

## Thank you, Saline community!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated food and financial support last month! We had over 10 groups bring in donations for our neighbors in need! November was an especially tough month for many, but with your support, we were able to provide food and assistance. It warms our heart to see how the Saline community came together in many creative ways!

- Woodland Meadows Elementary School
- Old National Bank
- Saline Boys and Girls Cross Country teams
- Saline Young Adult Program
- St Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church of Ann Arbor

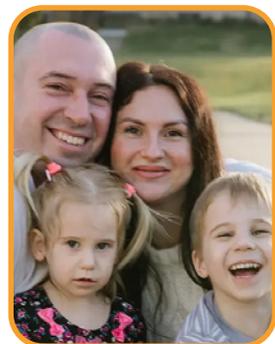


## GivingTuesday 2025

### Thank you again: \$48,200 Raised!

This GivingTuesday, Reinhart Realtors-Saline celebrated the global day of giving by hosting a donation match challenge and cookie sale to support Saline Area Social Service. To encourage giving, the Ryder-Faulstich Foundation generously provided a 100% match for the first \$15,000 donated by the community.

We also thank A&H Lawn Service, the Saline Lions Club and Saline Rotary for their generous contributions.



## SASS Client Highlight: Maksym & Alla Kondratenko



Maksym and Alla Kondratenko relocated to the United States with their small children when war broke out in their native Ukraine. Now, they are working to restart their successful handbag business, Kondra Bags. Please consider supporting them as they rebuild their business and a new life!

Visit [www.kondrabags.com](http://www.kondrabags.com) to read their story.

## Mark Your Calendar!

### Holiday Meal Basket Sponsorship Deadline:

December 4, 2025

### Meijer Simply Give Double Match Day:

December 13, 2025

## Volunteer Opportunities

Interested in helping at the pantry this month? There are still several open shifts for shopping assistants and the warehouse. Scan the QR code to view open times and sign up for a slot.



## Volunteer of the Month: Sherri Laing

Today, we want to say a huge thank you to Sherri Laing. Sherri is one of our incredible Shopping Assistants. We are so thankful to have volunteers like Sherri who help us continue our mission to provide for our community! Thank you, Sherri!



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just a food pantry...



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Our 3-week marketing class for micro-businesses was a success! Local Fractional Marketing Manager Karen Tuttle (klizaDESIGN) taught how to write effective marketing content, incorporate SEO, and how to build a 1-page website. We hope to offer more classes like this in the future to help smaller businesses get past the initial learning curve of business aspects. Our thanks to the Saline Chamber of Commerce for partnering with us for this class!

Thank you to our many sponsors, including our Humanitarian partners, for supporting our work.



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