

# 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 and plan to stay until 6pm.  
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**Donations**

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

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**Foundation Needs**

A list of our needs is on our website [hungryhomeless.org](http://hungryhomeless.org)  
**Food donations accepted 2:30-5:30 every day.**

**Thank You!**



## u.s. veteran cooks hot and hearty breakfast



On a chilly morning in March, a long line formed at the doors of The Foundation Dinners. The word was out that Darrell Wallace was cooking, and the hungry and homeless of Lancaster don't want to miss Darrell's breakfast. Wallace, a veteran of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, cooks breakfast once a week, scheduling around his work as a Paramedic for the Lancaster Fire Department. His wife, Katherleen helps when her busy schedule as a Fairfield Medical Center ER nurse and graduate student allows.

This morning, bacon, eggs, hash browns, biscuits and sausage gravy were all on the menu. The Wallaces cook and serve the breakfast, with cheerful banter, engaging the people who are being served. It's obvious they really care about those they have come to know through volunteering weekly for the past two years.

The Wallaces first got involved with The Foundation when their Bible study group from Fairfield Christian Church began serving as one of the Dinner teams. Darrell and Katherleen wanted to do more.

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# Partner Team Calendar

SPRING 2013



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april

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

may

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			<b>1</b> Faith Memorial Church	<b>2</b> Fifth Ave. Church of Christ	<b>3</b> Maple Street UMC	<b>4</b> Hutsler Family
<b>5</b> Fairfield Christian Church	<b>6</b> Lithopolis UMC	<b>7</b> Lancaster First Baptist	<b>8</b> Hopewell UMC	<b>9</b> Fairfield Union High School	<b>10</b> Faith Lutheran Church	<b>11</b> Area Catholics
<b>12</b> Millersport UMC	<b>13</b> Area Catholics	<b>14</b> Home Schoolers	<b>15</b> Teays Valley Teens	<b>16</b> Sixth Ave UMC & FCA High School	<b>17</b> Fairfield Medical Center	<b>18</b> Peace Lutheran
<b>19</b> Community Church	<b>20</b> Fairfield National Bank	<b>21</b> St. Michael's U. Church of Christ	<b>22</b> Fairfield Christian Youth	<b>23</b> St. Paul's Lutheran	<b>24</b> Pine Grove UMC	<b>25</b> Rockbridge Advent Christian
<b>26</b> Pleasant Chapel & Zion UMC	<b>27</b> Mill's Memorial UMC	<b>28</b> Lancaster 1st UMC	<b>29</b> Lancaster 1st Presbyterian	<b>30</b> Gloryland Nazarene	<b>31</b> New Life Christian Center	

june

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						<b>1</b> Hutsler Family
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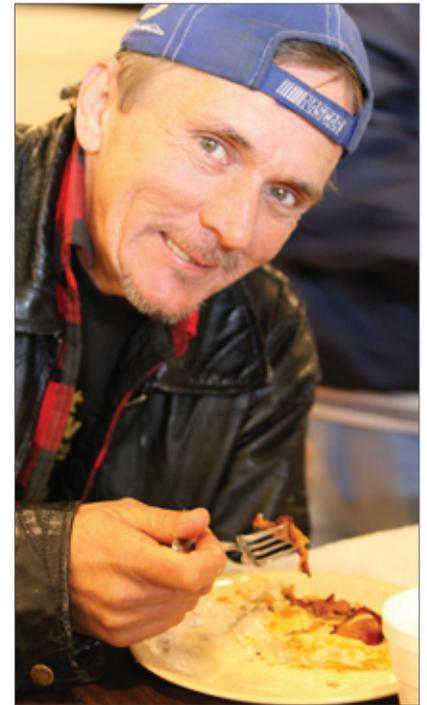
The Partner Calendar for upcoming months is available on our website [www.hungryhomeless.org](http://www.hungryhomeless.org)

**Thank You!**

## veteran cooks *continued*

From that desire has come a weekly hot and hearty breakfast for some of our community's underprivileged members. When asked why he is doing this, Darrel says it helps keep himself in check. He also loves how grateful the people are.

If you are interested in volunteering in any way at The Foundation Dinners, please contact Gary Clum at 740-407-6102.



Hundreds of volunteers serve at the dinners. Who will be featured in the next newsletter? If you would like to suggest a special volunteer or team, please contact Juli Barker at [jbarker@martinbarkerdesign.com](mailto:jbarker@martinbarkerdesign.com)

# much more than a meal

About 7 years ago, working as an innkeeper at The Foundation Shelter, I closed the building at about 7:30 am on a cold and rainy day. All the people in the shelter had to leave and were on their own to find a place to get out of the elements. I went to my warm home and then off to run some errands for my wife. As I went to the first store, I saw one of the homeless people walking in the rain and cold. The same thing happened as I went to each store on my list. It really troubled me knowing there was really no good place for any of these people to go.

I decided that day, if there was any way in the future, I would provide a safe and warm place for these people to stay during the day. About one year later I became the Agency Director for The Foundation Dinners. At that time we were providing one meal a day, so I first decided to provide a lunch and then a breakfast as well. For the last 3 years we have been providing three meals a day. During this time we also decided, with help of volunteers, to keep the building open all day from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm every day so the homeless would have a place to come out of the weather. We are the ONLY day time shelter in Lancaster and possibly Fairfield County. There is really nowhere else these people can go and feel welcome to stay through the day.

The Foundation Dinners is not known to be a shelter, but in God's mercy and help, we are providing daily shelter for the homeless.

I have also seen the need for a case worker and programs to help the homeless find housing and jobs, and assistance with resume' writing and life skills. This work is progressing and is a great encouragement to the homeless. We have seen some remarkable results and have testimonies of peoples lives being changed as a result of our concern and help.

Your support keeps us operating and doing progressively more and more to help people help themselves. Our mission is to help the helpless and to help those who can help themselves find their way through this dark time in their lives. God bless you all for your continued support. I really believe God will bless you as you give to support our work.

Thank you!  
Gary Clum,  
The Foudation Dinners Director



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## THE FOUNDATION Dinners

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

