

THE FOUNDATION SHELTERS

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February, 2017

We are a Gospel driven, non-profit, 501 c 3, tax exempt Ohio Corporation

Another Homeless Story

Well I started using pot at the age 13. I smoked all through my High School years. As soon as I got out of High School I started hanging out in bars then I started drinking. Well this went on for a few years. Then from hanging out with people at the bars I got introduced to cocaine. Well I started out only snorting it then I was at parties seeing other people doing it other ways than the way I was doing it. Needless to say I wanted to try it so being the persistent person that I was somebody finally showed me the way they were doing it. The way they chose was to smoke it. As soon as I tried it I was off and running trying to find ways to get money. Needless to say the ways I chose to get money for my habit landed me in jail. Throughout my addiction I've lost everything. Well I now am back at this shelter due to my addiction. I've recently been released from jail. My wife is in prison. Our oldest son is in temp custody with my brother. So now I am going through the whole process of getting him back. I am willing and ready to do whatever it takes to get my family. I am very grateful for Mr. Clum for allowing me to stay in the shelter. With this opportunity I am able to have somewhere safe and warm to lay my head and get established again. Thank you (Ed) for all that you've done for me.....John
(Community)



January Support List

Tom & Leota, Joana, Steve & Connie, Jerry & Brenda, Charity Newsies, Roger & Melody, Doug, Richard & Geraldine, Paul. Heidelberg SS Class, Roger & Sally, Lewis, Rosemary, Carol, David, Lamplighters SS Class, Life Church, Little Country Church, Jerry, New Horizon SS Class, Dan, Pat, Jim & Jan, Howard & Dorothy, Roots Restaurant, Dave & Pam, Rose Hill Ch. Of Christ, Tracy & Jill, Warren & Ellen, James & Vera, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Robert, Jana, Nora & Duke, Annie, Debbie, Conner, and Donald. Thank you!



He that is
greatest
among
you shall
be your
servant.
Matthew 23:11

HOMELESS SERVED IN JANUARY 17

Women.....	8
Children.....	0
Men.....	26
Total Served.....	34

January Donations & Exp

Total Donations.....	\$4,152
Total Expenses.....	\$6,243

THANK YOU COMMUNITY

Wants & Needs List

Coffee, Sugar
Powdered Cream
8 oz. foam coffee cups
Plastic Spoons
Washing Machine Detergent
Toilet Paper and Paper Towels
Bleach and Cleaning Supplies
Financial Donations
Trash Bags, large heavy duty
Single bed sheets & blankets

A Second Homeless Story

I am the daughter of a veteran of 24 years, the oldest of seven children and have worked since I was 15 years old, not to mention taking care of my brothers.

I am the mother of two children. I am now homeless. I was recently divorced because of domestic violence. Being homeless is a job, you have to know where you are going and have a plan all day. It's very exhausting.

So the next time you see a homeless person, don't stereotype them and think they are a bum or lazy. Don't look down on them. Be an Angel and give them a hand up and prove there are Angels among us.....Brenda

Volunteer Schedule for February, 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<u>1</u> Maureen Fey	<u>2</u> Dennis Artkowsky	<u>3</u> Joe Harrison	<u>4</u> Jeana & JDJohnson
<u>5</u> Pam Catalan	<u>6</u> Dave Dilger & Bill Ashton	<u>7</u> Pam Catalan	<u>8</u> Maureen Fey	<u>9</u> Dennis Artkowsky	<u>10</u> Joe Harrison	<u>11</u> Greg Layne
<u>12</u> Joe Harrison	<u>13</u> Steve Wood	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> Maureen Fey	<u>16</u> Dennis Artkowsky	<u>17</u> Joe Harrison	<u>18</u> Jeana & JDJohnson
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POVERTY MARCHES ON IN THE WORLD'S RICHEST COUNTRY

Every generation, as years go by, reveals an expansion of the poverty/homeless numbers in our society. This produces a moral and economic threat to the primary culture. Its function can be compared to a factory that reproduces its product and expands continually. Children growing up in their developmental years in an environment of poverty and extreme Government care will automatically expect the same in their adulthood. And most of these children will reproduce by three to eight as this brings them more income to continue the process.

A HOMELESS NIGHT?

The local Chamber of Commerce has become interested in our plan to develop a homeless night. Very shortly we will have a meeting together with their interested members and continue making plans as how to go about the activity. You will be hearing much more about our plans in the near future. I know there are a lot of community members interested in the homeless community. We can have much more interest in helping the homeless if we can experience the suffering some of them go through. One night out will not show us everything about their suffering but it will personally demonstrate to us something about the lives they live. If we have grown up with responsible parents in a warm, loving home, we have no idea what is in people who have grown up in dis-functional families and what they have went through or how it has effected their perspective on life and what it is all about. I pray that many will join us on the homeless night we choose to sleep out at some given place together. Think about it, do you have a tent, a sleeping bag, a cardboard box or something to give you some comfort for an overnight stay in the outdoors? Something different to do and experience.

This is not to say that the Government Institution should not address poverty. There are four more Institutions in our society that should be heavily involved in the welfare of our society also. All will suffer if the manufacturing of poverty in our society is ignored and things continue to grow the way they do now. There is nothing, power and money included, that is more important than the raising of our children in a genuine, loving way. The environment they grow up in is what they become as adults.

KATIE'S KORNER

The cornerstones of society are family, education, religion and economics. We all need love, knowledge, purpose, and money to support ourselves. If the cornerstones crumble civil behavior ends and survival at any cost becomes the norm.

Many people who need the shelter have little training or experience with the building blocks. Our purpose is to give them a safe place to sleep while they figure out a plan to change their life for the better. Please keep them in your prayers.

Katy

The Foundation Shelters is an act of Faith

I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU TOOK ME IN

MATTHEW 25:35