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WHEN THERE'S NOWHERE ELSE TO TURN

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# People To People Ministries



**Orchard Music Park is hosting a  
 Flea Market & Music Festival  
 Proceeds to benefit  
 People To People Ministries  
 June 15th, 2019  
 11:00am till 5:00pm**



Orchard Music Park and People to People Ministries are putting together a great day of Flea Market shopping, live music entertainment, food & drinks, & lots of fun. *All to help People to People Ministries better serve the people in need in our Wayne County communities.*

**There are several ways you can help:**

*You can come shop, eat & drink, be a vendor, or just enjoy the live entertainment, all while you have a fun filled day out.*

**Flea Market/Music Festival:** The Park will open for shoppers at 11am and close at 5pm; There will be live music, food and beverage trucks, and some great bargain hunting fun. **The entrance fee will be your generous donation** which will help People To People Ministries continue to do the great works to help our community in need with food, clothing and financial assistance.

**Flea Market Vendor Information:** There will be a rental fee for your space. Space costs: (pre-register online at [www.ptpm.net](http://www.ptpm.net) look for the event tab.) 10 x 10 = \$25 / 10 x 20 = \$40 / 10 x 30 = \$60. You may enter the park at 9:00am to set up.

**For more information:**

Park phone: (330)234-2436

[www.orchardmusicpark.com](http://www.orchardmusicpark.com)

Or log on to our website. [www.ptpm.net](http://www.ptpm.net) under the events tab.

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**Akron  
 Canton  
 Regional  
 Food  
 Bank**

**REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: February—March 2019**

**TOTAL APPLICANTS 1,421** (Representing 2,958 Individuals with 1,421 needs)  
**TOTAL NEEDS ASSISTED 1,681** (101 with funds, 1,580 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
<b>MINISTRIES: FUNDS</b>	101	\$ 11,203	391	\$ 48,033
Utilities	61	\$ 7,979	243	\$ 33,282
Shelter	16	\$ 2,464	72	\$ 11,671
Medical	4	\$ 387	31	\$ 1,852
Transportation	2	\$ 70	4	\$ 667
Miscellaneous	18	\$ 304	41	\$ 561
<b>MINISTRIES: IN-KIND</b>	1,580	\$ 67,224	6,267	\$ 221,363
Food	663	\$ 24,230	2,042	\$ 74,167
<i>Food Individuals</i>	3,507	\$ 0	9,954	\$ 0
Clothes/House Items	344	\$ 40,231	1,205	\$ 139,219
Other In-Kind	573	\$ 2,763	1,685	\$ 7,978
Special Projects	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
Special Projects Individuals	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL ASSISTANCE</b>	1,681	\$ 78,427	6,658	\$ 269,396
<b>NEEDS TURNED DOWN</b>	6	\$ 644	13	\$ 1,499

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

566

VOLUNTEER HOURS

1,698

NUMBER OF CHURCHES

22

**AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT:**

Apple Creek	18	Doylestown	28	Rittman	119	West Salem	23
Burbank	3	Fredericksburg	2	Shreve	77	Wooster	1,377
Creston	28	Marshallville	15	Smithville	37	Other Wayne Co	5
Dalton	14	Orrville	235	Sterling	14	Transients	0

ASSISTANCE WITH FUNDS: \$ 11,203  
 PURCHASES FOR MINISTRY: \$ 1,866  
 FUNDS USED FOR MINISTRIES: \$ 13,069

FUNDS IN FROM CHURCHES: \$ 5,075  
 OTHER DONATIONS: \$ 30,402  
 TOTAL DONATIONS: \$ 35,477

**DO YOU HAVE "3" HOURS  
 OF YOUR TIME TO SPARE?  
 If so, we really need your help!  
 Volunteer with us 3 hours  
 1 day a week.  
 9am-noon \* 1pm-4pm \* 3pm-6pm**

- Help in the Pantry Department
- Help in the Housewares Department
- Help in the Toys Department
- Help in The Clothing Department
- Help in the Donation Room / Shed

We need all the help we can get. If you have the time and are able to help us help the people in need in our community, please stop in, call (330)262-1662 or go to [www.ptpm.net](http://www.ptpm.net) (under the volunteer tab) you can print out an application or fill out an online application that we receive instantly.





# Back To School 2019 Information

I know it seems too soon to be discussing "Back To School," when school is not even out yet for summer, but with that being said, we have to start talking about it because it will be here before we even realize it. We are trying something new this year. We feel that God is leading us in this direction with the Wooster Church of the Nazarene adding a second service which has directed us to find a new home for our "Back To School Project" this year. So with that being said, we will be hosting our "Back To School Project" at the Wayne County Career Center this August. We will be partnering with Community Action of Wayne Medina (CAWM) in providing transportation to clients that do not have a way to participate. We are excited to be able to help more of our communities outside the Wooster City Limits and be more centrally located within the county. Last year, we also tried something new, asking you to "Sponsor a Child for \$15" for school supplies. With the help of so many caring individuals we raised close to \$9,000.00 dollars for just school supplies. At the end of the project we had our final expenses calculated for school supplies only. Our final school supplies purchased came to \$16,318.78 which divided by the 535 children we had, our total school supplies came to \$30.51 per child. That is not including our purchases of the new socks and underwear, new shoes from Payless, or new bras for teen girls from Kohl's. This is our most expensive project we get to do for the children of Wayne County, so we are once again asking for you to "Sponsor a Child" but please make your donation for what you can afford. If you can sponsor a child's supplies for the full amount of \$30.51 great! but if you can only do \$10.00 also great! Any denomination is a true Blessing to not only the children of Wayne County but to People To People Ministries, to allow us to continue with this huge project.

We have set the dates and times for client sign ups and the dates and times of the project listed below. We will have volunteer sign ups posted on our website at [www.ptpm.net](http://www.ptpm.net) under the Special Projects tab labelled Back To School Project. There you will find all your information regarding the project. There will be a link to print your volunteer sign up form or there will be a link to sign up online instantly. If you need us to mail out a volunteer sign up form please contact us.

**Sign Up 2019 for clients will be;**

- **Saturday, July 13th** 9am - 2pm (must be signed in by 1:30)
- **Monday, July 15th & 22nd** 9am - 11:30 (Must be signed in by 11am) & 1pm - 4:30 (must be signed in by 4pm)
- **Tuesday, July 16th & 23th** 9am - Noon (Must be signed in by 11:30am) 1pm - 5pm (must be signed in by 4pm)
- **Wed, July 17th & 24th** 9am - Noon (Must be signed in by 11:30am) 1pm - 5pm (must be signed in by 4pm)
- **Thursday, July 18th & 25th** 9am - Noon (Must be signed in by 11:30am) 1pm - 5pm (must be signed in by 4pm)
- **Friday, July 19th & 26th** 9am - Noon (Must be signed in by 11:30am) 1pm - 5pm (must be signed in by 4pm)

**Project 2019 dates;**

**Saturday, August 3**  
10:00 am Load Semi Trailer at Wayne Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, August 4**  
1:30 pm Staff to arrive  
1:30 pm Staff Arrival & Label Storage Areas at WCSCC  
4:00 pm Unload Semi-Trailer at WCSCC  
5 - 7:30 pm Unpack clothing at WCSCC

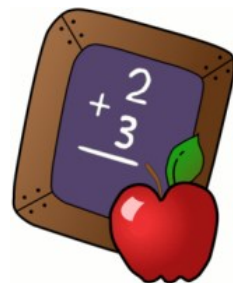
**Monday, August 5**  
8 - 8:30 am Staff to arrive  
9 -12:30 pm Unpack clothing at WCSCC  
11:30 - 2:30 pm Unpack clothing at WCSCC  
3:00 Lunch/Dinner  
4:00 Return from lunch  
6:00 - 9:00 pm Distribution at WCSCC

**Tuesday, August 6**  
8 - 8:30 am Staff to arrive  
9-12:30 pm Distribution at WCSCC  
12:00- 2:00 pm Restock and Straighten  
3:00 Michelle Lunch  
4:00 Michelle Returns  
6:00-9:00 pm Distribution at WCSCC

**Wednesday, August 7**  
8 - 8:30am Staff to arrive  
9 -12:30pm Distribution at WCSCC  
2 - 5:00pm Possible Distribution or Packing Up  
2 - 5:00pm Start Packing up

**Thursday, August 8**  
8 - 8:30 am Michelle to arrive  
9 -12:30 pm Inventory and Pack up at WCSCC  
12:30 pm Load truck at WCSCC  
1:00 pm Unload truck at Office  
12:30 pm Lunch  
1:00 pm Return From Lunch  
1:30-3:30 pm Set up for Clothing Sale at WCSCC  
4:00-6:00 pm Clothing Sale at WCSCC  
6:00-7:00 pm Final Clean up at WCSCC

Please be on the look-out for our Mid Summer Newsletter for Volunteer Sign - Up Applications. Also we may have sign up's for the project at several locations. That is still to be determined



**From the desk of the director**

Spring is here and I am thankful that in every season GOD is there, we don't always understand what HE is doing but I have come to learn it's ALWAYS for the best. I am coming to you in a season of looking for HIS wisdom as we navigate through some uncharted times at People to People. Last summer we started to see a decline in monetary donations, so much so that we have had to not only limit the times of financial assistance but have greatly cut back on the amount of dollars we provide. As a staff we have gone to great lengths to cut back on expenses in every place we can, hoping to not impact our special projects or the daily food we provide. Also, the past year has seen great need of people from our financial office, with energy costs rising as the temperatures lowered we have struggled to keep up the pace of years past in the amount of assistance we have been able to provide. The holidays always bring great donations and monetary support, it's the months following that there is a drop in food and monetary donations, we have searched for other organizations that could also help people with financial needs but there are not many. We need your help to continue to do GOD's work here, HE has been so gracious to provide many things for us but our great need is financial help for daily operations and continue to provide as much help as we can for those in need in our community. PLEASE consider how you can help. I never want to ever forget to PRAISE GOD in any of our newsletters for the blessings HE has provided for us so let me share just a few; Just this year alone a local business (Boots, shoes and more) has donated over \$11,300 in work shoes, boots and steel toed footwear, filling a great need for those getting jobs. An insurance group from Cleveland donated over \$1400 in personal products and food. Wayne County's, Impact Club, a Christian girls group, provided over 100 bags of personal products that will be

part of the Back to School Project. New individual student volunteers from the College of Wooster as well as the women's swim team helped sort donated food goods from the College Flex for Good Drive, which provided personal products and food. So much to be thankful for. All blessings that help us continue to provide clothing and food through in-kind donations. We are truly thankful!

**Joe Szeker**

***Psalms 67:1***

*May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.*

**A word from the Pantry**

The last couple of Months have been very busy in the Pantry and our inventory is definitely going down, but we are still receiving many blessings from local churches that have donated and from various companies and organizations.

Some of the things that we are out of or we are running low on, are.....

- Misc. Juice
- Regular or Hot Cereal
- Ready to Serve Soups

Some Personals that we could use are...

- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Laundry Soap

We continue to be blessed daily by our volunteers who put in numerous hours of their time in helping our clients in their time of need. People to People couldn't run without them!

**Theresa Markley**

**A word from the clothing room**

We have had many wonderful and exciting things going on here in our clothing room. With God's help and many volunteer's, we have been able to implement, reorganize, and restructure the clothing room. Our goal and focus has been on our clients we get to serve, we want to help empower them and be an encouragement, for them not to feel helpless or hopeless. They now get to shop like it's a store without having someone looking over their shoulder's. We have floor associates there if they need any help or shopping assistance if they need it or want it and they go through a check out just like at a store with out the need to pay. It's all free just like always but they feel better about their experience.

Another blessing this month, Brett from Boots, Shoes, and More. Sent us a huge donation of 145 pairs of work boots, shoes, and more! Thank you Jesus & Brett.....this was a true blessing to us and our clients.

Also a blessing and a thank you to all of you that donate to us. Our shed is full and we are truly grateful. But were having a difficult time keeping up. we need volunteer's **badly** in our donation room but it takes physically fit individuals to handle lifting of bags, baskets, and standing. If you are that person please come see me, please.

**Michelle Weaver**

On a fun note; Our volunteer's like to have fun and fellowship. Come join the fun!!

