

People To People Ministries
 454 E. Bowman Street
 Wooster, Ohio 44691



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

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WHEN THERE'S NOWHERE ELSE TO TURN

November 2019

People To People Ministries

From the heart of the Director

Joe Szeker



As we approach for many what is a favorite and joyous time of the year, we are reminded that for many others it brings out the renewed hurt of poverty. There is much distress, and sorrow that accompanies "the holidays", PTPM has for so many years tried to help people get through these holiday months by providing the Thanksgiving Dinner box and Christmas Toy Projects. We also understand the hurt of the Holidays are not just in material things, but in feelings of loneliness and the emotional toll of low self worth that poverty also brings. Our lobby becomes a place of opportunity for us to bring the TRUE message of the holidays as the HOPE of GOD's LIGHT, as we share the message that GOD has created all people in HIS image and with a purpose for their life. We greatly desire to fill our building with loving, caring people and invite anyone who wants to come help us bring that expression of GOD's love and join our effort to truly help those in need this holiday season.

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We also need your support to help us finish 2019 on stronger financial footing, as this year has brought us some challenges with increased building and equipment repair needs, and limited our staffing availability. People to People Ministries is committed to serving people in need in Wayne County, we are currently going through an internal evaluation process to look at all we do, this has initially most effected our financial services area as we look at our mission statement and the way we have provide financial help to people, making sure we are truly helping not hurting people in the way we give Assistance. In sharing my deepest heart felt thanks to all who give to PTPM their time, talent and treasure, and assure you we strive to utilize all we have been blessed to receive in the most cost effective way. I truly am blessed to have the greatest staff all with heart of JESUS and desire to help.

May your Holiday season be filled with family, love, and most of JOY in your service



**Akron
 Canton
 Regional
 Food
 Bank**

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES: September 2019

TOTAL APPLICANTS 1,025 (Representing 399 Individuals with 1,025 needs)
TOTAL NEEDS ASSISTED 3,060 (14 with funds 3,046 In-Kind) * FISCAL YEAR OCT THROUGH SEPT*

	Needs Assisted	Value of Assisted
MINISTRIES: FUNDS	14	\$ 1,427
Utilities	7	\$ 1,029
Shelter	0	\$ 0
Medical	2	\$ 131
Transportation	0	\$ 0
Miscellaneous	5	\$ 267
MINISTRIES: IN-KIND	3,046	\$ 45,228
Food	338	\$ 14,855
Food Individuals	2,179	\$ 0
Clothes	172	\$ 26,080
Other- Household goods/Pers	356	\$ 4,168
Special Projects- Bikes for work	1	\$ 125
Special Projects Individuals	0	\$ 0
TOTAL ASSISTANCE	3,060	\$ 46,655
NEEDS TURNED DOWN	5	\$ 500

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS

391

VOLUNTEER HOURS

821

NUMBER OF CHURCHES

14

AREAS OF INVOLVEMENT:

Apple Creek	3	Doylestown	4	Rittman	17	West Salem	4
Burbank	0	Fredericksburg	2	Shreve	11	Wooster	293
Creston	3	Marshallville	2	Smithville	7	Other Wayne Co	0
Dalton	4	Orrville	45	Sterling	4	Transients	0

ASSISTANCE WITH FUNDS:	\$ 1,427	FUNDS IN FROM CHURCHES:	\$ 4,832
PURCHASES FOR MINISTRY:	\$ 1,509	OTHER DONATIONS:	\$ 18,129
FUNDS USED FOR MINISTRIES:	\$ 2,936	TOTAL DONATIONS:	\$ 22,960

From our Pantry

*In the spirit of Thanksgiving,
 let us share our blessings with
 neighbors who are less
 fortunate.*

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

*Turkeys
 Fruit Cocktail
 Canned Mixed Vegetables,
 Jell-O Pudding, Applesauce,
 Potatoes, Stuffing Mix, Gravy
 Quick bread mixes,
 Gingerbread or Dessert mixes*



*We are so thankful for all who
 provide food items.*

2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Oct. 26 (Sat)	Client sign-up for Thanksgiving food boxes 9:00 am -12:00 pm
Oct. 26 (Sat)	Client sign-up for Toy Project 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Oct. 28 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 4 - 8 (2 Weeks)	Client sign-up for Thanksgiving food boxes (during regular office hours)
Oct. 28 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 4 - 15 (3 Weeks)	Client sign-up for Toy Project (during regular office hours)
Nov. 2 (Sat.)	Office open only to receive donations 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.
Nov. 2 (Sat)	<i>Last date to receive used toys for this year's Toy Project</i>
Nov. 11 - Nov. 28	Extra help needed for unloading and sorting food at office
Nov. 25 (Mon.)	Food boxes packed by People To People Ministries Board of Directors
Nov. 26 (Tues.)	Food boxes distributed, 9:00 am - 12 noon and 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Nov. 27 (Wed.)	Office open 9:00 am - 12 noon; office CLOSED in the afternoon
Nov. 27 (Wed.)	<i>Last date to receive new toys/gifts for this year's Toy Project</i>
Nov. 28 - 29	Office CLOSED Happy Thanksgiving
Dec. 7 (Sat.)	Office open only to receive donations, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.
Dec. 8 (Sun.)	Toy Project set-up, loading & unloading toys at Wooster Mennonite Church and Church of the Nazarene (See our Nov. newsletter for details.)
Dec. 08 - 09	Toy Project set-up & distribution, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Dec. 11 (Wed.)	Luncheon with the Toy Committee 1:00 pm
Dec. 24 - 25	Office CLOSED
Dec. 31- Jan 1	Office CLOSED

All other dates and times for donations by appointments only

Christmas Toy Project Wish List 2019

Last year, People to People Ministries' Christmas Toy Project provided gifts for 746 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). Our toy department work year round putting these gifts together and if you would like to support us by a financial donation this way it would give the ladies the opportunity to go out and purchase items they know they need most. Our Project dates this year are December 9th through December 10th, 2019. We would like to have all gifts and/or donations here in early November before Thanksgiving but by no later than December 1st as a final date for this years project. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Greatest Needs are for Teens and Children ages 6 -11



\$25 Dollar Cards

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

\$10 Dollar Cards

- McDonald's
Burger King
Wendy's
Taco Bell
Subway
Oh - Yo's
Star Bucks

Each Teen Receives:

- 1 - \$25 Gift Card
&
1 - \$10 Gift Card

Please do not get cards not on the list like (i.e. Wal-Mart) where they sell beer and cigarettes. We can not use these gift cards for the teenagers and will be used to purchase needed items. Thank you in advance.

Teenagers ages 12 to 18 years:

- Personal Care Products
Pajama Sets or Bottoms
Bed Sets (Queen, Full & Twin),
Room Décor (Pillows, Reading Lamps, etc.)

- Bath & Body Products
Socks
Shaving Products (Boy & Girl)
Make - Up & Nail Product Items
Hair Dryers, Flat Irons, & Curling Irons

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.)
Pajama Sets or Bottoms (sizes 7 - 16)

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
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.

Babies ages 0 to18 months

- Baby Einstein items
Fisher Price toys (any)
Little Tikes
Board Books
Trucks & Cars (Large)
Activity Table or Set

Please contact Michelle Weaver at 330-262-1662 ext. 211 or by email: michelle@ptpm.net if you would need more information.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE MINISTRIES
2019 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.

Sunday, December 8th There are (2) Locations (See Below)

The Wooster Mennonite Church is located at 1563 Beall Ave, Wooster

- 1:15 PM - 3:00 PM LOAD Semi (40+ volunteers needed)
Truck (s) (We need (6) covered trucks!) Driver only picks up & drops off at both locations. No physical work by drivers needed.

The Wooster Church of the Nazarene is located at 3100 Oak Hill Drive, Wooster

- 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM SET UP TABLES
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM UNLOAD Semi (50+ volunteers needed)
(We anticipate being done for the day by 4:30pm)

Monday, December 9th at The Wooster Church of the Nazarene

Volunteer's Needed

- 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)

Tuesday, December 10th at The Wooster Church of the Nazarene

- 9:00 AM - Noon DISTRIBUTION (50 Total)
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM DISTRIBUTION (50 Total)
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM CLEAN-UP (20 Total)

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

NAME (S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Can we text you? Yes or No

EMAIL: _____

Please mail this form to the PTPM office 454 E. Bowman St., Wooster or visit www.ptpm.net to sign up online

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

We welcome and encourage your school aged children to help with the loading, unloading, and clean-up.

Have questions? 330-262-1662

