

THE FOUNDATION Dinners

Winter/Spring 2019 Newsletter

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 4-6 should arrive before 3:30 p.m.

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Donations

Tax-deductible 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.

Work Program

Changed attitudes, changed lives

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Mission Field in Our Own Town

No doubt it is good to serve people in other countries and impoverished places, but poverty comes in many forms and there is a mission field here in our own community. At Foundation Dinners we see poverty of mind, soul and spirit every day as we battle for those in desperate need.

Many people living in our city are not aware how serious this situation has become. Our neighbors are in peril from the ravages of poverty, drug and alcohol abuse, and the crime that ensues.

Driving through the west side—Washington Ave, Harrison Ave, Garfield Ave and other streets in the vicinity of Anchor Hocking—we see many people on the streets held in the grip of addiction and a cycle of bad choices. It feels like an evil tidal wave approaching our city.

Many times this kind of poverty starts in broken homes where no work ethic was ever instilled and life skills never taught—simple things such as good manners and common courtesy. Some have never been to church or even heard of the love of God. Foundation Dinners is a loving outreach to the people that many in our community consider undesirable. These undesirables are the very ones Jesus befriended.

Later Jesus and his disciples were at home having supper with a collection of disreputable guests. Unlikely as it seems, more than a few of them had become followers. The religion scholars and Pharisees saw him keeping this kind of company and lit into his disciples: "What kind of example is this, acting cozy with the riffraff? Jesus, overhearing, shot back, "Who needs a doctor: the healthy or the sick? I'm here inviting the sin-sick, not the spiritually-fit." ~ The Gospel according to Mark 2:16-17 (MSG)

There are over 60 churches in Lancaster Ohio alone. My hope and prayer is that the churches will see this mission field in our own back yard. Many are dying, lost in the grip of sin. Will our churches reach out to the *sin-sick*: those from broken homes, drug addicts, and many who are homeless? Have we lost the vision of our mission and given up the battle in our community? Some say charity starts at home—I am inclined to believe this is true.

Serious work needs to be done right here, right now. Join us in the battle. We can win the victory through the power of the Holy Spirit in The Church united!

Thank you and God bless!
Gary Clum, Agency Director



Volunteer Team Calendar

WINTER
SPRING 2019



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feb

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
					1 Steve Templin's Church & City of Life	2 Hutsler Family
3 Knights of Columbus	4 First Baptist	5 Pleasant Chapel	6 Faith Memorial Church	7 St Joseph's	8 Shalom UMC Maple St UMC	9 Sugar Grove UMC
10 NewLife Christian Church	11 Emanuel Lutheran	12 Grace Church	13 The Grove	14 Bible Holiness Church	15 Victory Hill Seniors	16 Miracles for You
17 Life Church	18 Anchor Hocking	19 Mt Zion & Cedar Hill UMC	20 Fairfield Christian Youth	21 Lancaster First Presbyterian	22 Pine Grove UMC	23 Fairfield Community
24 Grace Small Group	25 Kroger 33 Mill's Memorial & One Write	26 St. Mark's	27 The Well	28 Redeemer Lutheran		

march

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
					1 City of Life	2 Hutsler Family
3 Fairfield Christian Church	4 Lithopolis UMC	5 The Tree Church	6 Faith Memorial Church	7 MU Beta Sorority	8 Faith Lutheran Church	9 Area Catholics
10 Millersport UMC	11 Knights of Columbus	12 Home School Group	13 Hopewell UMC	14 Kroger	15 The Oakthorpe Youth Group	16 Peace Lutheran
17 Life Church	18 Fairfield National Bank	19 St. Michael's U. Church of Christ	20 Vineyard	21 Sixth Ave UMC	22 Pine Grove UMC	23 Lancaster First Presbyterian
24 Zion UMC	25 Kroger 33 Mill's Memorial & One Write	26 St. Mark's	27 Been There Done That	28 St. Paul's Lutheran	29 Lancaster 1st Presbyterian	30 Liberty Way Hope Community
31 New Life Christian Center						

april

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	1 First Baptist	2 Pleasant Chapel	3 Faith Memorial Church	4 St Joseph's	5 Steve Templin's Church & City of Life	6 Hutsler Family
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The Partner Calendar for upcoming months is available on our website www.hungryhomeless.org

Thank You *Little Caesars Love Kitchen*



The Little Caesars Love Kitchen travels across the United States to help those in need. On January 19 they once again came to the Lancaster, Ohio. We would like to thank Little Caesars for the 60+ fresh hot pizzas donated at Foundation Dinners.

Little Caesars franchise owners donate the resources necessary to make each Love Kitchen serving a success. An estimated 50,000 franchisees, their employees and corporate colleagues have volunteered over the years to support the program in their local communities.

Next time you have a hankerin' for pizza, consider Little Caesars. With generous hearts this company gives back to communities across the country daily.

Rick Chrysler
Co-Director



New Work Program Great Success

Rory had been homeless for about two years—dependent on shelters and our soup kitchen for meals and daytime shelter. After we started our jobs program, he found employment and has been working for the last 4 months. Rory now has an apartment of his own and is doing well.

Over a year ago we implemented our new work program at Foundation Dinners and the whole atmosphere has changed. Attitudes of most of our clients is more positive now that they see and understand we have their best interest at heart. They see that we are concerned about their total welfare rather than just filling their empty stomachs. Lives have improved and our mission to the impoverished of our community is bearing fruit.

Many who come through our doors are homeless—they receive meals and don't go hungry. But people can soon become dependent on hand-outs and aren't motivated to support themselves. Happily, we are seeing success stories of people finding work—those who might not have sought employment if we had not implemented this work policy.

Clients are counseled and directed to other social services that can assist in job placement and other ways. It's a sincere joy providing job leads, clothing, meals, and moral support to those who feel everything has gone wrong. Some of their stories will bring you to tears.

Your donations help us, help these, whom life has dealt a heavy blow. Know that you are showing the love of God through the Foundation Dinners. Those in need receive a hand up, not just a hand out—with lots of love *and* the Gospel.

POLICY IMPLEMENTED IN 2018

Who we serve meals to:

1. Employed, low income adults—single or married
2. Fully disabled adults—mentally or physically
3. Adults willing to fill out an intake form and look for employment or training (*We use this information to apply for grants. Government agencies and most food pantries ask for far more information than we do. We will not refuse service to anyone truly hungry. But continued service will be denied if the person continues to refuse to fill out an intake form.*)
4. Retirees—63 or older
5. Single parents with children
6. Children under 18 accompanied by an adult
7. All volunteers and employees

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hungryhomeless.org or by sending a check to
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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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.