

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE MINISTRIES

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June 2016

From the desk of

~Lydia Stahl

This month I would like to introduce our newest staff members. We hired Ruth Fishter as our Volunteer Coordinator / Donations Manager. She started at the ministry on May 9, and is working with our volunteers. Ruth is originally from the Chicago area. If you have ever thought of volunteering, please stop in and meet Ruth or contact her at 330-262-1662, extension 212.

We also hired Sara Curtis as our new Office Manager / Special Projects Coordinator; she has lived in Wayne County for the past twelve years and is ready to get started on the next Special Project. Please contact her about the Back to School Project at 330-262-1662, extension 211. We will need your help soon!

The newsletter this month is full of opportunities to help our ministry. Please look over this month's needs to see where you are called to help. We could not continue to help Wayne County without your love and support. Thank you for thinking of us!

Special Needs:

Food: We need these food items! Granulated sugar, hamburger helper mixes, Manwich, canned mandarin oranges, canned pineapple, canned salmon, coffee, and drinks for children.

PLEASE SAVE your brown paper grocery bags for us!

Personal Items: We desperately need - Toilet paper, men's and women's deodorant, laundry soap, fabric softener, and diapers size 4 and larger

Household Items: We REALLY need large electric fans, electric upright vacuum cleaners, washcloths, towels, queen size sheets, mixing bowls, handheld mixers, electric can openers, and dish drainers with trays

Clothing: We need men's boxer's (all sizes), Adult low cut socks- URGENT: **Men's and women's steel toed boots for work, girl's pants sizes 6 - 12, boy's pants all sizes** (jeans are always in short supply at the Back to School project)

Special Project News

~ From Sara Curtis

Back to School Project: Be sure to mark your calendar for the week of **Aug. 7-11** and plan to join us as we outfit kids for school. Turn the page and consider signing up to help! We'll need over 300 people to help children this year. Please be one of those 300!

Shoe Vouchers: At the Project we issue shoe vouchers for each child. Last year we outfitted over 700 Wayne County Children. These shoe vouchers allow each child to receive **one** new pair of shoes from our local Payless Shoe Store. At this time of year money is tight for our families and the cost of providing shoes to the children is quite expensive for our ministry. Learn how to donate toward this outreach by logging on to www.ptpm.net.

Socks and Underwear: Another costly item for our ministry is the purchase of new socks and underwear for our Back to School Project. Each child receives 3 pair of socks and 3 pair of underwear at the project. If you desire to make a monetary donation for shoes, socks or underwear, please mark your donations accordingly. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

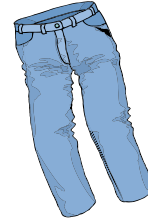
Other School Supplies Needed: School supply needs also include ruled paper (loose-leaf & 1 subject spiral notebooks), rulers, scissors, compasses, protractors, markers, colored pencils, and new backpacks. Can your Sunday school class have a school supply collection? Your Scout group? Your place of employment?

Questions? Call Sara Curtis (330-262-1662, ext. 211)

Toy Project: We love the sound of our conveyor belt bringing us your gently used toys. As always Teen items are a special need. Did you know we also distribute books at Christmas? Gently used or new books appropriate for children ages 0-18 years are always welcome.

Back to School Needs You!

Jeans/Pants are always in short supply at our project for girl's sizes 6 -12 and boys'/men's sizes 8 and larger, **especially BOYS!**



Can you help?

If the men and/or boys in your house have outgrown their jeans, or if you have a few extra dollars and see a good sale for boys'/men's jeans, please think of us.

As always, your support is very much appreciated

Thank You's

- **To the many Churches** - who supported our "Help A Family" drive, please continue to collect items for our ministry
- **College of Wooster and Wayne College** for their wonderful end of the year food drives
- **Papa John's** for donating pizza for our work crew the day of the post office food drive
- **Wooster Post Office and Local Letter Carriers** for the food drive which yielded our office close to 2,000 pounds of food.
- **To the community for donating so generously through the Post Office Food Drive.**

BACK TO SCHOOL 2015

August 7 – 11

Each August People To People Ministries reaches out to eligible Wayne County school children by assisting families with school clothing and supplies. Gently used clothing, new shoes, new underwear, new socks, and school supplies are provided with the understanding that when kids look good, they feel good about themselves. The project will once again be held **at Wooster Church of the Nazarene**. Please volunteer a few hours of your time. We need you!

Here are several ways that you can help:

1. **Phone Calls:** making phone calls to schedule volunteers (July 13 - July 29)
 2. **Load / Unload:** loading boxes onto or off of a truck.
 3. **Set-up:** unpacking boxes and organizing clothing on tables at the church.
 4. **DISTRIBUTION:** assisting one child at a time (3-4 children per shift) in choosing their school clothing; complete training is provided during the first ½ hour of each Distribution shift.
 5. **Restock & straighten:** reorganizing clothing tables during distribution shifts and assisting shoppers.
 6. **Clean - up:** re-packing leftover clothing; returning boxes, racks & supplies, etc. to the office.
- **Men, women, age 19 and older are needed to help select clothing with the kids.**
Do you have a friend that would like to help? *We need extra people to restock and straighten.*

We welcome men to help the children choose their clothing. Boys need those good role models! If you volunteer, please remember to leave your personal possessions at home.

- **Do you have a teenager interested in volunteering?**
Because we feel we must protect the identity of the children we are assisting, current junior high and high school students may NOT help with distribution.
We always welcome *youth & youth groups* to load and unload trucks on moving days!
- **Not a good year for you?**
Send your form in to let us know. That way we won't bother you with a phone call. Our volunteer callers will begin making phone calls July 13.

Mail in your form (454 E. Bowman St., Wooster) **or call 330-262-1662 ext. 211 to volunteer.** or log onto www.ptpm.net to volunteer and we're all set. We will only call you if we have to make a change for some reason. Otherwise, put it on your calendar. **We do not do reminder calls!**

- **Questions?**
Our phone lines are very busy during this time of the year. Feel free to call the office and leave a message 24 hours a day with Sara Curtis, Project Coordinator (330-262-1662, ext. 211). I will get back to you as soon as possible! You may also log on to www.ptpm.net for more information.

BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT

Wooster Church of the Nazarene

August 7 - 11, 2016

CHECK BOXES WHERE YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER.

Please consider signing up for 2 shifts.

The shift(s) you sign up for will be the shift(s) you are scheduled.

NOTE: Please leave personal possessions at home, such as purses, umbrellas or coats. We have no secure place to store items.

Saturday, August 6 (Youth groups needed)

10:00 - am Load truck at _____

Sunday, August 7 (Youth groups needed)

4:00 – 5:30 pm Unload truck at Church

5:00 – 7:30 pm Set-up at Church

Monday, August 8 - At Church of Nazarene

9:00 am – 12:30 pm Set-up

11:30 am – 2:30 pm Set-up

6:00 – 9:00 pm DISTRIBUTION

6:00 – 9:00 pm Restock & straighten

Tuesday, August 9 - At Church of Nazarene

9:00 am – 12:30 pm DISTRIBUTION

9:00 am – 12:30 pm Restock & straighten

12:00 noon – 2:00 pm Restock & straighten

6:00 – 9:00 pm DISTRIBUTION

6:00 – 9:00 pm Restock & straighten

Wednesday, August 10 - At Church of Nazarene

9:00 am – 12:30 pm DISTRIBUTION

9:00 am – 12:30 pm Restock & straighten

2:00 – 5:00 pm DISTRIBUTION

2:00 – 5:00 pm Restock & straighten

Thursday, August 11- At Church of Nazarene

9:00 am – 12:30 pm Inventory & Pack-up at Church

12:30 - 2:00 pm Load truck at Church and then
Unload same Truck at **People to People Office**

12:30 – 3:30 pm Set-up for Sale at **Church**

4:00 – 6:00 pm Assist at Clothing Sale at **Church**

I can provide a truck for 7:00 pm at **Church** –
One pickup truck needed to take final items to PTPM Office

Are you interested in helping with any of the following tasks?

If these positions are filled we will schedule you for distribution of clothing to children pre-K- 6th grade unless you request otherwise.

Distribution for Teens Dressing Room Attendant Distribution of School Supplies

NAME (S) _____ PHONE _____

_____ PHONE _____

I can't work this year – please call me in 2017.

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Tear off and keep for your calendar!

I/We are scheduled to work for Back to School Project

Day/Date	Time	Job	Location
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Day/Date	Time	Job	Location
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If I can't work as scheduled, I will call the PTPM office (330- 262-1662, ext. 211) at least 24 hours ahead

PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE MINISTRIES

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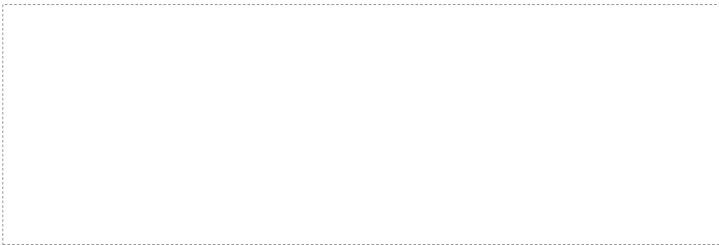
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REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: MAY 2016

TOTAL APPLICANTS 788 (Representing 2,011 individuals with 791 needs)
TOTAL NEEDS ASSISTED 780 (154 with funds, 626 in-kind)
TOTAL NEEDS TURNED DOWN 11 (0 for lack of funds, 11 for other reasons)

	Month Needs Assisted	Month Value of Assistance	Year-to-date Needs Assisted	Year-to-date Value of Assistance
MINISTRIES: FUNDS	154	\$22,384	968	\$139,342
Utilities	86	\$15,218	485	\$85,754
Shelter	23	\$4,611	154	\$29,763
Medical	19	\$1,860	142	\$19,441
Transportation	17	\$401	148	\$3,114
Miscellaneous	9	\$294	39	\$1,270
MINISTRIES: IN KIND	626	\$28,016	5,813	\$322,838
Food	294	\$12,547	2,550	\$104,477
<i>Food Individuals</i>	812		6,886	
Clothes/House Items	188	\$14,741	1,670	\$135,219
Other In-Kind	144	\$728	1,240	\$6,812
Special Projects			661	\$90,430
<i>Special Project Individuals</i>			2,029	
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	780	\$50,400	6,781	\$462,180
NEEDS TURNED DOWN	11	\$1,220	101	\$12,756

**Fiscal Year October through September*

AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT:

Wooster	544	Burbank	2	Fredericksburg	3	Sterling	2
Orrville	71	Doylestown	4	Marshallville	4	West Salem	17
Rittman	41	Creston	10	Shreve	32	Other WayneCo	2
Apple Creek	12	Dalton	10	Smithville	25	Transients	1

ASSISTANCE WITH FUNDS	\$22,384	FUNDS IN FROM 12 CHURCHES	\$4,290
PURCHASES FOR MINISTRY	\$1,329	OTHER DONATIONS	\$10,229
FUNDS USED FOR MINISTRIES	\$23,713	TOTAL DONATIONS	\$14,519

VOLUNTEERS: 129 PEOPLE VOLUNTEERED 1,288 HOURS