

Chili Soup Supper - Hoosier Harvest Market Fundraiser

Sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran Church – Smyrna, Decatur Co., Indiana

February 2022 – Chili Soup Fundraiser: “Good Food for Good Folks”

Funds raised: \$457

Purpose: Purchase food bags for specifically identified local families in need and located in the HHM-SE delivery area.

Summary: Food bag items are purchased from Hoosier Harvest Market SE with funds from the Chili Soup Fundraiser. Food bags have essential food items such as meat, eggs, produce, grains – healthy foods with an average value of \$25-30. This fund raiser raises awareness of Hoosier Harvest Market SE as a reliable online food procurement option and promotes local vendor farmer members as the source of that food. It also provides food aid to identified families who need a bit of extra help. Food items are sourced from local farmer members of Hoosier Harvest Market SE/Hoosier Harvest Market (increasing the HHM-SE member farmers’ opportunity for sales).

HHM SARE GRANT Hours: Director and Volunteers

SARE Director: Patty Lange Fischer 24 ½ hrs [2 hours January ’22 + 22 ½ hrs February 2022]: Write grant, coordinate event, create local promotion including Face Book posts, yard signs, contact with 4 churches helping with frozen soup distribution, time and travel to *purchase chili soup supplies, organize and participate in soup cooking day with church volunteers, organize and help host on-site event with church volunteers, time and travel to distribute frozen soup quarts to those purchasing frozen soup. *Patty Lange Fischer used a Thrivent Financial project grant of \$250 to purchase the chili soup and supper supplies. Purchase of 5 double-sided, event yard signs advertising the chili supper were an additional expense taken from the proceeds of the event. Cost: \$75.

Additional Volunteer Hours:

9 Volunteers, 34 combined hrs.