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Anonymous Donors Gift Much To Hope Emergency



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Hope Emergency is supported, in part, by the generosity of individuals and businesses that give annually to the Freestore Foodbank.

It's well known that people of our great United States of America are the greatest and most generous humans on the globe. Hope Emergency is blessed to have many of those humans on our side. We have so many benefactors who give cash and personal items to us frequently. Some who have little cash but offer their valuable time make our service exist. We try to thank everyone publicly and pray that their generosity be returned to them threefold.

In the past few months we have received some very generous donations from donors who wish to remain anonymous. Items we have received have impacted our operations by making our volunteers' work easier and safer and by organizing our stock and making distribution days run smoother.

For instance: Our walk-in freezer was failing. With the increase in client numbers we required more storage room for perishables. We received a newer much larger walk-in freezer from a Donor who also provided the professionals who delivered, installed, and removed the old freezer. Along with the walk-in freezer, came two almost new chest freezers.

We received lots of new shelving, storage containers and carts which allow us to improve our process of receiving, storing and delivery of items to our clients. All of these items, many of them on wheels, have been shared with all three buildings.

The clothing building was revamped with shelves that added an extra layer of storage on top for extra stock. A large movable safety ladder was also donated for easy and safe access to the higher areas. The shelving area was custom designed to accommodate large 'laundry type' bins that are used for receiving donations. These bins can be pushed under the lower shelves allowing more room to work around. Metal racks on wheels were repurposed for volunteers to sort, size and hang clothing for the distribution room.

Our Personal Care Department had a new facelift by using the collapsible containers making it easier and neater to store and separate smaller items.

Two New Semi-trailers were donated to store seasonal items. The old one was leaking and falling apart and was no longer usable for storage. Volunteers built steps and landings in front of both trailers to allow for easy access to load and unload.

Soon after these donations came in, we received another donation to widen the main building with a sidewalk and overhang. It provides shelter while loading groceries into clients' cars especially during inclement weather. Several of our volunteers suggested this, made monetary donations and worked extra days to make it happen. Our staff member, **Mike Stacy** directed the project while other staffers (**Shelly Kirby and Amanda Widmeyer**) took up the slack allowing Mike to concentrate on its completion. You might have noticed that the entrance to Hope Emergency has also been improved with a section of paving to prevent loose gravel and pooling of water.

So, can you see how blessed we feel? We invite you to stop in and see for yourself all of our new presents.

A Little Church Humor

A man lay dying and he began to yell out, "I need a priest, I need a priest!"

Another man came along and asked what was wrong.

The dying man said, "I need a priest to give me last rites, I'm dying," the man said.

"There are no priests around here, but maybe I can help." I'm not a religious person myself, but I have lived next to the Catholic Church my whole life and I hear their ritual all the time. I think that I can say it for you."

The dying man said, "Thank You."

So the helpful man leaned close to the dying man and in a soft whisper repeated the ritual as he has heard it so many times:

"B-6, N-33, G-52, I-24, ... **Bingo!**"

A priest and a protestant are in a car crash and it's pretty bad. Both of their cars are totaled but neither of them are injured. After they crawl out of their cars, the protestant says, "So you're a priest. That's interesting. Wow, just look at our cars! There's nothing left to either one of them but we're unhurt. This must be a sign from God that we should meet and be friends and live together in peace."

The priest replies, "Oh, yes, I agree. It's a miracle that we survived and are here together." "And here's another miracle," says the protestant "My car is destroyed but this bottle of wine didn't break. Surely God wants us to drink the wine to help celebrate our good fortune," he says, handing the bottle to the priest.

The priest nods in agreement, opens the wine, drinks half of it, and hands it back to the protestant. The protestant takes it and puts the cap back on.

"Aren't you going to have any? asks the priest.

"Not right now," says the protestant. "I think I'm going to wait until after the police make their report."

A married couple were arguing who is making the coffee, the wife said that in the Bible it says that men should make the coffee and the husband asked her where it said that. The wife opened the Bible and said: "Right here in HEBREWS!"

THANK YOU TO ALL

WHO HAVE MADE IT EASIER FOR US TO HELP OTHERS!

Grants Received From Corporate and Private Donors

- * Glen Wright Donor Advised Fund of The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
- * Catholic Social Action Grant from Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Local Fund
- * General Electric Evendale Plant Employees Community Service Fund
- * John and Susie Lane Fund of The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
- * Daniel and Marcia Pardekooper Charitable Fund of the Bank of America Charitable Gift Fund
- * Crosset Family Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation
- * O'Brien-O'Connor Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation
- * Roy and Mary Sue McDuffie Fund of The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
- * Laura's Lean Beef
- * Church of the Good Shepherd
- * Rev. Robert J. Hater Family Charitable Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation
- * Thomas J. and Adele G. Lippert Family Fund of The Greater Cincinnati Foundation
- * Cincinnati Reds
- * Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thaman

Thank You!

General Wish List

The following items are always in need. When you are doing your winter cupboard cleanouts, please remember we could use all kitchen and household goods such as Cookware, Toasters, Pots and Pans, Skillets, Electric Skillets, Crock-pots, Silverware, Dishes and Glasses. Some of our clients do not have stoves or ovens and we are heading into the winter season where fires devastate their homes. When you donate you can receive a Tax Deduction from Hope Emergency.

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Want to Help?

We wish for the following food items that we don't normally get free from the FreeStore Foodbank: Peanut Butter, Tuna, Pork & Beans, Cereals, Soups, and Beef Stew.

School Supplies Were in Demand

Thanks to our donors, we were able to help 465 children get ready for the new school year with pens, pencils, paper, book bags, erasers, glue and whatever else was needed to begin classes. All school supplies were donated.

Yard Sales Did Well in 2019

May Yard Sale Friday and Saturday \$1,523

July Yard Sale Friday and Saturday \$1,818

September Yard Sale Friday and Saturday \$1,435

GRAND TOTAL \$5,776

Challenge Grant Results - Great!

Our Challenge Grant proceeds from March 1-May 1, 2019 totaled \$56,241. Thanks to everyone who challenged this grant.

Don't Forget our Quilt Raffle

As of September 19 we have received \$2,925 for the quilt raffle. There is still time to get your tickets. This lovely quilt was hand quilted by Sylvia Pfankuch. The drawing will be Tuesday November 26, 2019.

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. For tickets go to Hope's Website: www.hopeemergency.org or call the office at 937-364-1055.

Heavy Rains Cause Problems

Heavy rains this past winter and early spring caused flooding, leakages and damage to our buildings. After having to use our Shop Vacs to sop up the water frequently, we finally had the needed excavating done around the buildings and now they are in relatively good shape.

Working With Parishes

Hope Emergency would like to thank all the pastors and parishioners of our donating churches for their spiritual support of our community efforts to take care of the less fortunate families in our rural counties. Working together makes happy communities.

In Memory of (Continued)

Francis McNamara by **Julia Revels**
Paul Gates, Donna Sardis Fisher, Jim Edwards, Jeanne Molitor, Rita Hicks, Francis McNamara, Patricia Ann Stultz, Beverly Ann Rahe, Donald R. Holmes, Denver Francis, Dick Sutton, Lula Newsome, Fred Young, Rosie McCafferty, Kathryn Dunham, Ralph Maness, Dave Perry by **Karin & Richard Burwinkel**
Sr. Ellen Castellini, Marianne Wagner, & Sue Rosebraugh by **Christine & Paul Wagner**

Reflections on NAUC (North American Ursuline Convocation) July 25-28, 2019

The 10th Anniversary Convocation brought the Ursulines back to our rootedness, symbolized in the quilt constructed with a block from each community. That original quilt, constructed in 1992, hanging in our gathering space reminded us of our connection with Ursulines across North America.

This year, several Brown County Ursuline Companions: **Erna Dennis; Margaret and Pat Hornschemeier**, (Margaret is also a volunteer at Hope Emergency) as well as the Hope Emergency Staff: **Dianne Vollman, Amanda Widmeyer, and Shelly Kirby** joined the Convocation including them in the experience of a Family gathering to celebrate. In their view it was well organized by sisters, lay folk, educators, techs, and artists so we could all be enriched. "It was amazing". Personal reflections from our companions included the following:

Pat Hornschemeier: "The highlight for me was the presentations by Sister Teresa Maya. Such a gifted person. Some notes I made while she was talking: The primacy of presence to persons over focusing on getting tasks done. Committing to the Spirituality of Charism means you: Read scripture and meditate about it. Consider with others what action we should take. Make time to work on things that are important. Thanks for inviting us on the trip. It was a delightful experience."

Margaret Clark-Hornschemeier: I enjoyed meeting so many different people connected to the Ursuline family; learning about St. Angela and the Company of St. Ursula was a joy.

Amanda Widmeyer: I had a life changing experience especially at the closing Liturgy...

Dianne Vollman: It was a prayerful experience accompanied by renewing friendships and beginning new ones...

Once again we are assured that Angela is in our midst and our expanding family IS grateful for the

In Tribute to . . .

40th anniversary of Debbie & Jerry Rosselot by **Pat & Frank Mezger**
Aileen VanFlandern by **Meg & Paul Tarvin**
Ann Wolten by **June Surber**
BC Ursuline Jubilarians by **Sr. Lawrence Sickman**
Bob Knueven's 80th Birthday by **Debra Barber, Joy & Don Biermann, Grace Burbine, Margie & Rich Cates, Eric Tewesmeier, Willis Herman, Connie Holden, Judy & Rickey Iles, Jay Adrick, Paul Fellingner, Ronald Knueven, Kay & Howard Smay, Mary Jo Sunderman**
Carol & Philip Coy's 25th Wedding Anniversary by **Pat & Frank Mezger**
Charlotte and Jack Evans, Merry Christmas by their children. **Johnny, Charles, and Andy**
Debbie Barber's YMCA Group by **Martha Solano**
Denise, Rebecca & Guy & Karen by **Pat Roy**
Dianne Vollman by **Victoria McDonald**
Ed & Erma Murphy by **Cookie Boler**
Fr. Barry Windholtz's 65th birthday by **Marge & Joe Varatta**
Great-nieces and great-nephews by **Sr. Margie Efke**
Helen Neeley by **Barbara & John Siegel**
Janet Falgner's 61st Birthday by **Tina Falgner**
Jubilee Celebrations of Sr. Nancy Vollman, Sr. Jeanette Johnson, & Sr. Lawrence Sickman; Best Wishes on Journey of Life to Sr. Agatha Fitzgerald & Sr. Ruth Podesta by **Karin & Richard Burwinkel**
Judith Castellini by **Bridget O'Connor**
June Cole by **June Surber**
Loving Family & Friends by **Kay & Howard Smay**
Margaret Gaither by **Cindi Wetzel**
Margaret J. Penn by **Patricia Higgins, Lori & Alan Slaughter**
Mary & Jackson by **Vicki & John Kundrat**
McNamara Family by **Karin Burwinkel**
Michael O'Connor family by **Jacqueline & Michael O'Connor**
My children & grandchildren by **James Smith**
Riley & Logan Jones by **Bonnie Roberts**
Robert Castellini by **Alice O'Connor, Jacqueline & Michael O'Connor**
Sr. Agatha by **Jamie & Jim Graham, Linda Bivin-Patterson, Zhara Dean**
Sr. Lucia Castellini by **Dennis & Sue Ehn, Mary & Tom Goedde, Jamie & Jim Graham, Patti & Dominic Grote**
Sr. Lucia Castellini, Hope Staff & Volunteers by **Jackie & Walt McLarty**
Susie & Bob Castellini by **Alice O'Connor**
Ted & Mary Haglage's 50th Wedding Anniversary by **Mary & Dave Celmer, Peg & Tom Strohmaier**
Ursuline Academy Board of Trustees by **Sharon Redmond**

!!! REMINDER: There have been changes made to the Christmas shopping dates. Please refer to the Christmas Information Insert Sheet.



In Memory of . . .

MEMORIAL AND TRIBUTE DONATIONS RECEIVED BETWEEN 9/15/2018 AND 9/19/2019

Alfred (Dick) Rely by Nancy Sander
 All Brown County Nuns by Barbara & Ron Winslow
 Ann E. Fender by Donald Fender, Jr.
 Anne Dorsey by Robert Dorsey
 Arvids & Elvira Danenbergs by Liga Schubach
 Audrey Gutman by Nancy & Bob O'Connor
 Betty P. Agricola by George Agricola
 Bill Berwanger by Lois Berwanger
 Billy Bishop by Robert Ryan
 Bob Imbus by Karin & Richard Burwinkel, Kathy Hutchens,
 Mary Sue Imbus, Lisa Evans, Marianna Patsfall, Cindy &
 Bill McCafferty, Cathy O'Toole
 Bonnie Fellingner by Raymond Fellingner
 Carl & Ferne Blivins by Donna & Joe Boler
 Catherine Larkin by Mary Jane McGowan
 Cathie Gorman Freeman by Mary & Peter Schmit, Rebecca
 Shemanski
 Chris Smay by Kay & Howard Smay
 Dan Kutyllo by Mary & Dave Celmer, Peg & Tom
 Strohmaier
 David Otis by Connie & Robert Otis
 Debbie Gavazzi by Toni & Charles Ciany
 Deceased members of Jerome Kimmet Family by Patricia &
 Paul Kollner
 Diane C. Knueven by Robert Knueven, Kay & Howard Smay
 Diane Gottmer by Robert Gottmer
 Diane Heichel by Rob Heichel
 Dorothy Gibson by Alice Herfurt
 Doug Link by Lindsay & Stuart McLean, Sandra & Andrew
 Purdy, Dianne Vollman, 810 Sycamore Partners, LLC
 Edna & Carl Kohrman by Michelle & Rob Sullivan
 Eldon & Jim Kimmet by Patricia & Paul Kollner
 Eric Yates by Jackie & Frank Seurkamp
 Fallen Police Officers in 2018 by Larry Balla
 Frank and Lucille Ruggieri by Fran, Tom & Margy Cates,
 Cathy Colque, Mary Macfarlane, Jeanne Ruggieri, Bill
 Ruggieri
 Frank Shaw by Cecilia & Jim Krusling
 Frank Tartaron, Jr. by Patricia Tartaron
 Fred Engler by Cecilia & Jim Krusling
 Helen Green by Alice Herfurt
 Jack Boler by Cookie Boler
 James & Lucille Graves by Janet Haas
 Jane Gilfilen by Debra Barber, Nola Camery, Barb & Bob
 Clonch, Higgins Construction & Supply Co., Brenda &
 David Higgins, Cookie Lamphier, Marc Iacobucci, Marian
 Nuesse, Mary & Michael McGinnis, Pat & Frank Mezger,
 Dianne Vollman
 Janis Ugis Augenbergs by Mel & Kal Danenbergs
 Jeanette Stirrat by Pat Mezger
 Jim Burns by Becky Burns
 JoAnn Pierce by Nancy Johnson

John Lieser by Margie & Bob Enright, Marj Hargreaves,
 Jeanne & Dan Klee, Sheila & Ernest Reser, Mr. and Mrs.
 Richard Yatteau
 Judith Johnson by Eric's Beauty Salon
 Judy Squire by Diane Bissonette
 Kathleen Huereman by Cookie Lamphier
 Larry Gilman by Val Gibbons, Barbara & Donald Gilman,
 Jerry Davis, Doug Johnson, Steve Koetter, Mary &
 James Lehn, Andy & Robin Metzner, David & Mary Pratt,
 K.C. Schneider, Melissa & Brad Smith, Asa & Jane
 Smith, The Johnson Electric Supply Co., Dan White
 Larry Hutchens by Teresa & Ross Aldrich, Kathy Hutchens
 Laura Putnam by Bridget & David Finkbeiner
 Lois Moran by Teresa & Ross Aldrich, Carol Buerger, Vicki
 Gilman, Kathy Hutchens, Judy McCray, Carol & Brian
 McNeal, Cindy Stokes, Nancy Velten, Dianne Vollman,
 Skip Wagner, Wendy Bricking, Karen & Kurt Werneke
 Louis Meiners, M.D., J.D. by Cecilia & Jim Krusling
 Margaret Ann Rosselot by Brown County Pork Producers
 Marianne Wagner by Christine & Paul Wagner
 Mary Beth Sandfoss by Larry Sandfoss
 Michael Ryan by Carol & Bill Mackey, Chris Ryan
 Mike Ernst by Marcia Ernst
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fehrenbach by Doris Norrish
 Mrs. Charlene Kidd by Joy & Don Biermann
 Norman & Dorothy Leiss by Cynthia Leiss
 Paul & Bea Berger by Liga Schubach
 Pearl, Alvin & Catherine Clement by Charlotte Bland
 Ray Koch by Karin & Richard Burwinkel
 Raymond Huseman by Jeanne Franz-Huseman
 Robisch, McCabe and Vollman families by Diane Robisch
 Roger Rosselot by Cindy & Bill McCafferty
 Ron Peters by Jan Peters
 Rosemary Compton by Thomas Compton, Joanne & Walt
 Ruther
 Rosie McCafferty by Bert & Bob Villing
 Rozella Yameen by Zhara Dean
 Ruth & Walter Haglage by Mary & Dave Celmer
 Sheryl Holton by Rita Klein, Rebecca Maykowski
 Skeet Wilson Family by Debbie & Curtis Marshall
 Sr. Miriam Thompson by Roxanne & Carl Hemmelgarn, Bar-
 bara Kobett, Mary & Peter Schmit
 Sr. Sandy Bates by Ron Arledge, Patricia & Everette
 Brewer, Sr. Ellen Doyle, Kathy & Jim Emerson, Bonnie &
 Dennis Koenigsnecht, Joanne & Walt Ruther, Pat & Ron
 Yates
 Susan Reeves by Barb & Bob Clonch
 Terry Payne by Alice Herfurt
 Timothy Smith by Robert Ryan
 Tina Siegel by Barbara & John Siegel
 William O'Connor by Meg Hickey
 Wolfhart Schubach by Mel & Kal Danenbergs
 Jack & Jo Valz by Victoria & John Kundrat
 John Kundrat by Victoria & John Kundrat



CHRISTMAS INFORMATION

Pull-Out Shopping List

HOPE EMERGENCY PROGRAM 2019

Please Note These Important Dates:

Delivery Date for Giving Tree Donations (schools, churches).

Sunday, December 8th, 2019 FROM: 1:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

Because of our "choice" method of distribution, we prefer all gifts be **UNWRAPPED**, so clients may see their gift selections. If you want to share wrapping paper please just attach it or send it with your gift. We try to give each family some wrapping paper, ribbons & tags so they can wrap their "Christmas" themselves.

Thank You in advance for your generosity.

Client Shopping Dates:

Wednesday, December 11th to Saturday, December 14th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Monday, December 16th to Wednesday, December 18th 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

We serve families with children ages newborn to 16 (any age if they are Special Needs Persons). **Donations for all age groups are needed and much appreciated.**

BOYS: Tool KITS, sports balls of all kinds, race tracks, dump trucks, tractors and toy vehicles, Lego sets, model cars, action figures, portable radio or CD players, watches, cologne kits, fishing and camping gear, Hot Wheels sets, remote control cars, shaving kits and electric razors.

GIRLS: Dolls, hair accessories, hair styling kits (straighteners & hair dryers), perfume and makeup kits, jewelry, arts and craft kits, board games, DVD's, recently released movies, fleece lap blankets, lotions and bath kits.

BOYS & GIRLS CASUAL CLOTHING: t-shirts, jeans, pull over and zip hoodies, tennis shoes or boots (all sizes), pajamas. Please keep in mind the children in the area we serve typically do not wear "DRESS" clothing.

******SIZES (GIRLS & BOYS):** newborn/infant, toddler 2T to 5T, early childhood 4-9, preteen 10-12, teen 14-16, adult 00-36. Jeans/pants, small through 2x shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, fleece wear, sweatpants, & coats.

WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF: NEW coats, Zip-Hoodies, and Fleece shirts and zip-up items, hats, scarves, and gloves.

FURTHER: We encourage and our families appreciate family items such as: board games & puzzles, arts & craft items and kits, coloring books, story books and movies.

PLEASE DO NOT purchase movie passes, I-tunes, Old Navy or Gap gifts cards. Our clients do not have access to these stores in our area. However, if you would like to purchase gift cards, we ask that they be from WALMART, TARGET or KROGER.

If you have any questions, you may reach us @ HOPE EMERGENCY Tuesday-Thursday 8:30 am-2:30 pm or call 937-364-1055 or email us at hopeemergency@hotmail.com or amanda.w16coc@gmail.com.

THANK YOU: Sr. Lucia, Dianne, Kathy, Amanda & Shelly