



THE LIGHT

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Christian Clearing House

The light shines in the darkness ... (John 1:5a)

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Helping Hands Make A Difference!

Spring is a time of renewal and watching the earth come back to life. Findlay and Hancock County are growing – our downtown has been recently beautified, jobs seem to be plentiful and the city has been named the top micropolitan city for the fourth straight year. It becomes easy to overlook local folks that are facing difficult times, things many of us take for granted: a warm home, food, clean clothes, a reliable car, toilet tissue, etc. It is hard to believe that so

many right here in Hancock County fail to meet personal, basic needs. Daily those struggling enter the Christian Clearing House (CCH) doors seeking solutions to stay in their homes, to keep their heat connected, put food on their table, fill necessary

prescriptions, etc. It is disheartening to see so many of our neighbors without these basic necessities. Even with the growth within our community, CCH continues to see between 400 -500 requests on a monthly basis. **The help provided would not be possible without you!**

A typical day in the office can often become a struggle for volunteers and staff to figure out how best to help. This week alone Sally came to CCH looking to fill a prescription not covered under her Medicare prescription plan. Sally's medication was necessary, but the cost was more than CCH could cover.

The volunteer was able to print a coupon from GoodRX for a reduced price enabling CCH and Associated Charities to split the cost of the medication. Andrew was here needing steel-toed boots for a new job, Tonya needed help paying her electric bill – she was off work on a medical leave, James needed his wheelchair battery replaced, Kristen came in because her car broke down and she used her budgeted food money for the car repair – the

needs are great. Donor dollars help to make a difference and improve lives each and every day.

At CHH, we see single mothers, seniors living on fixed incomes, individuals and families living on disability, and many others that blend into our beautified community. The needs continue. Without our wonderful donors and volunteers, CCH would not be able to continue to provide support and improve lives. Your financial support makes a difference. Please visit www.cchsupport.org for more information, or stop by the office!



Thank you



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It's Garage Sale Time



Mark your Calendars

CHRISTIAN CLEARING HOUSE'S
BIGGEST & BEST

When:

Saturday, April 7 8:30am-4pm

(Lunch is available on Saturday 11:00-1pm)

Sunday, April 8 1:00pm-4pm

Where:

Brinkman's Country Corner Greenhouse
1800 E. Sandusky Street, Findlay, Ohio

Parking Available at Blanchard Valley School.

We Need Your Stuff

Donations Accepted
Drop off dates & times:
9am-6pm

March 19, 20, 21, 22, 23

26, 27, 28, 29, 31 & April 2

Call 419-422-2222 to schedule pick up of furniture items.

Project Happy Feet

Since 2015, each fall when area children head back to school, many community donors along with area businesses have rallied around the **Project Happy Feet** program to provide shoes for local children (who otherwise would not have a quality pair of shoes). Sadly, this year **Project Happy Feet** is falling short on needed funding to continue. Please help us help the children in this community by making a donation to support Project Happy Feet. **100% of your donation will directly impact local children.**

Mail donations in the enclosed envelope or through PayPal at www.cchsupport.org ***Filling shoes with hopeful futures!***

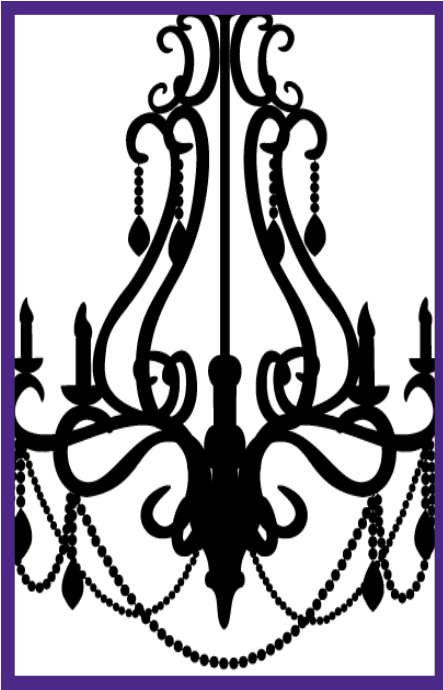


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Join Us...Tickets are Limited!



An Evening of Re-purpose

The Velvet Chandelier Event

April 5, 2018 6:00pm until 8:00pm at Brinkman's Country Corner Greenhouse

- ◆ Tickets: \$50 donation
For tickets, visit www.cchsupport.org (PayPal) add Velvet Chandelier in comment section. Or stop by the CCH office 1800 N Blanchard St. Suite 107, Findlay.
Tickets are also available at Brinkman's greenhouse during drop off times.
Tickets are limited.
- ◆ Be the first to shop for your treasures
- ◆ Area vendors will sell repurposed furniture items
Cammy's on Main & Shabby Chic Boutique
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Refreshments

Meet Our Board of Directors



Board Members: Jerry Sprouse, Mike Noggle, Jane Stout, JoHanna Harris, Brenda Steed, Christina Lishawa, Debbie Seawell, Cathy Ricard, Ron Rush, Nate Stults, Terry Sutherland, Laurie Scott, Irene Mosholder
Staff: Tammy Stahl

Not pictured Mark Miller, Cyndy Rotman & staff Jill Combs

Caring Cupboard

Items Needed

- Toilet paper
- Diapers (size 4 & 5)
- Deodorant
- Feminine products
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo
- Tooth paste
- Tooth brushes
- Body wash
- Shaving cream
- Dish detergent
- Baby wipes



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Our Vision:

Christian Clearing House represents Christ to the community through helping people become self-sustaining.

Our Mission:

To provide emergency assistance for our neighbors facing financial, emotional, or spiritual needs in Hancock County.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
U.S.POSTAGE
PAID PERMIT #544
FINDLAY, OHIO

Upcoming Events

April 5 *An Evening of Re-purpose.....
The Velvet Chandelier Event*

April 7 & 8 CCH's Annual Garage Sale

April 21 Pancake Breakfast (St. Marks DOCK)

Support CCH with Rewards Programs

Kroger's

Gordon Food

Great Scot Store receipts

Amazon Smile

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1756789>

Donations Received

In Memory of:

Jack Waller	Evelyn Kelsey
John Andrews	Pauline Andrews
Martin Wire	Rita Wire
Tom Windau	Margaret Tucker
Jerry Wadding	Pam Schleucher

In Honor of:

Sharon Rider	Father Mike Zacharis
Brenda Steed	Father Mike Hohenbrink
Dan Hogue	Father Scott Woods
Jane Stout	Tammy Stahl
Mike & Sharon Fisher	



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