

## **Redford Interfaith Relief**

Redford Interfaith Relief began in the summer of 1997 as a collaborative effort initiated by members of the Redford Clergy Association, (now referred to as the Redford Ministerial Alliance) for the purpose of Interfaith Outreach to meet the needs of the Redford Community.

Today Redford Interfaith Relief (RIR) is a coalition of member churches with individuals and organizations to end hunger and poverty in the Redford Community. Individuals and families in need are referred by their neighborhood member church and are provided assistance through the following programs:

- The Client Choice Emergency Food Pantry
- Clothing Closet
- TEFAP (The Emergency Food Program – government commodities)
- Senior Liquid Nutrition

Emergency Food and Clothing, as well as specific assistance for emergencies, are available to Redford residents. **To apply:**

1. Visit a member church for a referral – St. Robert Bellarmine is a member church
2. Bring proof of the following:
  - All income including DHS
  - Driver's license or Michigan ID
  - Social Security number(s) for all family members
  - Children's birth certificates
3. Call and make an appointment at RIR

RIR will make the determination what programs you qualify for.

For the Senior Liquid Nutrition Program Redford seniors (age 60+) must have their doctor place an order through Wayne County Senior Services. Orders can be picked up the second Tuesday of every month from 10:00am – 1:30pm.

### **RIR is located:**

18499 Beech Daly Road (front entrance on Margareta Street)  
Redford, Michigan 48240-1804  
313-387-9802

[www.RedfordInterfaithRelief.org](http://www.RedfordInterfaithRelief.org)

(Click here to learn about volunteer and donation opportunities)

## **Volunteer opportunities**

Tuesday and Friday

- Walk with clients while they shop for their food and/or clothing

Wednesday

- To take food from trucks (Gleaners, Forgotten Harvest)
- Clean and stock shelves and refrigerators

Any day

- Work in clothing closet (straighten, hang clothes, etc.)
- Weed the vegetable garden (right across the street from St. Robert Bellarmine)

## **Donations Opportunities**

You can bring donations to St. Robert Bellarmine and leave them in the front lobby of the church. We will make sure the food is distributed to Redford Interfaith Relief.

They accept donations of:

- Non-perishable food and personal care items and fresh grown garden vegetables
- Clean, like-new, seasonal clothing, shoes, coats, and linens

The best time to bring donations is:

- First or last Tuesday or Friday of the month (they are less crowded during these times)
- Volunteers are available to receive your donations and provide assistance from 10:00am – 1:00pm