

News from Genoa Main Street



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Genoa Main Street Raffle Dec. 3 to Raise Funds for Food Pantry

Although the economy is slowly improving, it is still putting pressure on food pantries across the country, including the local Genoa-Kingston Food Pantry. Genoa Main Street, Inc. is asking the public to help them fill the shelves of the pantry by participating in a special raffle on Friday night, December 3, in the lobby of Citizens First National Bank as part of Genoa's Celebrate the Season festival.

Prizes donated by Genoa merchants and families and businesses include toys, automotive care products, holiday decorations, clothing and gift certificates. Among early donors are

Victoria's Crossing,

Tobinson's Ace Hardware,

Tails & Nails,

Super Wash of Genoa,

State Farm Insurance,

Reflections Hair Salon,

Prairie State Winery,

Poppy Seed Primitives,

Neat Stuff,

Karlsbad Tavern,

Illinois Community Credit Union,

Hill's Tap,

Everything Floral,

Edward Jones Investments,

Crumpet's Tea Room,

Corner Grill on Main,

Cattywampus/MCR Framing,

Cakes by Barb,

Book of Numbers Tax Services,

All Natural Chiropractic,

Alan Browne Chevrolet,

Action Automotive,

and Char Miller and Carol Cleveland, Darla

Woodson, and other friends and supporters of

Genoa Main Street.

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“Bidders” choose which of the items they are interested in by purchasing tickets at \$1 each or six for \$5. “Bidding” is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday night, December 3, when tickets may be placed in marked bags beside the raffle items.

Winners will be drawn and announced that at 8 p.m. Winners need not be present and will be contacted by phone.

Last Year the raffle raised a record \$672 to help the pantry purchase food for those in need from the community. This is the 14th year Genoa Main Street, Inc. has sponsored the raffle to benefit the food pantry. Since its inception, the raffle has raised more than \$5,000 to help put food on the shelves of the pantry. The Genoa-Kingston Food Pantry is an ecumenical ministry of the congregations in the Genoa and Kingston area and hosted by Genoa’s Faith United Methodist Church.

Genoa Main Street, Inc. is a volunteer organization dedicated to preserving Genoa's historic heritage and small town wholesomeness while promoting economic development and downtown improvements. For more information, visit their Web site at www.genoamainstreet.org or call 815-784-6961.



Caption for Food Pantry 2010.jpg

Carol Cleveland (left) and Char Miller pose with some the items they have collected for Genoa Main Street’s 14th Annual Food Pantry Raffle. The raffle will be held in the lobby of Citizens First National Bank in downtown Genoa Friday evening, from 5 to 8 p.m., as part of Celebrate the Season. Since its inception, the raffle has raised more than \$5,000 to help stock the pantry.