

# THE FOUNDATION SHELTERS

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The WORD also has a place in our shoe

**March, 2017**

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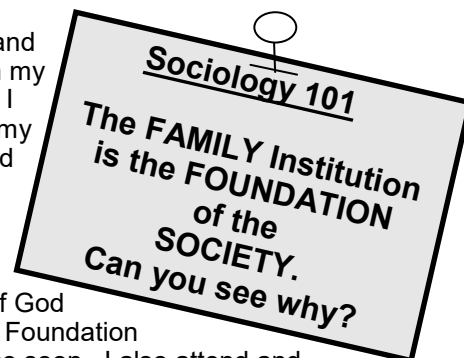
## Another Homeless Story

This story starts when I was a kid. I never knew my father growing up and still don't know him till this day. Without a father I felt disconnected from my family and people. My grandmother basically raised me. After she died I started to smoke weed. It progressed into drinking and partying. Soon my taste for alcohol landed me in prison. After serving a year I was released from prison. With no where to go I started to walk to the only place I knew, the Cornerstone Church. When no one was there I asked a gentleman where would be a place I could lay my head. He pointed me towards The Foundation Dinners where I met Ed Clum. He was kind enough to let me stay at The Foundation Shelters. Through the grace of God I had a place to stay. I would like to thank Ed and the volunteers at The Foundation Shelters. Now I have a job at Tim Hortons and hope to get my own place soon. I also attend and play the bass guitar at the Cornerstone Church. I also have been sober for 7 months. Through Jesus Christ anything is possible and you can change your destiny. God bless anyone who is reading this as well as the one's who need God the most in their life. Matthew Sarchez.....

.....and yet another....

Hello, my name is Rachel. I am 32 years old. I was taken from my mom at birth because she had an abundance of drugs and alcohol in her system when I was born. So I was put into the State's care, otherwise known as foster care. I was adopted out at the age of 2 years old. The family that adopted me only wanted a son but I was not allowed to be separated from my brother. So they adopted me to get him. When I turned 18 years old I started staying at my boyfriend's house.

I am going through my life's trials and stuff now because I am going through a divorce so I got kicked out of my previous address. I feel the shelter will teach me how to save money and the good deals on stuff like the necessities of living. I would like to thank God for the shelter and diner and everyone associated with them.....Rachel



## January Support List

Tom & Leota, Joana, Steve & Connie, Jerry & Brenda, Charity Newsies, Herman & Pat, Ch. Of God, Fidelity Charitable, Roger & Melody, Doug, Richard & Geraldine, Sharon, Paul, Heidelberg SS Class, Lady Knights, Roger & Sally, Lewis, Rosemary, Carol, David, Lamplighters SS Class, Life Church, Donald, Teresa, Jerry & Judith, Network for Good, New Horizon SS Class, Ron & Jan, Dan, Pat, Jim & Jan, Howard & Dorothy, Dave & Pam, IRS, Rose Hill Ch. Of Christ, Warren & Ellen, James & Vera, Gary & Avis, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Myron & Eleanor, Robert, Jana, 5th Ave. Harmonys, Dan & Charlotte, Tommy, Ron & Barb, David & Margaret

Thank you every one, for making it possible for us to go.... Ed

*Whether He refers to the WORD or life's essential basic needs, Jesus addresses it.*  
*"Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"...*

Matthew 25:40

## HOMELESS SERVED IN FEBRUARY

Women.....	5
Children.....	3
Men.....	26
Total Served.....	34

## February Donations & Exp

Total Donations.....	\$6,992
Total Expenses.....	\$6,303

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

## **KATIE'S KORNER**

Remember Show and Tell?

What fun it is?

It's how we learned everything before the Internet. There are three children in the shelter, ages 5 and under. The game is a daily staple, running from "pick up your mess" to "be nice to worms". And last night it hit me. Jesus is the original Show-and-Tell for all time. He cleaned up our mess, showed us the Way to a new life, and told the believers they were children of God.

Springtime is near. Happy bloomin to us all.....Katy

## **Volunteer Schedule for March, 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 Johnson
<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> Ryan Stanley	<u>15</u> Maureen Fey	<u>16</u> Dennis Artkowsky	<u>17</u> Joe Harrison	<u>18</u> Jeana Johnson
<u>19</u> Pam Catalan	<u>20</u> Dave Dilger & Bill Ashton	<u>21</u> Pam Catalan	<u>22</u> Maureen Fey	<u>23</u> Dennis Artkowsky	<u>24</u> Joe Harrison	<u>25</u> Greg Layne
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These generous volunteer people come into the shelter on their given night to over-see and maintain the place from 5:00 until 8:00pm. This allows the residents to come in out of the cold as soon as they eat their dinner at The Foundation Dinners, two blocks away. The month of March will be the end of the earlier opening of the shelter. October through March is the coldest months of the year. All residents do not partake of this early opening but there are always a few. Thank you to all who give their time to homelessness.

## **THE FOUNDATION DINNERS SPEAKS**

Hello, I am Gary Clum, the Agency Director for Foundation Dinners. We at Foundation Dinners are a separate Agency from The Foundation Shelters, but we work closely with the shelter to provide lunch and dinner every day of the year, serving lunch at 12:00 noon and dinner at 4:30. We understand that homeless people especially need a good meal, that their needs are the greatest.

The Foundation Shelters provides a clean, safe place for homeless people and allows them to come out of the weather, find shelter and have Spiritual and moral support. They are encouraged to find jobs. Guidance is given where to find help. When a person is homeless it becomes difficult for them to have much hope and to find encouragement. It can become a viscous cycle of despair. No one wants you because you are homeless with no address when looking for work. And the way that some people look at them and treat them is terrible. The list goes on as to the reason for homelessness.

Jesus calls them, "The least of these My brethren in Matthew 25:40. And the King shall answer and say unto them, "Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Are we helping serve Christ? Or have we ignored who Christ really is and have had no or little compassion for people that are having a difficult time in life? Helping The Foundation Shelters and The Foundation Dinners is a good place to start. The opportunity is here for you to serve Christ by volunteering, financial support and prayers. Will you be a part of our ministry in serving Christ by helping the homeless and needy of our Community? God bless and hope to see you soon.....Gary Clum

Gary is my son. He relieved me of a heavy burden. After several years of my directing both The Foundation Dinners and The Foundation Shelters, Gary stepped in to take half of the work off of my shoulders by taking over the Director position of the dinner program. Gary is also the Pastor of Bremen Jerusalem Church that is located several miles east of Bremen, Ohio. No body could be prouder or more thankful of a son than I am of Gary. He is one of the greatest gifts the Lord has given me. I ask for your prayers as him and I continue in this great work of serving the poor and the homeless.....Ed Clum

**The Foundation Shelters is an act of Faith**

**I WAS AN HUNGRED AND YE GAVE ME MEAT**

MATTHEW 25:35