

# THE FOUNDATION SHELTERS

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The WORD also has a place in our shoe

MAY, 2017

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

## Another Homeless Story

I was raised in a small town in Southeast Michigan to a very loving family with four siblings. In life all of our decisions are not in God's Way and are not the right decisions. I became homeless over legal issues. I have been layed off recently due to contract negotiations. I am now back to work.



I would like to thank the Foundation organization for helping me when I was lost.. They have been there when no one else was. They have done many things. I believe the Spiritual aspect of things is what helps us all see the forest between the trees. When you're put into a situation that is out of your control, its good to know as a human being, there are others with compassion when you have no place to go or no food to eat.

I have been reading Psalm 5 which helps with guidance. It is nice to know I have a shower and a bed after a long day at work, which is also close to the Shelter. I would like to thank everyone involved with the Foundation organization, all the financial and volunteer supporters. We also must thank our great InnKeepers, Lowell, Dave, and Ron.....William

It is not very often that we receive such expressions of gratitude from one of our clients. Some times we receive the opposite, but we are geared to absorb and go on with our work.....Ed

## April Support List

Joana, Steve & Connie, Jerry & Brenda, Charity Newsies, Fidelity Charitable, Roger & Melody, Richard & Geraldine, Paul, David, Lamplighter's SS Class, Sam, Life Church, Dennis, Ron & Barb, Donald, Heidelberg SS Class, Jerry & Judith, New Horizon SS Class, Pat, Dorothy & Raymond, Dave & Pam, Rose Hill Ch. Of Christ, Warren & Tiny, Gary & Avis, James & Vera, St. Paul Lutheran, Robert, Thomas, Jana, Robert, Melanie, Timothy & Jody.

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

THE  
WORD  
IS THE  
LIGHT  
OF LIFE

JOHN 8:12

## HOMELESS SERVED IN APRIL, 2017

Women.....	5
Children.....	0
Men.....	33
Total Served.....	38

## April Donations & Expenses

Total Donations.....	\$2,797
Total Expenses.....	\$7,047

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**

### **In Honor of Selfless People**

Dearest Mom, thank you for nurturing me when I was tiny and helpless. You helped me grow and learn, to live and love.

Dearest Soldier, thank you for protecting me when I was unarmed and unaware in a dangerous world.

Both of you set aside your own plans and dreams, driven by a sense of duty to a higher purpose. Your sacrifices made a difference to me.

Happy Mothers Day.

Peace on Memorial Day.

### **Homeless Night**

We want to mention again our Homeless Night plans. We still have no definite time or place but we will keep you informed through this Newsletter and any other source that might be available. I hope there are many gearing up for this outdoor, overnight experience. We still have 4 months to complete our plans. Thank you for your patience.

## **Jim has Parted**

Jim Raush, one of our board members for years and years, passed away the last part of April. We will miss him I know, but he is now in a very comfortable Place, where all of us who care for the lost will travel to finally. We thank God for giving us as much of Jim as we received.

## **ONE OF OUR GREAT INNKEEPERS**

My name is Lowell Trimmer, one of three InnKeepers at The Foundation Shelters. I served in the Navy from 1950-54 during the Korean "Conflict". I have 5 sons, 4 of them also served in the military. Three were in the Marines, one in the Army. The remaining son also joined the Army but was sent home after they discovered that he had a hernia. My youngest son was in the service during Desert Storm. He was a Sergeant and part of a patrol trained for a land invasion up the Gulf. His letters stated they would soon be going ashore to "engage" the enemy.

The wife and I were naturally concerned for his safety. We did a lot of praying and crying. At the time I was driving school bus for the city of Logan. When there were no kids on my bus, I sang (many times) these words, which I made up. Singing the following words helped me get through that terrible time. I quote-

"Don't worry, be happy-its written in His Word. Trust Jesus, he loves you, I'm sure you've heard. He'll take you through the troubled times, He'll ease your mind.- So don't worry, be happy-right now is the time."

As it turned out, he and his men did not have to go ashore. God works in mysterious ways, His wonders to behold. Thank you Lord.

Lowell has been with us for several years. Lowell is a member of The 5th Avenue Church of Christ. He oversees the Shelter for three nights each week. He is as faithful to be there as can be. He is a dedicated Christian who truly cares for the homeless that he takes care of all night. We are happy that he chose us for his retirement employment. Ed

## **TO ALL VETERANS**

If you are a Veteran please attend Veteran's Day at the Fairfield County Fairgrounds. The date is Wednesday, May 24th from 9:00am to 1:00pm. There will be EXPERTS to give you a health check up, haircut, legal aid, clothing, lunch, and much more. We will also have a booth there for the:

- 5th Avenue Church of Christ
- Foundation Shelters and Dinners

The 5th Avenue Church of Christ has services every Sunday at 10:00am and 6:00pm. You are all welcome to attend. The Foundation Shelters offers a warm, safe bed every night. The Foundation Dinners offers an everyday lunch at noon and dinner at 4:30pm.

We are looking forward to helping all veterans. Please come for a great day of Fellowship and Education. "Thank you for your service" .....Ron Enlow, Deacon at the 5th Avenue Church of Christ and InnKeeper at The Foundation Shelters.

We have many homeless veterans who come into our shelter and we are happy to serve them.....Ed

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

Matt. 25:35

Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto Me. Matt 25:40