

People To People Ministries

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The Value of Volunteers

Volunteers are who drive People To People and who make all that we do feasible. Every day we have at least two shifts of volunteers who work with us and with clients to make sure needs are met and shelves are full. Monthly, that's over 100 individuals that help fulfill our mission.

Our regularly scheduled volunteers work in an area of interest to them that currently includes: our food pantry, our clothing room, the Toy Committee, and our Men's Group. Although there is some overlap in responsibilities, each area is an essential piece of our puzzle.

We are currently looking for volunteers

Volunteer Information Session
Saturday, February 25, 2017
10am-Noon
People To People Ministries
Lobby

in all capacities and hope that you will consider joining us.

If you've ever considered volunteering with us, we would love for you to join us for an information session. This session features a tour, a history of the ministry, and an explanation of our current opportunities. At the conclusion of the

session, if interested, you can fill out an application and make an appointment for an interview.

The information session will be held on **Saturday, February 25, 2017 from 10am-Noon** at People To People Ministries Registration to ptpmsara@aol.com or 330-262-1662 ext.211 is appreciated.

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Collaboration to Develop Plan for Fresh Produce

The College of Wooster has graciously offered to partner with People To People Ministries in an effort to develop a business plan that will connect clients with fresh produce.

Professors, Matt Mariola and Amyaz Moledina, have been teaching Local Social Entrepreneurship for several years and this year, students will be working to connect People To People with

Community Supported Agriculture and local businesses. This plan would provide free access to fresh and local produce through the growing season. Stay tuned for more!



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Community Corner- Christmas Edition

Christmas has many meanings to different people, and each individual, or family has their own traditions they celebrate. Yet for many Christmas is a time of great stress, preparing for said traditions and finding the perfect gifts for those you love. For many years, People To People has served families in Wayne County through the Christmas Toy Project.

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People provided gifts to 302 families, which represents 715 Wayne County youth, ages 0-18.

Our Toy Committee works year-round to sort donations into age groups and then into the perfect gift set. The value of each set determines what level the gift will be distributed as.

Each child registered for the project received

several gifts, an ‘A’ level, ‘B’ level, a ‘C’ level, at least 1 book, and a stuffed animal, as well as several stocking stuffers. Additionally, each family received a game, a puzzle, and a DVD.

Volunteers help parents choose the right gift for each child. This year, 229 volunteers worked a total of 502.5 hours to make this project AMAZING.



Photo Credit: Dustin Gessel

A Christmas Toy Project Thank You

Thank you to ALL who contributed in any way to the Toy Project.
Especially:

- Kohl's Associates in Action
- Wooster Motor Ways
- Krupp Moving
- The Greenbriar

- Boy Scout Troop 61
- Bogner Construction
- Goodwill
- Salem Mennonite Church
- Triway & Wooster Girl's Basketball
- Cerco
- Western Reserve Group
- St Mary's
- Shreve Business Association
- Wooster Brush
- Hummel Group
- Milltown Family Physicians

We apologize if we missed anyone!

Thank You!

We appreciate the recent donations from the Wayne County Chapter of **Farmers & Hunters Feeding the Hungry!** This winter they have donated OVER 400 lbs of ground venison to People To People. We are thrilled to be able to offer the venison to our clients.

You can find out more about Farmers & Hunters Feeding the Hungry at <http://www.fhh.org/>



Did You Know??

In December we served 373 families (999 individuals) 3 days' worth of groceries. But do you know how that breaks out in terms of individuals?

- 73 Seniors (60+)
- 558 Adults (18-59)
- 368 Children (0-17)

Featured Needs

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| ❖ Electric Sweepers | ❖ Girl's size 16 Underwear | ❖ Women's Deodorant |
| ❖ Bed Pillows | ❖ Men's Boxers | ❖ Men's Deodorant |
| ❖ Toasters | ❖ Women's size 5 Underwear | ❖ Dish Soap |
| ❖ Water Glasses | ❖ Winter Coats (plus sized) | ❖ Shower Gel |
| ❖ Large Skillets | ❖ Men's Jeans sizes 30, 32, & 34 | ❖ Diapers sizes 5 & 6 |
| ❖ Pots & Pans | ❖ Men's boots | ❖ Baby Wipes |
| ❖ Hand Held Can Openers | ❖ Women's PJs (plus sized) | ❖ Facial Tissues |
| ❖ Sheets (Full & Queen) | | ❖ Razors |
| ❖ Dish Drainers & Trays | | ❖ Shaving Cream |

“At the end of the day it’s not about what you have, or even what you’ve accomplished ... It’s about who you’ve lifted up, who you’ve made better. It’s about what you’ve given back.”

-Denzel Washington

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December's Statistics



**Number of
Volunteer
Hours:**
1,743.5

**Number of
Families
Assisted:**
1,402

**Total Value of
Assistance
Provided:**
\$118,125.95