MISSION UPDATE
The need for food and shelter has increased immensely over the last several months and we are in need of additional volunteers. We have begun serving our guests a hot breakfast in addition to the breakfast buffet option that has always been available. We hope to provide the men and women utilizing our shelter services with multiple healthy meal choices that will provide a great start to their day.

Please consider joining our amazing breakfast prep team of volunteers which creates meals weekly from 1:30 to 3:00, Tuesday through Friday. To sign up, simply visit www.findlaymission.org/our-needs.html and select the ‘Breakfast Prep’ option. We also continually need individuals to serve lunch and dinner throughout the week, so we invite you to sign up for those selections if able.

SUCCESS STORY
Tom was dropped off at our shelter by an Ohio State Trooper on November 13, 2018. He had a lot of short-term memory loss and physical limitations as a result of suffering several mini strokes. Tom couldn’t remember where he came from and could recall very little about his own life. As the months went by, Tom was able to find the necessary treatment that he needed and his health improved greatly.

Prior to one of Tom’s scheduled surgeries, one of our staff members asked if he would like to get his haircut. Tom was all for this idea, so our staff member took him to the Rustic Razor. He came back to the Mission a new creation – He looked amazing! Everyone was giving him compliments and he was smiling ear to ear. Many of his peers said that he looked like Harrison Ford from the film, The Fugitive.

We have been so blessed by him being here! Tom is a very quiet man with a wonderful sense of humor. He has made quite an impression on so many of the younger guests that come stay here at the Mission. He, also, has been working with Hope House to secure a place of his own in the near future. Please pray that God continues to provide Tom with encouragement and guidance during this process.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT
Over the years, we’ve had several hardworking and joy-filled volunteers come through our doors and serve our guests, but few have been as dedicated as Joey Stachler. Joey has volunteered for two-and-a-half years and began spending time at the City Mission when her and her husband, Chad, became empty nesters. When asked about her favorite experience at City Mission, she said, “Being with the guests. They are so polite!”

Prior to volunteering her time, Joey said she had no idea that homelessness affected so many people in Hancock County. Her eyes were opened to how prevalent the issue is, especially after seeing the many families that utilize our services.

We love having selfless men and women who serve with their whole heart, as Joey does on a consistent basis!
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Join us in expressing gratitude toward Handbags That Help, “a giving circle for women committed to improving lives in Hancock County,” for their gift of $6,739 in the form of a grant. We are very excited to share that this financial gift will go toward revitalizing our family area. We intend to triple the size of our family day room, which will allow our parents and children more space to enjoy spending time with one another.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT
Gifts were given in memory or honor of the following:

Fox, Tom (M)
Mihaly, Lou (M)
Johnson, Thomas E. (M)
Campbell, Phyllis (M)
Lofton, Butch (M)
Gangemi, Frank (M)
Keefe, Adam (M)
Nagle, Dolores (M)

Kriner, Deb & Buckland, Eileen (H) for birthdays

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!