We want to thank Ohio Logistics for choosing to be the $5,000 Event Sponsor for our annual golf outing. We had an absolute ball planning and executing this year’s fundraising event, which took place in the month of August, and successfully netted nearly $15,000. We greatly appreciate our sponsors, volunteers, golfers and, of course, Hillcrest Golf Club for hosting our event. Look for next year’s golf event to take place in May.

Kelly came to the City Mission fearing for her life from her abusive partner. She was very timid and soft-spoken when she first arrived. She was extremely frightened and fearful of going places alone. She seemed to need some time to rest and to take a breather and the Mission was a safe place for her to do just that. Kelly was soon comforted by the Mission staff and other guests, forming trusting relationships and bonds with them, and she was still going to work every day and saving her money.

With help from the Hope House, Kelly was able to find an apartment that would meet her needs. She was so excited about finding a place to live and to start over on her own, and soon became connected to Salem Cass United Methodist Church that has a Matthew 25:40 ministry. Matthew 25:40 states “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these, my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me.’” She got connected with Jenna, set a date when the move would take place, and made a list of items that she would need. When move-in day arrived, a team of helpers provided her with everything that she would need for a fresh start. She had a bed, dressers, end tables, all the kitchen items that she would need. They even set her up with dish towels, silverware, and all the items that sometimes we often take for granted. Kelly was so happy and overwhelmed with joy that she cried several times during the move.

We are very blessed and happy here at the Mission to be able to experience serving people through their journey from homeless to independence.

Jeremy Burns volunteers once a month as a chapel speaker at the City Mission when he isn’t doing what he feels called by God to do: prison ministry. As a missionary for Christ, he shares his faith with inmates from all over the state of Ohio. An ex-convict himself, Jeremy knows the hopelessness and emptiness that is often the result of prison life. He learned about and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in a juvenile prison cell and can attest to the love and grace of God. His story inspires many people who are experiencing much of what Jeremy had to go through and gives them a new reason to live!

Jeremy was connected to City Mission shortly after being featured as a guest speaker at a church that a Mission staff member attended. In his free time, he enjoys fishing and reading about theology. We are very blessed to call Jeremy a City Mission volunteer!
VOLUNTEER
Learn what you can do to help out at the Mission.
go to:  www.findlaymission.org/our-needs
APPLY TODAY!

UPCOMING EVENT

NOV 6 | CITY MISSION OPEN HOUSE
Open to the public on November 6, 2019
3:30PM to 5:00PM
Take a tour of the City Mission
hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

MISSION: reSTART
On Tuesday, September 3rd Staff, Volunteers & Guest had
the opportunity to deep clean the entire building with the
help of Pastor Dan Metzger & St. Mark’s Church. Pastor
Dan graciously set up the D.O.C.K (Doors Open for Christ’s
Kingdom) with the help of the church to provide our
guests with a safe place to rest & a hot lunch for the day.
The Mission has been housing an average of 100 guest
each night for most of the year. It was such a blessing to be
able to give all of our guest a fresh clean reSTART.

reSTART
skills training abilities relationships testimony

You can be the provision we need!

American Bedding Manufacturers, Inc. located in
Tennessee, works with Rescue Missions all over the country
providing bed bug safe furniture. They have given us a
quote for their Platinum Adult bunk bed sets originally
$1,000.00. They are offering the beds to the City Mission
for $850.00. This would include the shipping, top bunk rails/ ladder & 2 bed bug proof mattresses. These steel
frames are designed to support adults up to 400 lbs with
quality that is built to last.

We are looking for individuals or groups to raise $850 to
help give the gift of rest & solace, a sense of home, to a
neighbor in need; and with your permission, special
recognition to the what we’re calling the “Tremendous 20”!

Please contact the City Mission if you are interested.
Thank you in advance!

DONOR SPOTLIGHT
Reineke Family Dealerships provided us with a wealth of
generous donations over the course of the summer. In
June, Reineke Honda hosted a nonperishable food drive
at their dealership and in August, Reineke Family
Dealerships collected paper items and dropped them off
at the Mission. We are extremely blessed to have
community partners such as Reineke Family Dealerships
who want to make a difference in the lives of the people
that we serve.

MEMORIALS & HONORARIA
Gifts were given in memory or honor of the following:

Franz, Wilhelm Hans “Bill” (M)
Jones, Paul (M)
Kimlingen, Kevin J. (M)
Chidester, Joshua (M)
Harris, Sharon (M)
Pleiman, Thomas (M)
Dewald, Tammy M. (M)
Freed, Harold (M)

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!