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# The Foundation Dinners

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## Building PROJECT



Hopefully in early September we will begin the construction of a new 900 sq. foot kitchen facility next to our dinner building. The building will provide a larger kitchen space for volunteers to work more efficiently and comfortably. The current kitchen is cramped when we have more than 4 or 5 workers at a time. The dining area is often overflowing with people, forcing some to eat meals outside in the heat or cold under the awning. Moving to the new kitchen will make more space will be available for dining.

With the blessing of Mayor Dave Smith, this expansion has been made possible through the help of many people in our community. Anyone interested in volunteering with construction labor, please call Gary Clum at 740 653 3233. Please mail financial donations to **Foundation Dinners, 1000 W. Fifth Avenue, Lancaster, OH 43130**. We also always welcome visitors to see what we are doing at the Foundation Dinners.



## MARTY'S STORY

I arrive each morning before 8:00, put out milk and donuts, and make coffee. This morning ten people were waiting. Two were small children. The temperature will be in the low 90's today. We provide a place to get out of the heat and also the cold. We have extended our hours of service for over a year now.



All are welcome here! We are all like family and friends. We talk, joke, play cards, read books and sometimes study the Bible. My job is like a barber. I hear the good and the bad. I have learned that in life, everyone has a story. Some people have lost their homes and I have listened and watched as they have struggled to start over again. I have seen people get jobs and start on the road to recovery. I have also seen people lose their jobs and wonder what to do next.

As I sit here through the day, the good people of Lancaster are always bringing donations of food. One day I was on my knees searching for creamer with no success. Twenty minutes later, a woman who was my Brownie leader many years ago, brought a container of Coffee Mate®. A former schoolmate of mine also brings 2 gallons of milk plus a can of coffee every week. At noon I always have a volunteer who helps with the meal. Thank God for volunteers.

I give God all the thanks for letting me make a difference in so many lives. It is with the grace of God I can do this. My life belongs to Him and it is a good life. He supplies all my needs – not my wants, but all my needs. The message I try to convey is that if a person will just let God have their life, He will take care of them. Maybe not like they think He should, but by doing what is best for them. *God is a good God!*



*The Foundation 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*

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## PARTNER CALENDAR

AUGUST 2010

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<b>1</b> Area Catholics	<b>2</b> Southeastern Correctional Inst.	<b>3</b> Kroger Stores	<b>4</b> Faith Memorial Church	<b>5</b> South Central Power Company	<b>6</b> Amanda Presbyterian	<b>7</b> Huster Family
<b>8</b> Joy Acres Church of God	<b>9</b> Emanuel Lutheran	<b>10</b> New Connection	<b>11</b> Fairfield Christian North	<b>12</b> Bible Holiness Church	<b>13</b> Shalom UMC	<b>14</b> All God's Children
<b>15</b> Word of Promise	<b>16</b> Anchor Hocking	<b>17</b> Cedar Hill UMC	<b>18</b> Lancaster Vineyard	<b>19</b> Rockbridge Advent	<b>20</b> Bremen Jerusalem	<b>21</b> Thurston UMC
<b>22</b> Zion UMC	<b>23</b> Mill's Memorial UMC	<b>24</b> Lancaster 1st UMC	<b>25</b> Covenant Christian	<b>26</b> Redeemer Lutheran	<b>27</b> Pine Grove UMC	<b>28</b> Fairfield Community
<b>29</b> Lancaster First Presbyterian	<b>30</b> New Life Christian Center	<b>31</b> New Life Christian Center				

The Partner Calendar for upcoming months is available on our website [www.hungryhomeless.org](http://www.hungryhomeless.org)

**Thank You!**



Golden Corral has decided to help support our mission to the homeless and needy. They are donating food and 10% of the opening day profits to Foundation Dinners. I was there on opening day and have seen the new restaurant and believe that it is a great place to eat. By supporting Golden Corral with your dining, you will also be helping the homeless and needy of our community.

Thank you and God bless! ~Gary Clum

## NEEDS AT THE FOUNDATION DINNERS

- Donations
- Cooking spray
- Milk
- Meat & lunch meat
- Canned vegetables & fruit
- Sugar-free Pies
- Juice or various drinks
- Salad dressing
- Coffee & creamer
- Butter or margarine
- Mayonnaise
- Sweeteners (Splenda®, Equal®, etc.)
- Disposable bowls
- 8 oz. disposable cups
- Plastic forks & spoons
- Plastic wrap
- 40-50 Gal trash bags
- Paper towels
- Toilette paper
- Grocery bags

Donations accepted 2:30-5:30 daily. Financial contributions made payable to:

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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 organization. All gifts are tax deductible.

