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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter Elks Lodge recently donated \$500 to the Stoddard County Gospel Mission to help stock their local food bank.

Shown in the photo are from left to right: Elks ENF Chairman Randy Northington, Gospel Mission Assistant Director Angie Smith and Elks Exalted Ruler Roger Triplett.

"The Stoddard County Gospel Mission is a 501(c) non profit organization striving to reach people in time of need. Providing food, nutrition education, financial planning, clothing and household items to low income families throughout our county in time of need. They also strive to be a positive influence on all that they come in contact with, regardless of race, national origin, sex, age, handicapped status or poverty level."

"The mission has been in operation since 1990 and is well established in our community helping approximately 1,000 - 1,500 families with free food each month. The mission also operates a thrift store in Dexter, Puxico and Advance with clothing and household items that are donated from our community. The items donated are sold nominal fee. The proceeds generated by the stores help support their food pantry by allowing them to purchase food items not supplied by grants or government assistance. In addition, they offer nutrition classes and financial planning classes to participants in the food program."

Submitted photo.

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