

THE FOUNDATION Dinners



Serving the needy of Fairfield County

Foundation Dinners

1. Serve the suffering according to the Gospel of Christ.
 2. Provide opportunity for the community to serve the suffering.
Our Mission!

Partner Calendar

Volunteer Teams of 6-8 should arrive before 3:30 p.m.
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Donations

Tax-deductable donations can be made online or to the:
Foundation Dinners
 1000 W. Fifth Ave.
 Lancaster, OH 43130

Thank You Volunteers



Foundation Needs

A list of our needs is on our website hungryhomeless.org
Food donations accepted 8:00 am to 5:30 pm every day.

Support Needed



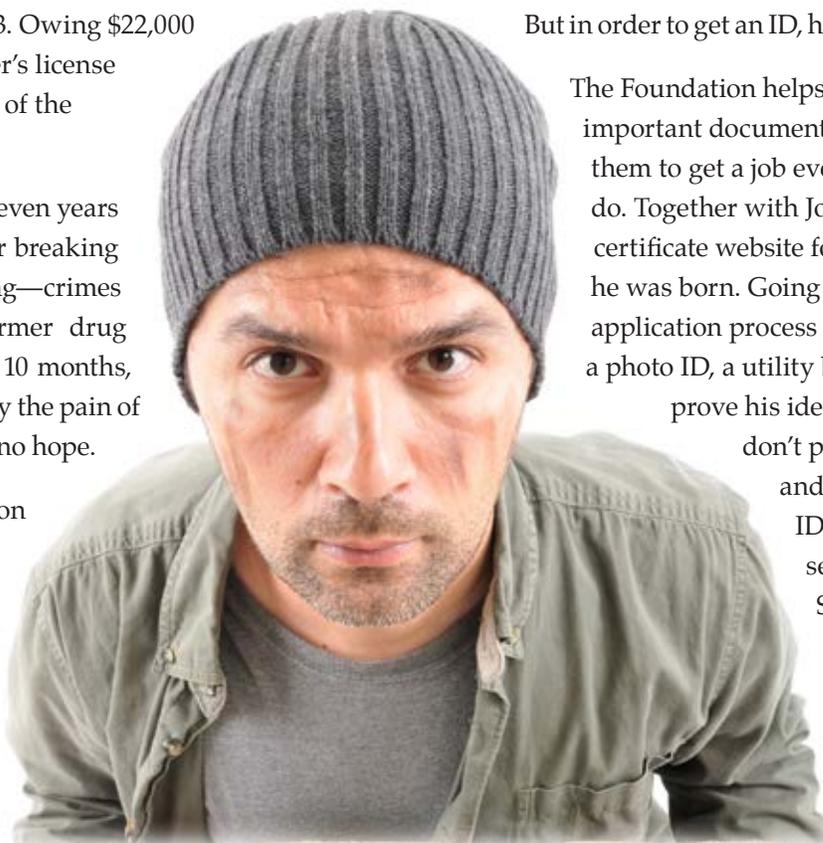
Consider The Foundation Dinners for year-end donations.

Will you hire Joe? by Gary Corner

Joe is 35, never been married and has two children—one eight years old, the other 13. Owing \$22,000 in back child support, his driver's license was revoked pending payment of the support arrearage.

Joe hasn't seen his children in seven years because he's been locked up for breaking & entering and drug trafficking—crimes committed to support his former drug habit. On the outside now for 10 months, he turned to alcohol to take away the pain of no home, no family, no job and no hope.

When he came to the Foundation last week, he had been on the wagon for 30 days because he realized he can't get a job when he's in a drunken stupor. He is asking for help in getting a place to stay but what he really wants is a job. That's a problem—he lost his



wallet and all its contents—so he needs a new state ID. But in order to get an ID, he needs a birth certificate.

The Foundation helps people get these important documents because we want them to get a job even more than they do. Together with Joe, we find the birth certificate website for Oklahoma—where he was born. Going through the online application process we find that Joe needs a photo ID, a utility bill or a rent receipt to prove his identity. Homeless people don't pay rent or utility bills and Joe lost his photo ID—which prompted this search in the first place. So it looks like Joe has to find his way back to Oklahoma and appear in person to obtain a birth certificate.

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Volunteer Team Calendar

WINTER 2014-2015



Teams of 6-8 people should arrive 2:30-3:30pm.

dec

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 First Baptist & Crossroads.TV	2 Pleasant Chapel	3 Faith Memorial Church	4 Crossroads.TV	5 Steve Templin's Church	6 Hutsler Family
7 Area Catholics	8 Emanuel Lutheran	9 New Connection	10 Fairfield Christian North	11 Bible Holiness Church	12 Shalom UMC	13 All God's Children
14 New Life Canal Winchester	15 Anchor Hocking	16 Cedar Hill UMC	17 Lancaster Vineyard	18 Rockbridge Advent Christian	19 Boy Scouts	20 Thurston UMC
21 Word of Promise	22 Mill's Memorial UMC & One Write	23 Lancaster 1st UMC	24 The Well	25 Redeemer Lutheran	26 Pine Grove UMC	27 Fairfield Community
28 Grace Small Group	29 Lancaster 1st Presbyterian	30 Gloryland Nazarene	31 New Life Christian Center			

jan

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
				1 Fifth Ave. CC & Crossroads.TV	2 Maple Street UMC	3 Hutsler Family
4 Fairfield Christian Church	5 Lithopolis UMC	6 First Baptist	7 Faith Memorial Church	8 Fairfield Union High School	9 Faith Lutheran Church	10 Area Catholics
11 Millersport UMC	12 Area Catholics	13 Home Schoolers	14 Hopewell UMC	15 Sixth Ave UMC & FCA High School	16 Fairfield Medical Center	17 Peace Lutheran
18 Community Church	19 Fairfield National Bank	20 St. Michael's U. Church of Christ	21 Lancaster United Brethren	22 St. Paul's Lutheran	23 Pine Grove UMC	24 Rockbridge Advent Christian
25 Zion UMC	26 Mill's Memorial UMC & One Write	27 Lancaster 1st UMC	28 Fairfield Christian Youth	29 Lancaster 1st Presbyterian	30 Gloryland Nazarene	31 New Life Christian Center

feb

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The Partner Calendar for upcoming months is available on our website www.hungryhomeless.org

Thank You!

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But that's not all. Joe has no transportation, so any job must be within walking distance of the shelter. Joe only finished 8th grade, so he is competing with people who have a diploma and transportation. His resume shows unemployment for almost a year and prior to that he was incarcerated for 7 years.

I forgot to mention that Joe is bipolar and should be taking regular medication, but has not done so since his release because he cannot afford medical care or even the cost of the prescription.

Will you hire Joe? (*Joe is not an actual client, but is a composite of several clients and is clearly representative of many of the men who come through our door.*)

Please PRAY:

- For wisdom, compassion and boldness when we minister to our clients.
- God will prepare the hearts of the lost as He brings them to us.
- For protection for the staff as we minister to some potentially dangerous people.
- God will raise up people to provide finances to continue this ministry.
- God will direct the people He wants to minister and be ministered to as they serve the Foundation Dinners.



Gary Corner,
part-time
Counselor at
the Foundation
Dinners, collects
demographic
information from
each of our clients,

assists them with their needs where possible and introduces them to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

~ I Corinthians 10:31, Romans 11:36

we need your support

Thank you to all who support the Foundation Dinners. We could not exist without your volunteering, food donations, and financial donations.

We are learning how to make our finances stretch further as donations for 2014 have been considerably lower than last year. However our needs are greater as we are serving more meals than ever and working with more clients.

We hope you will remember us as the year draws to a close. Please support our efforts to help the homeless and needy of our community. The work is expanding and we are seeing positive results—people changing their lives for the better, people coming out of poverty, homeless people finding places to live, and people that are in need of hot meals being fed to the full. But the work yet to be done is huge.

We believe helping the people of our own community is as important as any overseas mission. If the poor of our community are helped out of poverty, it reduces crime and improves our local economy (employment is good). We encourage our clients to work as much as possible. With counseling, job search help and encouragement we have seen people returning to the work force.

When people have lost everything—job, family, friends and even their pride—it's hard to look up and think anything

good might happen. We do our best to encourage these people to have a positive outlook on life and to continue searching for employment, moving from laziness, depression or dependence on government funding.

Finding a job is a great thrill for our clients and it encourages us as well to see the smiles on their faces. It's such a joy to see them back on their feet, finding housing and employment.

Only with your support can we continue our service to these hurting, needy members of our community. Please consider us this year as our reserves are dwindling. We do need your help.

Thank you and God bless!

Gary Clum
Agency Director



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or by sending a check to
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is dedicated to responding to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He calls upon each follower to respond to the needs of the downcast with a merciful heart, supplying not only words, but also and most importantly, deeds. *Matthew 25:31-46*

Any church, individual, business, industry, school or court system that believes in expressing compassion to the victims of poverty and neglect, are invited to join in this effort to relieve human suffering.

The Foundation Dinners is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. All gifts are tax deductible.



Young and old alike in vulnerable circumstances find help at The Foundation Dinners. Consider the humble circumstances to which Jesus came.

Thank YOU
for your continued support.