foods — cereal, potato products, macaroni & cheese and other pasta products  
Paper products — paper towels, toilet paper, facial tissue  
Detergents — laundry and dish  
Personal care products — soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotion  
Sturdy boxes and/or plastic grocery bags

These above items can be brought to the Sunshine Center when it is open 9-12 on each Saturday morning or donated at most area churches. If you have, or know of a large amount of food to be donated, call **Marsha** at **309-824-9718** to arrange for a pickup time. We always appreciate new donations, additional sources of food and monetary donations to purchase food.

## BACK PACK PROGRAM

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The **Back Pack Program** has been serving Blue Ridge students since August 2010. Qualifying students receive food each Friday during the school year to ensure they have food over the weekend. For information on applying for this assistance call the **Blue Ridge District Secretary** at **309-928-9141**. If you'd like to volunteer to help fill bags, call **Alice Jones** at **217-870-1484**