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WHEN THERE'S NOWHERE ELSE TO TURN

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People To People Ministries

Better Together

From the heart of the Director

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As I actually took time to sit and reflect on the past year, I realized that I have been here now for 14 months, and this will be the 2nd time I get to share the turning of the leaves and the upcoming holiday seasons. As I started this journey, GOD had brought together a very diverse group of individuals that formed the new People to People Ministries staff. We started as a team that purposed to work collectively for a common good. A team that would soon understand the importance of talking together, finding strength and encouragement in praying together. I was going to share another wonderful success story of an individual we helped, but I believe I need to share OUR success story. You see its not always easy being a team, ask any coach they will tell you chemistry, self-sacrifice and most importantly putting in the hard work of time together. I have spent many hours (as I know they have) praying for this "team" working through the seasons of change and understanding that we all have our purpose for being here. GOD is at the very core of this work we GET to do, and with that as our guide we have become a FAMILY. We are a family of sisters and brothers from other mothers, but we share the common desire to serve our Heavenly FATHER and bring HIM honor and glory each day as we fight the good fight of faith in service to people of need in our communities. If there is one thing I could allow us to be proud of, it would be the way we have grown together, working hard daily at being a family, growing stronger and loving each other for who we are individually and collectively as we trust GOD to provide for this great work that we have before us. We are learning what poverty truly is and we want to help people know that each one of US has been created by GOD for a purpose. That has become our message of hope, that we all can help each other and fulfill our GOD given purpose.

Please let us know if we can email this newsletter to you?



IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THE HOLIDAYS ARE FAST APPROACHING..... We are in DESPERATE need for: **Toys For Christmas**
Please see our wish list on Page 2



Akron Canton Regional Food Bank

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: August - September 2018

TOTAL APPLICANTS 1965 (Representing 5065 Individuals with 1965 needs)
TOTAL NEEDS ASSISTED 2013 (290 with funds, 1723 In-Kind)

* FISCAL YEAR OCT THROUGH SEPT*

	Month Needs Assisted	Month Value of Assisted	Year-to-date Needs Assisted	Year-to-date Value of Assistance	NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS
MINISTRIES: FUNDS	290	\$43988.91	1365	\$229931	907
Utilities	178	\$32257.63	869	\$149567	
Shelter	53	\$8397.48	322	\$67536	
Medical	44	\$3148.05	120	\$10324	
Transportation	0	\$0.00	1	\$196	
Miscellaneous	15	\$185.75	53	\$2054	
MINISTRIES: IN-KIND	1723	\$78423.00	10862	\$466376	2850
Food	780	\$28948.00	4768	\$175785	
<i>Food Individuals</i>	2609	\$0.00	15629	\$0	
Clothes/House Items	381	\$46217.50	2410	\$251977	
Other In-Kind	562	\$3257.50	3396	\$25879	
Special Projects	0	\$0.00	594	\$67560	
Special Projects Individuals	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	2013	\$122411.91	12227	\$696307	17
NEEDS TURNED DOWN	05	\$585.00	44	\$5920	

AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT:

Apple Creek	18	Doylestown	28	Rittman	119	West Salem	23
Burbank	3	Fredericksburg	2	Shreve	77	Wooster	1377
Creston	28	Marshallville	15	Smithville	37	Other Wayne Co	5
Dalton	14	Orrville	235	Sterling	14	Transients	0

ASSISTANCE WITH FUNDS: \$32388
PURCHASES FOR MINISTRY: \$2850
FUNDS USED FOR MINISTRIES: \$55848

FUNDS IN FROM CHURCHES: \$6895
OTHER DONATIONS: \$63366
TOTAL DONATIONS: \$70261

From our Pantry

Over the past few months our Pantry has been very low on inventory. Our volunteers have been very good about making the most out of what we have to provide to our families. Then our prayers were answered. In September, we had a very large donation of food that came in from Grace Church, Wooster. They had a food drive one Sunday and what a blessing it has been, that one day event yielded 13 pallets stacked high with all different food items! We had many wonderful volunteers sorting through it and filling up our boxes. We are now able to provide food in the areas where we were running low most of the summer. Also, not only do we have more dry food items, but have been doubly blessed with many companies donating beef and pork from purchasing live stock from the fair. Our thanks to (County Sales & Service, Commercial & Savings Bank, Western Reserve, and Wooster Motor Ways). Between the sausage and beef we had well over 1500 lbs. of meat to give out to our clients! God is so Good!

With Thanksgiving fast approaching we are in great need of the following food items for our Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes.

***Turkeys *Canned Fruit *Canned Green Beans
*Jell-O/Pudding *Applesauce *Cranberry Sauce
*Potatoes (Boxed or fresh) *Stuffing *Gravy
*Pumpkin Pie Dessert items**



We are so thankful for all who provide food items.

2018 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Nov. 3 (Sat.)	Office open only to receive donations, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. (All other weekends by appointment only)
Nov. 3 (Sat)	Last date to receive <u>used</u> toys for this year's Toy Project
Nov. 3 (Sat)	Client sign-up for Thanksgiving food boxes 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Nov. 3 (Sat.)	Client sign-up for Toy Project 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Oct 29 - 20	Extra help needed for unloading and sorting food at office
Oct. 29 - 31 and Nov. 1 - 9	Client sign-up for Thanksgiving Food Boxes. (during regular office hours)
Oct. 29 - 31 and Nov. 1 - 16	Client sign-up for Toy Project (during regular office hours)
Nov. 19 (Mon.)	Food boxes packed by PTPM board members.
Nov. 20 (Tues.)	Food boxes distributed, 9:00 am - 12 noon and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Nov. 21 (Wed.)	Office open 9:00 am - 12 noon; office CLOSED in the afternoon
Nov. 22 - 23	Office CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving
Dec. 1 (Sat.)	Office open only to receive donations, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.
Dec. 3 (Mon.)	Last date to receive <u>new</u> toys/gifts for this year's Toy Project
Dec. 9 (Sun.)	Toy Project set-up, loading & unloading toys at Wooster Mennonite Church and Church of the Nazarene
Dec. 10 - 11	Toy Project set-up & distribution, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Dec. 12 (Wed.)	Toy Project clean-up, 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Dec. 24 - 25	Office CLOSED
Dec. 31- Jan 1	Office CLOSED

Christmas Toy Project Wish List 2018

Last year, People to People Ministries' Christmas Toy Project provided gifts for 738 eligible Wayne County children, age's newborn through 18, who otherwise may not have received gifts for the holiday. At our project each year, and with the assistance of an adult volunteer, parents choose for each of their children a gift valued at \$30-\$40 and a gift valued at \$15-25. In addition, each child is given a smaller new or used gift valued at \$6 - \$15, stocking stuffers, books, and a stuffed animal. Then, parents can choose a family gift consisting of a board game, a puzzle, and a DVD (if quantities are available).

Project Dates are December 9th through December 12th, 2018

Please contact Michelle Weaver at 330-262-1662 ext. 8 or email: michelle@ptpm.net for more information

Our needs that are upon us for this upcoming project are as follows:

Babies ages 0 to 18 months

- Ride-on toys
- Baby Einstein items
- Fisher Price toys (any)
- Little Tikes
- Baby Toys
- CD's (Wee Sing, Nursery Rhymes, Fun Songs, & Lullaby's)
- Board Books
- Trucks & Cars (Large)
- Activity Table or Set
- Farm subjects
- Duplo Legos
- Wagons

Preschoolers ages 19 months to 5 years:

- Lego / Duplo Imaginext Sets
- Fire trucks
- Thomas the Train: (wooden & take-along cars, engines and play sets, and books)
- Car/Truck/Sports books
- View master reels (i.e. Disney, Dinosaurs, and talking reels)
- "Cars" Movie Toys: Any and all
- Car Sets
- Trucks of any kind
- Pajamas
- Hello Kitty items
- Strawberry Shortcake items
- Flashlight
- Canteen (child)
- Pretend dress up clothes
- Melissa & Doug or Disney Toys
- Dinosaurs
- Soft Sports Balls: All varieties'
- Dolls & Doll Strollers
- Play Food
- Paw Patrol
- V-Tech Toys.



Children ages 6 to 11 years:

- Legos (Boys & Girls)
- Chapter Book (ages 9 - 11)
- Shirts (Boys & Girls)
- Sport Themed T-Shirts
- Science Activities
- Room Décor (Pillows & Reading Lamps)
- Hot Wheels & Match Box Sets
- Craft Sets (Boys & Girls)
- Space Items (Telescopes, Books, etc.)

Teenagers ages 12 to 18 years:

- Personal Care Products
- Pajama's
- Bed Sets (Queen, Full & Twin),
- Room Décor (Pillows, Reading Lamps, etc.)
- Bath & Body Products
- Socks
- Shaving Products (Boy & Girl)
- Make - Up & Nails
- Hair Dryers, Flat Irons, & Curling Irons

Gift Cards - Our greatest need for teens

\$25 Dollar Cards

- Kohl's
- Five Below
- Game Stop
- Rue 21
- Movies 10 (Wooster)

\$10 Dollar Cards

- McDonald's
- Burger King
- Wendy's
- Taco Bell
- Chipotle

Each teen's will receive

1 - \$25.00
&
1 - \$10.00
Gift Card

So please do not get cards not on the list above, like (ie. Wal-Mart) where they sell beer and cigarettes. We can not use these gift cards for the teenagers. Thank you in advance.



PEOPLE TO PEOPLE MINISTRIES 2018 CHRISTMAS TOY PROJECT Volunteer Sign-up Sheet

People to People Ministries help eligible Wayne County families provide Christmas gifts for their children. **We need your help! Men, women, and groups** are encouraged to **sign-up to volunteer** for this special labor of love.

Please call (330)262-1662 to volunteer or mail this form to the PTPM office (454 E. Bowman St., Wooster)

Saturday, December 8 at People To People Ministries

- 10:00 AM - Noon Load Box Truck with office supplies and final toys

Sunday, December 9 at Wooster Mennonite & Wooster Church of the Nazarene

- 1:45 PM – 3:45 PM LOAD Semi Trucks at Wooster Mennonite Church
- Covered Trucks (there is NO lifting for the drivers)
- 1:45 PM – 3:45 PM UNLOAD Trucks at Wooster Church of the Nazarene

Monday, December 10 at The Wooster Church of the Nazarene

- 10:00 AM – Noon SET UP TOYS (10 Total)
- 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM DISTRIBUTION (50 Total)
- 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM DISTRIBUTION (50 Total)

Volunteer's Needed

Tuesday, December 11 at The Wooster Church of the Nazarene

- 9:00 AM – Noon DISTRIBUTION (40 Total)
- 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM DISTRIBUTION (40 Total)
- 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM DISTRIBUTION/CLEAN-UP (10 Total)

Monday, December 10 & Tuesday, December 11 at The Wooster Nazarene Church

- All Times SUBSTITUTE ON STANDBY (only if needed, we will call you)

The Wooster Church of the Nazarene is located at 1300 Oak Hill Rd., Wooster (north side entrance in back)
Wooster Mennonite Church is located at 1563 Beall Ave, Wooster
People To People Ministries is located at 454 E. Bowman Street, Wooster

Note: the shift you sign up for is the shift you will be scheduled unless we call you with a change.
Leave personal possessions at home, such as purses, umbrellas or coats. We have no secure place to store items.

NAME (S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Can we text you? Yes or No

Important: To assist with distribution, participants must be out of high school.

However, we welcome and encourage your school aged children to help with the loading and unloading.

Any questions? Call the office at 330-262-1662