



THE LIGHT

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

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We're in this together

All of us at Christian Clearing House are extremely grateful for your support.

Your commitment has a positive impact during difficult times for local families with emergency needs. As this global crisis of Covid-19 continues to trickle into Hancock County, **YOU**, our donors, continue to provide us with the resources that can make an impact on the most vulnerable.

In 2020, all CCH's fundraising events have had to be cancelled—this has caused great concern for Board members and staff. However the agency seems to be holding tight. We are blessed!

Although our overall request for assistance has decreased due to additional funding from Federal and State entities, the needs for assistance is certainly on the upward move. These requests are mainly in the form of families needing food, help with rent and keeping utilities connected.

Just this week we had a grandmother come to the office seeking rental assistance. This wonderful woman has taken custody of her four grandchildren, preventing them from being placed in the foster care system. She shared the horrific conditions the children had faced and felt it was her duty to move them into her 2-bedroom home. At CCH, we were able to help with rental assistance, supplied the children with

backpacks filled with school supplies, new socks and shoe vouchers. She was asked if the family needed food, but she assured the volunteer her food supply was being provided by the SNAP program. Because of **YOU**, our donors, CCH is able to provide the resources needed in crisis situations for our neighbors with needs.

Our CCH volunteers and staff listen to the heart wrenching situations faced by so many of our clients. Although governmental agency programming has increased during Covid-19 the need for CCH's services continue. Volunteers and staff offer suggestions and referrals to help better lives....

**Together WE make a difference!
Thank You!**

Donations can be made to:

**Christian Clearing House
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Paypal www.cchsupport.org**

**We're in this
together;
we'll get
through it
together;
and stand on
the other side
stronger
...together!**



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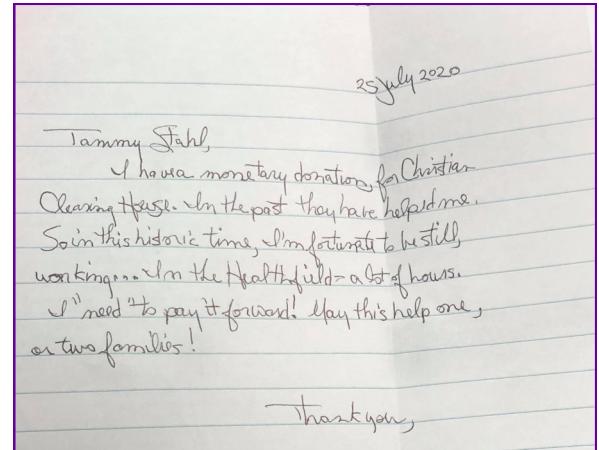


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Making a Huge Impact

Meet Jill.....she works as a manager at Walmart on Tiffin Ave. For the past 7years Jill has pulled school supplies and put them on pallets for volunteers to pack backpacks at StoneBridge Church. We truly appreciate Jill's support! When talking to her—she says "It's her job!" When you are purchasing supplies to fill 1,000 backpacks she becomes a local hero.

Thank you Jill!



Executive Director Tammy Stahl received this letter. It is always wonderful seeing clients getting on their feet and being able to pay it forward!

Stuff The Bus & Project Happy Feet

This amazing community provided enough supplies to fill 1000+ backpacks and funds for 500 children to receive new shoes through a voucher program called Project Happy Feet. WFIN/WKXA & The FOX, Stonebridge Church, Whirlpool, Marathon Petroleum Company, ADP, Cooper Tire, Walmart and many community donations provided supplies filling the backpacks.

Mike Brough from GJM donated more than 2,000 pairs of new socks (Hannah's Socks) to give out to area kiddos. Thank you!

Filled backpacks were distributed at StoneBridge Church with the help of many community volunteers. CCH and others continue to work together to make going back to school a success even in this difficult time. **We're in this together!**

Olive says "thank you!" She is heading off to kindergarten and was elated with her new backpack and shoe voucher.



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Caring Cupboard

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Needed

- Toilet paper
- Diapers
- Deodorant
- Feminine products
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Tooth paste
- Tooth brushes
- Bath soap (bars)
- Shaving cream
- Dish detergent

Imagine what it would be like to have just changed your baby and using the very last diaper, or having no toilet tissue and stealing from a public facility....not very pleasant thoughts. Many of the clients Christian Clearing House help, face these dilemmas daily. We see clients that have not bathed in days or children elated to receive a toothbrush because they have to share with a sibling.

As unfortunate as it sounds, it is the reality that comes to life daily within the CCH office.

Our shelves stay full because of your generous donations. **We thank you.** Currently the shelves are a little sparse, helping to fill our cupboard with necessary items is a great gift to those in need and also to Christian Clearing House. What a wonderful way to get community groups or church groups to join in and make a difference. **We're in this together!**

The biggest demand is for laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet tissue and large (4-6) sized diapers or pull-ups.

If you would like to make a donation call 419-422-2222 and we can meet you at the back door of The Family Center.



Why I volunteer.....



Marsha Cramer

After retiring as a teacher, I still felt the need to help those less fortunate. A friend directed me to CCH and I knew right away it was a good fit. The people here are amazing. They truly care about the clients who come here for assistance. Bless them all!

New volunteers are always welcome!

For more information about volunteering at Christian Clearing House call Jill at 419-422-2222.



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Our Vision:

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

Our Mission:

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

Donation were made to Christian Clearing House in the names of the following:

In Memory of:

Jonathan Urban
Doris Moore

Dennis Chaney
Russell Leuthold

In Honor of:

Tammy Stahl

Looking for an easy way to support CCH?

Kroger Community Rewards Enrollment: Log into www.krogercommunityrewards.com, type in the CCH enrollment number 84413 or select Hancock Christian Clearing House, and send your Kroger Plus Points our way! After you are enrolled, all you have to do is use your Kroger Plus Card and the points go to CCH, which turn into \$\$ for the agency.

Great Scot Receipts: Drop your Great Scot store receipts off at the Christian Clearing House office and 1% of your purchase will be donated to the agency. Every penny adds up.

Gordon Foods: At the check out, let the cashier know that you want to support CCH.

Amazon Smiles: When shopping online, choose Amazon Smiles—select CCH as your chosen charity.

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