



CHRONICLES OF HOPE

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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. We hope that whatever we do will bring glory and honor to God through our Christ-centered outreach, and hopefully, lead those in need to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.
Psalm 82:3

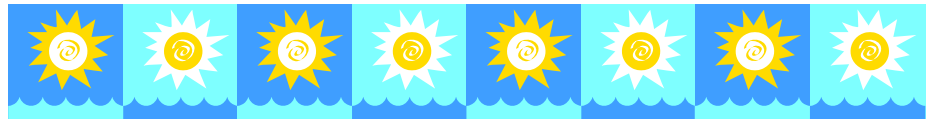
In the Good Old Summertime

Look around Middletown and you will see people trying to beat the summer heat – swimming at the pool, sitting under a shade tree, or sipping tea on the front porch. But where can a homeless person escape the extreme temperatures at this time of year?

One place of refuge is Hope House Rescue Mission. We offer a place out of the sun for those with nowhere else to go. We encourage our staff to look for signs of heat-related illness among people coming in off the streets. We keep plenty of liquids available for people in need.

Most people think nothing of putting a few coins in a soda machine or stopping at the convenience store to pick up a fountain drink, but for a homeless person, it's sometimes hard to find a place just to get a drink of water.

Please help Hope House provide for the homeless and needy during the summer heat and share in the work that God is doing at the Mission. By your generous financial gifts, you are touching the lives of many of God's people.



Hope House administrative staff and Board 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 Coordinator Tanya Wells at 513-424-4673 or via OutreachServices@fuse.net.



Visit Our Web Site At:
www.hopehouserescuemission.com

The Need for Fresh Fruits & Vegetables . . .

According to research, recovering alcoholic and drug addicts need to be treated physically as well as spiritually and mentally. They suffer memory loss and depression because their bodies have been robbed of essential vitamins and nutrients that promote good health. Author Joan Larson, P.H.D., believes that recovery programs that address this physical need have a 75-80 percent recovery rate. Her book, *The Biological Connection*, states that alcoholics must replace the serotonin, amino acids, calcium, vitamins, minerals, etc. that have been robbed from the body and brain. Your donation of fresh fruits and vegetables (the best source of these nutrients) will help these men and women renew their bodies, as well as their minds.

Kathy Baysore, Family Center Director



Please Help With Our Needs As You Are Able

Consider sponsoring a summer food drive.

- Fresh Fruit**
- Fresh Vegetables**
- Canned Fruit**
- Baked Beans**

- Toilet Paper!!**
- Paper Towels**
- Cleaning Supplies**
- 45 - 50 Gallon**
- Trash Bags**
- Laundry Detergent**
- Hand Soap**

- Milk**
- Butter**
- Creamer**
- Sugar**
- Cold Cereal**
- Coffee**

Volunteers to provide and serve meals or to help mentor residents.

- Mayonnaise or**
- Miracle Whip**
- Salad Dressing**
- Hot Sauce**

We are curious to know the reason why you support Hope House Rescue Mission. Please use the enclosed envelope flap to tell us. Whatever your reason, we appreciate you!