



# KAIR

Keys Area Interdenominational Resources  
Food Pantry and Emergency Services for those in Need in the Middle Keys



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## People Making it Happen at KAIR



Marj Roberts, Director, is here with Blanca Kulig of Kirk of the Keys that held a benefit concert for KAIR. The Kirk of the

Keys Band put on a fabulous concert, presenting an evening that no one wanted to end. Mega thanks!

Our Food Pantry Volunteers are busy at work. Herb Bennett, Karen Kelly and Margaret Gibson fill an order for a local resident who is in need of help.



A daily lunch is served to the homeless at Independence Cay. Shown here are volunteers from Church of God who prepare and serve some of the meals. Thanks, ladies!



Did you read our story in last month's newsletter about a former KAIR recipient returning to KAIR to offer a hand-up to a fellow resident? Max is shown here presenting a bicycle to 91 year old Jack. Transportation makes a big difference to us all!

Thank you to Donna Dietrich & Karen Kelly for their photography assistance.

**Welcome Back to our Snowbird Friends and Volunteers!**

## KAIR 2013 ANNUAL APPEAL

In October of 1998, the local churches came together to form KAIR in order to effectively help residents in need. Fifteen years later, KAIR is still helping those in crisis with food, medical, housing and transportation among other things and the churches remain active with volunteers and support. This month, we are asking for your help with our annual appeal.

We are heartened and hopeful that the economy is improving and that there will be more opportunities for our neighbors. While some things change, however, some things stay the same. Life is unpredictable and even in better times, unexpected things happen. Illness, job loss, family separation, the elderly, disabled and children with special needs mean that our neighbors need our help.

In the past, you have made our community stronger by lending a hand. We are asking for your help again as we continue assisting our families and neighbors facing great challenges or hardships.

## Time to plant!

Independence Cay has been preparing their garden for planting. The vegetables and herbs grown there are used in the food pre-

pared and served at the soup kitchen for the homeless. Donated seeds and plants would be very welcome. Stop over and see the garden and ask for Lloyd. Address is 1669 Overseas Highway (behind Royal Furniture).

