

MISSION UPDATE

This year marks an exciting milestone for us in a way that deserves much celebration! As we commemorate 85 years of ministering to our neighbors in need, we look back on the impact you've helped us make on our community. In 2018, we were able to provide 20,184 nights of lodging to men, women, and children who would have otherwise had nowhere else to call their home. In addition, we had the pleasure of serving 59,206 meals to people in need. Respectively, these numbers indicate an increase of 8% and 49% from 2017 to 2018.

We honestly could not serve the people of Findlay and Hancock County in the capacity that we have been able to in the last year without our selfless volunteers who spend countless hours meal prepping, organizing our donations, and teaching transformational lessons to our residents. Nor could we exist since 1934 without the continual financial blessings of individuals, local businesses, and church partners.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT

One of the most utilized methods of transportation available to our residents is Hancock Area Transportation Service (H.A.T.S.). According to their website, H.A.T.S.'s mission statement is as follows: To provide safe public transportation services and help Hancock County residents to maintain their independence & meet their daily needs. This is a valued service offered to our community and our residents are grateful to utilize it daily.

For the first time ever, we requested financial donations for H.A.T.S. tickets on our Facebook page. We were pleasantly surprised to see a total of \$1,325 (and counting) raised from this one online donation opportunity. We even received donations through the mail totaling \$100! This was a huge success because this means that we now have enough H.A.T.S. tickets, which cost \$1.50 per ticket, to give rides to our Mission men, women, and families for the remainder of the year. We are eternally grateful to those of you that give to City Mission because our clients are the ones who immediately benefit from your gifts!



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Donn Pummell: a recent retiree, Findlay resident, and an overall great human being. Donn has helped several of the men and women staying at the Mission by transporting them to appointments, watching their children as needed, and donating furniture to a local church that has started a collection for a furniture ministry to bless families in need.

Donn has been described as “humble,” “generous” and “an awesome person” by a close friend and Mission staff member. The way in which he gives freely his time and talent can most certainly be described as self-sacrificing. When our residents are in a pinch and need someone to rely on, we know that we can count on Donn. Thank you, Donn, for all that you give to the City Mission and our residents!



VOLUNTEER

Learn what you can do to help out at the Mission.

go to: www.findlaymission.org/volunteer

APPLY TODAY!

Ruthie Tong

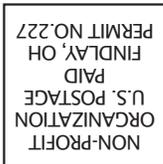
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SUCCESS STORY

Ryan moved out of the Mission recently into his very own apartment. He has been working hard toward this day for about a year with his Mission Case Manager and church support system. Ryan often expressed to staff members that the power of prayer was so important to his success. He has strong connections to the pastors at the Church of the Living God and is incredibly pleased to be leaving the Mission successfully.

Ryan was so thankful for all the help he received from Case Managers at both the City Mission and the Hope House. Our client also told his Case Manager that, "Lori at Hope House and my faith has led me to this point of being successful." Join us as we pray for his continued success! Congratulations, Ryan, and welcome home!

MEMORIALS & HONORARIA

Gifts were given in memory or honor of the following:

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| Rader, Ted (M) | Black, Mary H. (M) | Peterson, Deb (H) |
| Risser III, Maurice E. (M) | Bash, Steven R. (M) | Fulton, Lisa (H) |
| Elsea, Jane K. (M) | Cunningham, Ralph & Miggie (M) | Gostnell, Jerry & Mandy (H) |
| Harris, Jeanette I. (M) | Heath, Adelbert (M) | Garton, Earl & Mary (H) |
| Henderson, Robin Rene (M) | Weaver, Evie Davis (M) | Gilbert, Shelly (H) |
| Mills, Flo & Gordon (M) | Morehart, Linda K. (M) | Orr, Dr. Steve (H) |
| Miller, Gordon (M) | Bibler, Richard D. "Dick" (M) | Fox, Christianne (H) |
| Lester, Charles (Bud) (M) | Peever, Richard "Dick" (M) | Beach, Bobbi (H) |
| Hermiller, Anne (M) | Schultz, Phyllis (M) | Pierce, Matthew & Amy Pierce (H) |
| Brown, Jimmy (M) | Bremer, Frank (M) | Laird, Jake (H) |
| Rooney, Louise (M) | Mankowski, Thad (M) | Cooke, Jerry (H) |
| Walker, Cindy (M) | Chitra (M) | Jeff Strong's Birthday (H) |
| Stuard, Matthew (M) | | Montague, Brandon (H) |
| Croy, Sharon (M) | | Hope's Bithday (H) |
| McClish, Maurice (M) | Jost, Glenn for retirement (H) | |
| Hall, Ray (M) | Lee, Daren (H) | |
| Nesler, Gene & Teresa (M) | Fagan, Conrad (H) | |
| | Thompson, Suzanne (H) | |

When you make a memorial/honoraria donation, please provide the name and address of the individual or family to whom the acknowledgement should be sent. Thank you to all who honored their loved ones by blessing the City Mission!