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Help Office: M/T/TH/F: 9am - 3pm

Wednesday: 10am - 3pm

Food Pantry: Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 2pm

Tuesday Evenings: 5pm - 7pm

Resale Store: Monday - Saturday: 9am - 4pm

Tuesdays ONLY: Open until 7pm

December 25th & 26th All of Love INC Closed Observance of Christmas

**December 25 - January 1st** Food Pantry and Help Center Closed

January 8th

**Growing Hope Classes Begin** 

Grant Wesleyan Church

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A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY HUNTING & HELP OTHER FAMILIES AT THE SAME TIME.

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For more information, call Love INC: 231.652.4099 **Cushman's Meat Processing** 

• Location: 11575 Brickyard Rd, Holton Phone Number: 231-924-6151



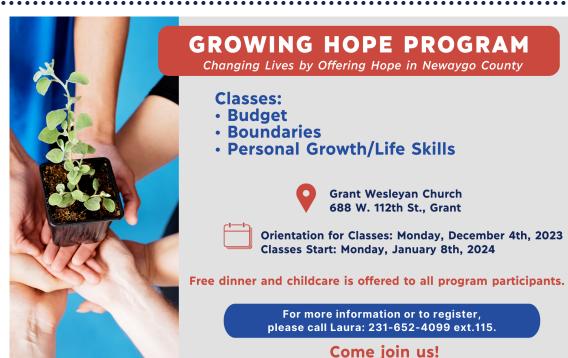
**RESALE STORE COUPON** 

Purchase 1 item of CLOTHING and get 1 FREE of equal or lesser value.

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# FEELING TRAPPED, HOPELESS, OR DESPERATE? These classes are for you! **EVERYONE IS INVITED!**



#### **GROWING HOPE PROGRAM**

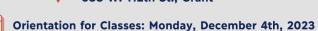
Changing Lives by Offering Hope in Newaygo County

#### **Classes:**

- Budget
- Boundaries
- Personal Growth/Life Skills



**Grant Wesleyan Church** 688 W. 112th St., Grant



Classes Start: Monday, January 8th, 2024

For more information or to register, please call Laura: 231-652-4099 ext.115.

Come join us!

**Boundaries/Personal Growth Classes:** 5:45pm - 6:50pm

Classes may include: Bible Studies, Cooking on a Budget, Gardening, Life Skills, Boundaries Classes, Job Skills, Car Care, Health & Nutrition, Home Repair, Parenting, and more.

**Budget Class:** 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Participants learn to use basic budgeting tools. Lessons include: organizing personal records & tracking spending, setting financial goals, establishing a budget, debt and ways to reduce debt, emergency funds, credit cards & credit reports, and financial mentoring.



### **Stacy's Growing Hope Testimony**

I was a wife who worked and made sure my child and husband were well taken care of. I did this by making sure my daughter was at school, at her extracurricular activities, events, and sporting events on time. I made sure my husband was able to get to work and other places he needed to go to on time as well. This all changed when I had to separate from my husband. We eventually divorced and I had more responsibilities than I thought possible. I had to find a way to take care of myself and my daughter. It was very overwhelming, and I did not think I could do it.

I learned about the Growing Hope program from a co-worker who had taken the classes and decided to take them. At the time my confidence was very low, and I did not think I could do it. I thought I was a failure who had let my daughter down. But, with a whole lot of people cheering me on, and with the help of the giving volunteers, I was able to get myself on a budget, learn how to see where my money was going, and still allow my daughter to participate in all her sports. By taking this class I have found my confidence and have learned that, yes, I can do this. I continue to struggle at times because when I was married, I was able to spend my money any way I wanted to. But now I am able to start saving and start thinking about moving out of my mom's home.

Working with my mentor has been great. I knew her from church and my daughter had sold her Girl Scout cookies. She is amazing and holds me accountable for all that I do. She has helped me get my confidence back, and I even went looking for another job. The class has helped me to understand that, yes, I can get a second job along with being there for my daughter. Down the road, it will help me to find a home for my daughter and myself. It has shown me all the support I have and will continue to have. Getting to know everyone in the class showed me that I was not alone, and I am not the only one who needed help getting back on my feet. I feel this is a great class to take because I never took a budgeting class in high school, and if I had, I would have known better. I appreciate all the hard work the volunteers from Love INC have done to help in showing me that

there is a much better way to live.