



**Greater Clarksburg Cooperative Parish**  
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## **Celebration of Mission 2021**

### **MINISTRY AND MISSION:**

The Greater Clarksburg Cooperative Parish, consisting of 14 churches in Clarksburg and Bridgeport, serve the community through various outreach ministries. These include four food pantries and resources for the low- and fixed-income households.

Open Heart Ministries is an ecumenical ministry that serves the people of Harrison County by providing financial assistance with rent and utilities. Our mission is to help people meet their basic needs and to assist individuals, families, and churches to change the conditions of oppression in a way that preserves dignity. This is achieved by providing basic services and advocacy. In many cases, we collaborate with state and local agencies and other faith-based groups so that the most pressing needs are met. In 2019, we served 435 households with their financial requests. Further resources and referrals are provided as needed.

### **NEEDS LIST:**

**Food Pantry:** peanut butter, dry beans, rice, breakfast foods, corn bread mix, macaroni and cheese, soup, canned vegetables, stuffing mix and other side dishes.

**Hygiene Items:** shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shaving cream razors, brushes, combs, Band-Aids, toilet paper.

**Office:** stamps, envelopes, printer ink (HP 63 black and color).

**General Ministry:** \$5 - \$10 McDonalds Cards, \$10-\$25 Kroger Cards (to distribute as needed for food), & financial donations to assist the families.