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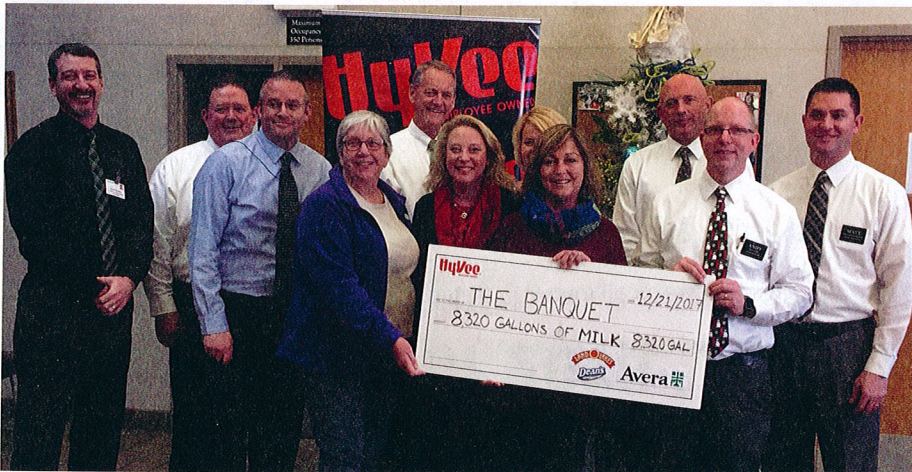
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Christmas Came Early for The Banquet

Hy-Vee, Avera & Dean Foods Supply Milk for 2018

The Banquet serves 8,000 gallons of milk each year to people who seek food and fellowship at The Banquet. Thanks to Hy-Vee, Inc., with the help of Avera Health and Dean Foods, that milk will be given to The Banquet in 2018.

"This is a Christmas blessing!" said Tamera Jerke-Liesinger, The Banquet's Executive Director. "Milk is a huge expense for The Banquet, and this gift will save us thousands of dollars this year."

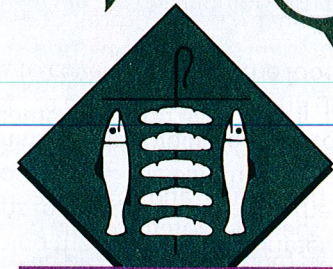


Our faithful donors who have contributed financially to The Banquet's milk fund will now be asked to help us with other necessities such as electricity and other utility bills, serving supplies for Banquet West, our satellite location, and cleaning and office supplies. The Banquet relies solely on private donations to keep its doors open.

"At home, we drink water but at The Banquet we drink milk," – 6 year old Banquet guest.

Please Help Support The Banquet with your financial contributions in 2018. The following is a snapshot of The Banquet's monthly costs:

Utilities:	\$4,500 per month
Insurance:	\$25,000 annually
Postage:	\$300 per month
Telephone:	\$450 per month
Garbage:	\$550 per month
Printing:	\$350 per month
Admin Supplies:	\$150 per month
Banquet West Rent:	\$1,600 per month
Maintenance & Repairs:	\$35,000 annually



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Commit to SERVE During Lent Feb. 14 – March 29

The three pillars of Lent are praying, fasting and almsgiving, yet this is a very difficult time for The Banquet to fill meals. Last year The Banquet had 14 unsponsored meals during Lent—meaning there were no volunteer groups to cook, serve or cover the cost of those meals. The Banquet relied on last minute Angel volunteers to cook and serve all of those meals and general funds to cover the cost of the food.

This year we are challenging you to commit to serving a meal during Lent. Our guests need you!

Matthew 25:35

'For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in'

Come meet Jesus at The Banquet table this Lenten season. We currently have about three dozen open meals during Lent.

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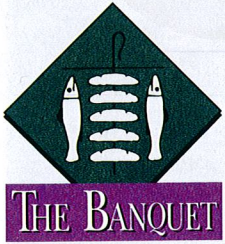
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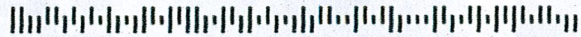


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The Banquet Mourns the Loss of Joan Weber

Faithful volunteer Joan Weber served on The Banquet's founding board back in 1985 and was instrumental in beginning this feeding ministry. Joan most recently served The Banquet as a Front Desk Volunteer before retiring in November. Joan showed compassion and kindness to The Banquet guests, staff and volunteers and will be sorely missed. Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.



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Thank you to the ladies from the St. Martin quilting group, "Labor of Love Quilters" for making and delivering these beautifully hand made quilts. Thank you to Jen, Bess, Dorothy, Rose Ann, Sue, Karen, Ginny and Barb who work to warm our guests. Your warmth will wrap our guests in love.