



Newaygo County

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2023



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Seeing Christ-centered churches united in purpose  
and fully engaged in actively living out their faith by  
lovingly serving people in need in their communities.  
Mobilizing local churches to transform lives and  
communities In the Name of Christ.

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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

Text "TRANSFORM"  
to 26989



Your giving helps us transform  
lives and communities in  
the Name of Christ

FOOD PANTRY IN NEED OF  
VENISON DONATIONS

FREE  
processing for  
all donations!  
\*Limit one deer  
per hunter.



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

Cushman's Meat Processing,  
will process, free of charge, any deer that is  
being donated to our food pantry.  
\*Limit one deer per hunter.

For more information, call Love INC: 231.652.4099

Cushman's Meat Processing

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



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

One coupon per customer  
Cannot be combined with other coupons or promotions.

Valid until December 31st, 2023

## 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



Orientation for Classes: Monday, December 4th, 2023  
Classes Start: Monday, January 8th, 2024

Free dinner and childcare is offered to all program participants.

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.