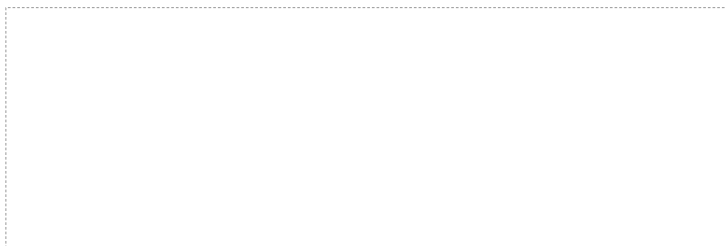


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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: MARCH 2016

TOTAL APPLICANTS 715 (Representing 1,762 individuals with 722 needs)
TOTAL NEEDS ASSISTED 702 (99 with funds, 603 in-kind)
TOTAL NEEDS TURNED DOWN 20 (0 for lack of funds, 20 for other reasons)

	Month Needs Assisted	Month Value of Assistance	Year-to-date Needs Assisted	Year-to-date Value of Assistance
MINISTRIES: FUNDS	99	\$15,955	662	\$94,235
Utilities	49	\$9,613	306	\$52,795
Shelter	16	\$2,950	119	\$22,842
Medical	17	\$3,032	105	\$15,623
Transportation	13	\$228	109	\$2,283
Miscellaneous	4	\$132	23	\$692
MINISTRIES: IN KIND	603	\$25,281	4,532	\$265,536
Food	287	\$11,877	1,939	\$78,379
<i>Food Individuals</i>	690		5,277	
Clothes/House Items	161	\$12,443	1,310	\$105,614
Other In-Kind	155	\$961	930	\$5,213
Special Projects			661	\$90,430
<i>Special Project Individuals</i>			2,029	
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	702	\$41,236	5,194	\$359,771
NEEDS TURNED DOWN	20	\$2,415	64	\$8,001

**Fiscal Year October through September*

AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT:

Wooster	520	Burbank	9	Fredericksburg	1	Sterling	3
Orrville	57	Doylestown	8	Marshallville	1	West Salem	9
Rittman	35	Creston	8	Shreve	23	Other WayneCo	2
Apple Creek	6	Dalton	6	Smithville	14	Transients	0

ASSISTANCE WITH FUNDS	\$15,955	FUNDS IN FROM 13 CHURCHES	\$5,164
PURCHASES FOR MINISTRY	\$653	OTHER DONATIONS	\$41,887
FUNDS USED FOR MINISTRIES	\$16,608	TOTAL DONATIONS	\$47,051
VOLUNTEERS: 145 PEOPLE VOLUNTEERED 1,616 HOURS			

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April 2016

Saturday, June 18, 2016 Urban Adventure Challenge

It is time again to begin the planning for the Wooster Urban Adventure Challenge. If you have helped us in past years, you should have received your "Save the Date" email. If you have not helped us in the past, please volunteer this year. It is such a fun day.

The Race Committee plans the entire course, registration, after party and other details. Our ministries responsibility is to provide them with volunteers to help them that day.

The date of the event is Saturday, June 18, 2016 and there will be shifts available from early morning until late into the evening. Each shift will run about 3-4 hours long.

I am reaching out to you as one of our generous supporters to help us with this endeavor by volunteering. The jobs are not hard. You might be counting the racers as they pass a checkpoint or watching them as they do a certain number of push ups, etc.

Your 3-4 hour shift translates into about \$30,000 of assistance for those in need here in Wayne County. Please give me a call if you can help or would like to have a bit more information. You may also sign up by sending an email to woosterurbanadventure@aol.com. Thank you. Laura Groves 330-262-1662 EXT 211

WHAT IS URBAN ADVENTURE (Don't worry we are not asking you to run the race, unless you want to, we are asking you to assist the race runners)

The Wooster Urban Adventure Challenge is a race that is not only a physical game but also a mental game.

Teams of 2-3 participants must solve clues to find checkpoints throughout the city of Wooster, OH. Teams will travel by foot and bike throughout the city.

Who can participate?

The Wooster Urban Adventure Challenge is challenging, but accessible to people of varying fitness levels. Almost all challengers will sprint until they can only run, run until they can only jog, and jog until they can only walk. To be competitive, teams will need to have the

ability to think quickly on their feet. Teams must work together to be successful.

The biggest obstacle for anyone considering the Wooster Urban Challenge is overcoming fear of the unknown and participating in a fresh, unique event where the outcome is uncertain and the challenges are not described in detail prior to the event. Participants must be at least 18 years old.

How long will it take to complete the challenge?

The average team will finish in 4-6 hours.

Which charity will benefit from the challenge?

All proceeds for this year's Wooster Urban Adventure Challenge will benefit People To People Ministries.

To learn more about the race log on to www.woosterurbanadventure.org.

Thank You's...

- ◆ **Mazda of Wooster – for sponsoring a food drive and collecting food and money for our food pantry**
- ◆ **Pepperidge Farms – for continuing to donating cookies and crackers to our food pantry**
- ◆ **TJ Maxx for the \$5,000 grant during their grand opening.**
- ◆ **United Way of Wayne and Holmes County – for their continued support and generous allocation**

Help-A-Family Month is coming up ...

Churches – We have decided to continue to do our Feed-A-Family or Help-A-Family this summer. Your congregation can choose whether to collect food or personal items for our ministry. To keep the cost of postage down we will not be sending any letters. We have made available on our web site (www.ptpm.net) all information and forms needed.

A BIG heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who donated to the "Music from the Heart" prescription drug program. This year the committee decided not to have the program, but the need is still there. Last year we helped folks in Wayne County with over \$40,000 in prescription assistance.

Needs for the Coming Month:

Food: We are running very low on these items: Canned fruit, mandarin oranges, applesauce, juice or drinks for children, dry cereal, complete pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal, graham crackers, jelly, peanut butter, spaghetti sauce, and canned meals.

Personal items: Paper towels, toilet paper, deodorant, laundry soap, dish soap, and diapers (large sizes).

Clothing: If you can, please save your **ADULT winter clothing** until October. We will take children's because we use it for Back to School clothes in August. We need men's and women's shorts all sizes, men's and teen boy's jeans, men's and women's sandals all sizes, children's shorts all sizes, men's boxers sizes S-2XL, and men's tennis shoes. Remember we can always use your good used work boots including steel toed.

Household Items: These items are in very short supply. Large electric fans, electric sweepers, coffee pots, bed pillows, shower curtain liners, hand held mixers, electric can openers, casserole dishes, dish drainers, wash cloths, towels, and soup bowls

Special Project News—from Laura Groves

Back to School 2016 – August 7-11---Mark your calendars now!

Our August effort to outfit children for school will be here before we know it! Spring sales often include deals on backpacks under \$10.00. Other school supplies are also welcome at this time of year. If you would like a list of items we distribute log on to ptpm.net and click on Back to School 2016.

General needs in the toy department are SELF ADHESIVE CONTACT PAPER, Teen gifts for boys, and floral ribbon for making bows, AAA and C Batteries.

THANK YOU for reading our newsletter!