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Mission Statement

The purpose of Hope House Rescue Mission is to serve those less fortunate who come to us for help with compassion and love. We, at the mission, help provide for their needs; whether physical, emotional, mental or spiritual, regardless of their race, color, creed or social status.

Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.

Psalm 82:3

Hope House to Celebrate 20 Years of Service

For nearly twenty years Hope House Rescue Mission has served the homeless in Butler and the surrounding counties by offering shelter, meals, clothing and household items to countless individuals.

In a *Middletown Journal* article dated February 19, 1989, staff writer Joy Jones wrote that, Hope House "is a place where the homeless are accepted and loved."

Since the beginning, the basic goals of Hope House have remained the same:

- To provide temporary emergency shelter for persons who have no place to call home
- To supply three meals per day, clothing and personal care items
- To offer safe, decent, sanitary living arrangements for residents
- To make available basic intake and social services
- To treat residents with the utmost respect and to make them feel valued
- To train men and women in job and parenting skills, and empower them for better living

In other *Middletown Journal* articles from the late 1990's, the founder of Hope House reported the same struggles and reasons that the homeless have faced for twenty years: cost of living, utility shut off, substandard or unaffordable housing, loss of job or transportation, domestic violence, poor health and lack of health insurance. Every person who seeks shelter has a unique story to tell, and for twenty years the staff of Hope House Rescue Mission has endeavored to help them all.

Please join the board of directors and staff at the *Have a Heart for Hope*

Banquet celebrating Hope House Rescue Mission's 20th Anniversary on Friday, February 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. This event will take place at Tried Stone Baptist Church located at 621 Lafayette Avenue in Middletown. Event cost is \$25 per person and reservations may be purchased by sending a check or money order to Hope House Rescue Mission. Please list on the check that it is for a banquet seat or use the enclosed reply envelope to request your reservation.



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A Note From Kathy Baysore . . .

Hope House Rescue Mission, Inc. has a long and respected history in Butler and the surrounding counties. Many people are involved in the many aspects of the mission: volunteering, cleaning, helping, mentoring, teaching, preaching, training, fixing (building maintenance) and supplying.

Because Hope House has helped the homeless and the addicted, Middletown and the surrounding communities are healthier and safer. We give hope to those in need.

The staff and board of directors of Hope House endeavor to support the weak, help the afflicted, heal the broken-hearted, proclaim liberty to the captives and open prison doors as stated in Isaiah 61:1.

Thank you, Nancy Caudill, for your vision twenty years ago. Thank you, sponsors and donors, for your generosity to keep the vision alive.

Kathy Baysore, Family Center Director

Have a Heart For Hope Banquet

**Where: Tried Stone Baptist Church
621 Lafayette Avenue in Middletown**

When: Friday, February 20th

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Key Note Speaker: Judith Gilleland

Donor Recognition

Event Cost: \$25 includes the dinner

Call 424-HOPE to reserve your seat



**Corporate and individual sponsors would be appreciated for the event
Please call Donna or Barbara at 424-4673 to see how you can help.
All sponsors will be recognized in the program material**

Hope House administrative staff and board of directors are available for presentations to talk with your church or organization about the work God is doing at the Mission and how you can help.

For more information or to schedule a presentation, contact Outreach Services Director Barbara Reeves at 513-424-4673 or via outreachservices@fuse.net.

2008 State of the Mission Report

16,384 Nights of Shelter Provided

Average Stay
38 Days

Meals Served - 42,659

- Breakfast **8,284**
- Lunches **16,458**
- Dinners **17,917**

Residents Included:

- **334** Single Individuals (234 Men 100 Women)
- **24** Female Single Parents
- **3** Two-Parent Families
- **2** Couples, No Children
- **54** Children
- **34** Veterans

9,496 Attended Chapel Services

Race:

- **318** White
- **69** Black / AA
- **5** Native Americans
- **1** Asian
- **29** Multi Racial
- **6** Hispanic

Counties Served:

- **319** Butler
- **52** Warren
- **25** Hamilton
- **23** Montgomery
- **22** Other Ohio
- **37** Other States
- **2** Unknown

15,354.75

Volunteer Hours Logged

906 Volunteers
Average hours per person - 17

Over **1100** Pounds of Toys Distributed to **75+** Children at the Christmas Eve Luncheon

49,490.50 pounds of food collected

56,254 pounds of non-food items collected

The Board and Staff of Hope House Rescue Mission would like to thank the community for their overwhelming support in 2008.

There are too many businesses, churches, families, former residents, foundations, groups, schools and individuals to acknowledge.

Please understand that we appreciate each and every one of you.

It is because of your support, that we are able to care for the homeless individuals we serve. Only God can measure the impact on the lives that you have touched with your gifts.

Please Help With Our Needs As You Are Able

**Perishable Food
Items Needed**

- Fresh Vegetables**
- Orange Juice**
- Grape Juice**
- Sugar**
- Creamer**
- Garlic Powder**
- Milk**
- Cheese**
- Butter**
- Eggs**

Other Items Needed

- Paper Plates and Cups**
- Napkins**
- Dish Soap**
- Dishwasher Detergent**
- Laundry Detergent**
- 55 Gallon Trash Bags**

- Clothing Racks for Free Store**
- Shelving Units for Kitchen and Free Store**
- Large Plastic Storage Tubs**

Volunteers Needed

- Computer Tech**
- Receptionists**
- Office Workers**
- Web Design**
- Grant Writing**

- Men's White T-Shirts
Size L, XL, 2X & 3X**
- Women's Underwear
Sizes 6 - 10**