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Hello Shane,

## Exodus Updates

News and Notes from the Heart of the Ministry

### Call for Action to Address Food Insecurity

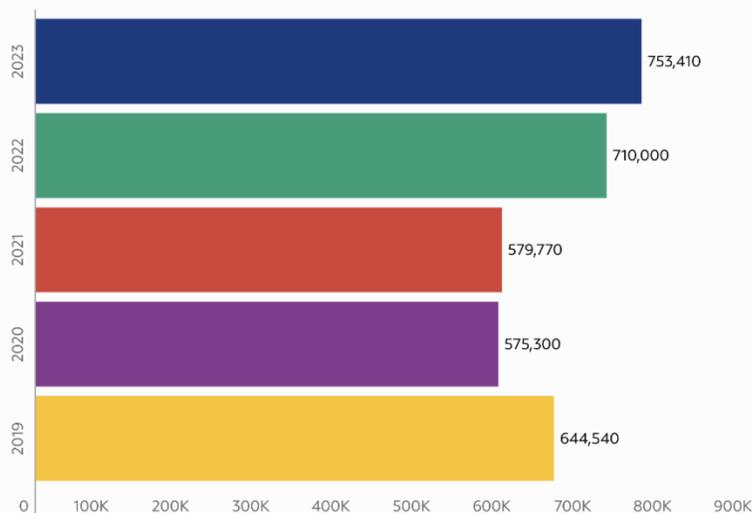
Faith leaders from across Kentucky have united to raise awareness about a sharp rise in food insecurity, urging immediate action. According to Dare to Care Food Bank, one in seven adults and one in five children in Kentucky and Indiana are currently food insecure—a staggering 48% increase over the past two years. This spike is largely attributed to the expiration of pandemic-era support programs such as expanded SNAP benefits and child tax credits, and is set to worsen due to recent cuts at the USDA. At a recent press conference, the public was encouraged to contact their elected officials and support local food efforts to combat the growing crisis. To find your representatives, click [here](#).

Watch this video featuring our very own Shane Schlatter sharing his heartfelt perspective on this urgent issue.

Watch Here

# Food insecurity in Kentucky by year

According to Feeding America, Kentucky's food insecurity rate grew between 2022 and 2023 from 15.7% to 16.6% statewide



## Join Us at the Second Annual Southend Unity Revival

We hope you'll be able to join us for an afternoon of inspirational testimonies, uplifting worship music, and family fun at our second annual Southend Unity Revival! This festival-style gathering will feature a powerful lineup of Southend churches, bands, and speakers—and you'll also get the chance to tour our brand-new campus!

### Speakers Bringing the Word:

- Lonnie Harris
- Shane Schlatter
- Keith Liehman
- Jenna Vonderman
- Adam Leffler
- Adam Carter

### Worship Bands:

- Revelators
- Rescued
- Chasing Judah

### Participating Churches:

- Fellowship of the Way
- Grace Point
- Clover Leaf
- Ballard Baptist
- More Than Conquers
- Celebrate Recovery Fairdale
- Cornerstone
- Bible Community Fellowship

### Ministry Partners:

- Breakin' Tha Chainz
- Exodus Family Ministries
- New Leaf Recovery
- God's Gang
- Alpha Ministries

- First Step Recovery
- Isaiah House

Don't miss this opportunity to come together as one body and lift up the name of Jesus in the heart of the Southend. Bring your friends, your family, and your church family—there's something for everyone at this year's Unity Revival!

**Second Annual**  
**Southend Unity Revival**  
 Presented by: Exodus Family Ministries

**Food Trucks - Inflatables - Testimonies**

**Special Worship**  
**The Revelators - The Rescued - Chasing Judah**

**May 24th / 12pm - 6pm**  
**2020 Garrs Lane, Louisville, KY 40216**

## Volunteer Orientation

Ready to Make a Difference? Join Our Volunteer Orientation!

Have you been thinking about volunteering with Exodus Family Ministries? Now is the perfect time to take that next step!

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Volunteer Orientation on Friday, May 23 at 4:00pm. This is a great opportunity to learn more about our mission, the impact we're making in the community, and how you can be part of it in a way that aligns with your gifts and availability.

Whether you feel called to:

- Serve meals
- Sort and organize donations
- Offer mentorship and encouragement
- Or just lend a helping hand where it's needed most

...there's a place for you here at Exodus.

Call us today at 502.614.8544 x104—we'd love to help you get plugged in!

# VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> 4PM

EXODUS FAMILY MINISTRIES

NEW BUILDING

2020 GARRS LANE, LOUISVILLE, KY 40216



Our organization is looking for dedicated individuals like **YOU** to join us in our mission to make a positive impact in our Southwest Louisville community.

**Register today!**



**Exodus Family  
Ministries**

Reserve your  
Spot

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## Volunteer of the Month



## Julia Kelly

**Julia Kelly** has been involved in Exodus Family Ministries for the past two years. She initially heard about Exodus through her church and decided to volunteer since she was retired and had time to help. She started by stocking the shelves in the food pantry, then worked on a committee to launch the Senior Commodity Box program. She has also spent time in the clothes closet, the resource center, and with our faith services. With this depth of knowledge about our staff, volunteers, and activities, she was a natural choice to help answer Exodus' general phone line, which she says is her favorite thing to do because she can give them the information they are looking for and connect callers to the right person. She also loves it because as she learns about their needs, she is able to pray with them or for them.

Julia encourages others to get involved with Exodus often. "The teamwork here is the best I've ever seen. We're all here to help people. God will bless you more than you feel you are blessing to others. Volunteering really is the most satisfying thing you can do!"

Please be sure to thank Julia for sharing her joy and enthusiasm with the ministry the next time you see her.

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## PROGRAM UPDATES

### Food Pantry



COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



6501 BETHANY LANE  
LOUISVILLE, KY 40272

PHONE: (502)614-8544  
VISIT US ONLINE AT:  
EXODUSFAMILYMINISTRIES.COM

### NEW DAYS & TIMES!

1ST & 3RD FRIDAY OF  
THE MONTH  
FROM: 4PM TO 6PM



The days and times for the Food Pantry have changed We are now open the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month from 4pm-6pm.

Volunteers are needed to help with food box deliveries in zip codes: 40210, 40211, 40214, 40215, and 40216. This is on a weekly basis, but can be adapted to your schedule and availability. Contact Jackie Parks at 502.614.8544 x101 if you would like to learn more about role.

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## Clothes Closet Changes Location, Dates and Times

A huge shoutout to Jackie Parks, Chad Gordon, Jeff Brock, Gwen Brock, Lonnie Harris, Shane Schlatter, Michael Hudspeth, Kim Crain, Sandy Pettis, Hilda Satterfield, Amanda Lomax, Lisa Sparks, and Stacy Zickel who helped move the clothes closet to our new location at 2020 Gars Lane! Along with a new location, the clothes closet will have new pickup days and times. We will now be open on the second and fourth FRIDAYS from 4-6pm. Our new location will allow clients to shop INDOORS!

We'd also like to express our deepest appreciation to Donnie Deacon who painted the room and Jason Albert who installed the new flooring in the clothes closet.

Plus, many thanks to the supporters who donated funds to help facilitate the move. We could not have done this without your generosity.

The clothes closet is now accepting summer clothes and shoes for men, women, and children of all ages. Deposit clean, seasonal clothing in the dropbox on the side of the food pantry (6501 Bethany Lane) or at our new location (2020 Gars Lane) in the back under the awning, any day, or bring them in person on the second and fourth Fridays of each month from 4pm-6pm.



# Exodus Family Ministries Clothes Closet



**New Location:**  
Our clothes closet is now at  
**2020 Garrs Lane, Louisville, KY 40216**

**New Times:**  
Second & Fourth Friday of each month  
4pm to 6pm

Donations of in season, like new clothing  
can be dropped off at:  
2020 Garrs Lane, Louisville, 40216 (Out Back) or  
6501 Bethany Lane, Louisville, KY 40272 (Donation Box)

## Faith Services

The purchase of our new building gives us a large space to hold faith services. You're invited to join us at 2020 Garrs Lane for these programs:

- [Monday Night Bible Studies](#)
- [Wednesday Night Prayer Sessions](#)
- [Saturday Morning Digging Deeper Classes](#)
- [Sunday Morning Fellowship Gatherings](#)

We are looking for helpers to assist with cleaning our new building on a regular basis. Please reach out to Jackie Parks at 502.614.8544 x102 if you are interested in getting involved!

## FELLOWSHIP OF THE WAY



2020 Garrs Lane, Louisville, KY 40216

**SUNDAY SERVICE: 11AM**  
**MONDAY BIBLE STUDY: 6:30PM**  
**WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING: 6PM**

A real fellowship, serving real people  
through the love of Jesus.



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## Resource Center

- Volunteers are always needed, especially on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays during the day.
- We are looking for prepackaged disposable utensils. If you have any, please reach out to the Resource Center at 502.614.8544 x105. Or drop them by the food pantry at 6501 Bethany Lane.

[Check Out Our Amazon Wish List](#)

## Exodus Events Committee

If you are interested in getting more involved in Exodus, one fun way to do it is to join the Events Committee. This fun group will help to plan our fourth annual Hand Up Holiday Dinner/Auction in November, as well as our newest event, a Fundraising Walk later this summer (stay tuned for more details)! If you'd like more information, email [Lynn Huffman](mailto:Lynn.Huffman) or call the ministry's main number at 502.614.8544 x104.



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