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Through a very generous donation of 30,000 pounds of nonperishable food items from Ball Corporation in Findlay, as well as a financial gift of over $30,000, we were able to continue to serve our homeless residents in a manner that no other agency in Hancock County can. It is truly amazing to see how businesses and corporations in our community, small and large, continue to bless our ministry!

If you are a business owner or manager and would like to tour our facility, meet our friendly staff, and get a better idea of our services and programming, we welcome an email or phone call to schedule a visit.

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Gifts were given in memory or honor of the following:

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