

Monday Morning News 2/24/2025



Director's Note

We survived Saturday!! Soups On! ran smoothly and I am so grateful to Sara's Health and Fitness, the Rotary Interact Club and the rest of our volunteers/chefs that helped make this event a success. This year The Buckhorn's Cheesy Chicken with Rice Soup won the People's Choice Award! Congrats :) If you would like to join our team of volunteer chefs for 2026 please let me know.

Trinity rocked our first annual Coldest Night of the Year walk. Donations are still coming in but tallies so far show that over \$12,000 was raised through those that walked to raise awareness to the issues of Hunger and Homelessness. This year funds will benefit ECO's 210 West Fulton Street Project. Huge Thank you to Urim and Merlina of Two Brothers and 1848 for providing space for our event and for providing a delicious meal.



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Coming Events

- ⇒ **Easter Ham Basket and Children's Easter Basket** sign ups start March 4
- ⇒ Lead Volunteer Meeting: 3/14/25 at 8:30am
- ⇒ Board Meeting: March 17, 6:30pm (may be at 210/location to be announced)
- ⇒ **Bag Sale:** March 27-29

Upcoming Birthdays

Timothy Williams 2/26
Katie Valentine 2/27
Danielle Frame 3/6
Lori Huber 3/14
Marcia Lantz 3/17



Food Pantry Needs:

- Rice/Pasta Sides
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Peaches
- Canned Pasta
- Cereal
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towel

210 Update

210 is nearing completion. The apartments are being painted and furnished with cabinetry with the goal of tenants moving in March 15th.

ECO is still actively fundraising for the project as some additional costs were identified in the structural needs of the building. Visit our website to see the amazing transformation!!

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