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Postville Community Support Volunteers

These volunteers stock shelves, sort donations and assist those residents who come to the center located in space donated by Wall Roberts’ son. Postville Community Support began following the first of Iowa Turkey Products in 2003 and has been providing food and other necessities to those in need ever since. Volunteers pictured here are Randy Banta and Audrey Weis. In the area are Donna Pick, Bettyt Bremom and Cara Foster. In the back row are Marjy Hamm, Robby Koons, Mary Erickson, Patty Bliem, and Marylengn Trapp. Not pictured is volunteer Riva Prestemon.

Volunteers at Postville Community Support have been coming to the raid at Agriprocessors two weeks ago. Volunteer Foster said, “The number of people who have beenAx increased and the food donations have come from all over.”

She added that once the raid people have been calling and coming in to see what they can do to help and they have been opening extended hours to make sure that everyone who needs supplies can get there. Normal hours are Wednesdays from 4 to 6 p.m., but the past two weeks they have been open from 1 to 6:00 p.m. every day.

The extended hours will continue through next week as they will be open from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The following week, they will continue their normal hours on Wednesday only.

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The food has come from across the state and the nation. Volunteers at the center are working to keep the shelves stocked.

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