Food bank struggles

There is bunger in "them there hills," according to the head of the Oakland County Food Bank.
It occurs even in cities like Farmington Hills and Auburn Hills as the Food Bank and Oakland County struggles to keep up with the demand for its services, orecutive director Jim Marey said.

By Doc. 41, the provided nearly one and one-shalf million pounds of food this year to its 63 member agencies serving the needy from Hazel Park to Holly and South Lyon to Oxford.
A recent fact sheet published by the Oakland County Hunger Task Force cities sobering statistics on the scope of hunger in Oakland County, which has grown with the expanding population:

305,800 meals are provided per month to more than 15,000 per lea nearly 80 food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters.

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countles statewide with higher-than-acceptable low birth weights of bables, one indicator of poor nu-trition.

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MACY POINTS OUT that approximately five percent of the
county's residents fail on or below
the poverty level.

"We are talking about people
who have enough food to make it
through three weeks of every
month and who may need supplemental help to feet themselves
and/or their families once all their
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single mothers, the unemployed
and the underemployed — are
swelling the ranks of the needy and
taking the resources of the Food
Bank, Macy said, Since opening the
toors in 1933, the Food Bank of
Oakland County has distributed
over six million pounds of food
thanks to the generosity of county
residents and corporate donors.

"Oakland County is blessed with
the resources to fight this growing
problem," said Macy. "People have
been very generous in helping their
neighbors in need. We are confident we can communicate the need
and that people and companies will
respond."

It's built on land that once held chickens.

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Now, the Lowry Early Childhood Center at Oakland University has acrand national accreditation. It already was accredited by the state of Michigan.

Located since 1975 in what had been chicken coops on the old Wilson estate, the Lowry Center has evolved through many renovations. It currently has enrolled 220 children ranging in age from 18 months to 8 years and the state of the control of the c

ACCREDITATION IS going to be-come more and more important as more parents begin asking just what

OU center receives

national approval

kind of facility they are enrolling their children in, OU officials say.

There is currently no legislation requiring early childhood programs to earn accreditation from a national certifying body although a Michigan accreditation is required.

The center serves as a training ground for students in the master's program in cartly childhood education and as a lab experience for selected undergraduates.

The original design for the center was the master's project of the late Matthew Lowry who was carrolled as a fellow in a three-year federal grant obtained by George Com and found Cramer, professors in the Department of Reading and Language Aris in the School of Human and Educational Services.



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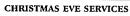
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Services December 24th Services December 31st

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist 5:30 p.m. Family Holy Eucharist 10:45 p.m. Carol Sing & Eucharist 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Service December 25th

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist A Barrier Free Facility For The Handicapped



Salem United Church of Christ 33424 Oakland Avenue the beart of downtown Farming Rev. John E. Maki, Pastor

7:00 p.m. - Vesper Service 11:00 p.m. - Candlelight and Caroling Barrier Free Sanctuary Nursery provided

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CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30 p.m.

Family Worship Service 8:00 p.m.

Candlelight Worship Service &Communion Candlelight Worship Service & Communion Singing of Christmas Carols at All Services

Nursery Provided for 5:30 p.m. Service Only

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Pastors: Paul F. Blomquist | Director of Music: Jan Brachel | James E. Greer II | Christian Education: Sandra Princ

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9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. - Regular Worship Service

5:00 p.m. - Traditional Family Service Children's Cantata "Deck the Mall" Candlelight Closing

9:00 p.m. - Traditional Worship Service Chancel Choir

· Christmas Eve Meditation Candlelight Closing

11:00 p.m. - Quiet Service of Meditation Holy Communion Candlelight Closing

Nursery for Crib thru 2 years old at 5:00 p.m. only Christmas Eve.



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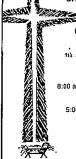
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