**FALL 2015 NEWSLETTER** 

# **FOUNDATION**

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Serving the needy of Fairfield County

#### **Foundation Dinners**

- 1. Serve the suffering according to the Gospel of Christ.
- 2. Provide opportunity for the community to serve the suffering. Our Mission!

#### **Partner Calendar**

Volunteer Teams of 6-8 should arrive before 3:30 p.m.

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#### **Donations**

Tax-deductable donations can be made to the:

**Foundation Dinners** 1000 W. Fifth Ave. Lancaster, OH 43130 or online at hungryhomeless.org

#### **Kitchen Director Needed**



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**Foundation Needs** Food donations accepted 8:00 am to

and Amazon will make a donation to: 5:30 pm every day.

**Foundation Dinners** 

Shop at AmazonSmile

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## Volunteer Power



Multiple generations serving togther

Volunteers are the heartbeat of The Foundation Dinners. Thank you to all who serve. Without you, we could not exist.

Even though we have hundreds of volunteers, we still have openings for others to come and serve the homeless and needy people of our community. If you are interested, please call 740-653-3233 and the Kitchen Director will be happy to schedule a time.

We also encourage children (accompanied by an adult) to come and serve. This is often an eye-opening experience for kids as they see people in less fortunate cirumstances. They can also experience the joy that comes with helping others. (A very good thing)

God bless all our volunteers and Thank You! ~ From all of us at Foundation Dinners!



Jessica Thompson and Alyssa Sand



Teams of 6-8 people should arrive 2:30-3:30pm.

#### nov

	sunday		monday		tuesday		wednesday		thursday		friday		saturday	
1	Fairfield Christian Church	2	Lithopolis UMC	3	First Baptist	4	Faith Memorial Church	5	Fifth Ave. Curch of Christ	6	City of Life	7	Hutsler Family	
8	Millersport UMC	9	Area Catholics	10	Home Schoolers	11	Hopewell UMC	12	Fairfield Union High School	13	Faith Lutheran Church	14	Area Catholics	
15	Community Church	16	Fairfield National Bank	<b>17</b>	St. Michael's . Church of Christ	18	Lancaster United Brethren	19 & I	Sixth Ave UMC FCA High School	20	Fairfield Medical Center	21	Peace Lutheran	
22	Zion UMC		Mill's Memorial MC & One Write	24	Lancaster 1st UMC	25	Fairfield Christian Youth	26	St. Paul's Lutheran	27	Pine Grove UMC	28	Rockbridge Advent Christian	
29	Lancaster 1st Presbyterian	30	Gloryland Nazarene											

#### dec

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			1 Pleasant Chapel	Faith Memorial Church	3 Crossroads.TV	4 City of Life & Steve Templin's Church	5 Hutsler Family	
6	Area Catholics	7 Lancaster First Baptist		9 Fairfield Christian North	10 Bible Holiness Church	Maple St. UMC & Shalom UMC	All God's Children	
13	New Life Canal Winchester	Emanuel Lutheran		Lancaster Vineyard	Rockbridge Advent Christian	Victory Hill Seniors	Thurston UMC	
20	Word of Promise	21 Anchor Hocking		The Well	Redeemer Lutheran	Pine Grove UMC	Fairfield Community	
27	Grace Small Group	28 Mill's Memorial UMC & One Write		Gloryland Nazarene	New Life Christian Center			

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## Continuing Need Continuing Support

Historically, we have seen an increase in the numbers of meals served during the last days of the month, which correlates with the end-of-month depletion of food benefits. Beginning in September last year, the increase in meal volumes began to occur earlier in the month. This trend has persisted. Our conclusion—there are more people who are receiving less supplemental food assistance.

We continue to need support from people like you.

#### Prayer

Please continue to pray for:

- · Gary Clum's return to full health
- Wisdom for the staff to recognize and opportunities to share the truth about *Jesus Christ* with the clients and others.
- · Patience for the kitchen directors and volunteers in serving.
- God will give us favor with foundations, businesses, and individuals that our financial needs be met.

#### **PROVISION**

We have an *ongoing* need for the following foods & expendables:

Milk 9" Paper plates
Creamer & Sugar 6 ounce Paper cups
Kool-Aid Plastic forks & Spoons
Regular Coffee ½ size Aluminum pans
Margarine Paper towels
Noodles Toilet tissue
Canned Sausage Gravy Extra-wide Aluminum foil

Baked Beans Extra-wide Plastic wrap

Powdered Ham base Floor cleaner

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

As you well know from the last time you went shopping, inflation continues on all fronts. That, along with the growing numbers that we feed, requires incremental annual budget increases. Many Foundations do not provide operational grants. Consequently, we rely on support from churches and individual gifts to provide the majority of our support.

#### **DOUBLE YOUR GIFT**

There are hundreds of companies that will match charitable gifts to a non-profit. A list can be found at:

#### hungryhomeless.org/donate.html

Even if your company is not on the list, check with your HR department to see if they would match your contributions. Turn your \$25 gift into \$50!

#### **AMAZON SMILE**

This program contributes 0.5% of your qualifying purchase amounts to Foundation Dinners. Please visit our website **hungryhomeless.org** and click on the *orange* **amazon**smile button on the left side.

### Kitchen Director NEEDED

The Foundation Dinners is in need of a kind and loving person with kitchen skills to assume the position of Kitchen Director. We are looking for someone who has exeperience volunteering at Foundation Dinners and has shown a heart for the people we serve.

#### The job consists of:

- Starting food preparation at 2:30 pm
- Directing volunteers in food preperation
- Answering the phone and scheduling volunteers
- Having meals ready by 4:30 pm
- · Serving meals and directing volunteers during service
- Directing volunteers and helping in clean up
- Closing and securing the building when finished

This is a paid position. For more details, please call Gary Clum at 740-407-6102.

## NEW Back-up Generator



Thanks to a generous gift from the Fairfield County

Foundation, we installed a backup generator that automatically starts the instant the utility power fails. As a result of having the generator in our facility, we have continuous power.

### Help us update our Mailing List

We recently installed a new constituent database. While consolidating and converting our old information, we discovered some duplication of information. If you receive more than one copy of the newsletter or your address is incorrect, please let us know. Please feel free to include phone numbers and email addresses. Send changes to:

gclum@columbus.rr.com

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

# FOUNDATION

is dedicated to responding to the Gospel of Jesus Christ\*. He calls upon each follower to respond to the needs of the downcast with a merciful heart, supplying not only words, but also and most importantly, deeds. \*Matthew 25:31-46

Any church, individual, business, industry, school or court system that believes in expressing compassion to the victims of poverty and neglect, are invited to join in this effort to relieve human suffering.

The Foundation Dinners is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. All gifts are tax deductible.





