



# 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.**

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

## Fall "Most Needed Items" Drive

As summer fades away and cold weather approaches, Hope House Rescue Mission is planning for the coming winter months. Last year we conducted our first fall food drive, which proved to be a huge success, with food donations totalling almost 25,000 pounds. This year we wish to expand the drive to include the mission's most commonly used items.

Please join with us by asking your church, family, group or organization to collect Hope House's most needed items. You will find the lists below.

Thank you for your help and your continued support.

**Canned Fruit  
Canned Juice  
Canned Tuna & Beef  
Canned Soup  
Egg Noodles & Pasta  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Powdered Milk**

**Men's Deodorant  
Men's T-Shirts &  
Underwear  
Size 3 - 4 Diapers  
Shampoo, Conditioner,  
Hair Spray**

**Fresh Fruit & Vegetables  
Meat - Chicken, Beef, Pork  
Roast, & Turkey**

**Toilet Paper  
Tissues  
Paper Towels  
Cleaning Supplies  
45 - 50 Gallon  
Trash Bags  
Laundry Detergent  
Hand Soap  
Dish & Dishwasher  
Soap**

**Milk  
Butter  
Creamer  
Sugar  
Coffee  
Mayonnaise or  
Miracle Whip  
Salad Dressing  
Hot Sauce**

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

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## A Note from the Board of Directors . . .

Recently an article was printed about a bed bug problem at Hope House Rescue Mission. The struggle to keep new infestation from occurring is a common one with many hotels and shelters throughout the Cincinnati and Dayton area. Hope House has been very proactive regarding the situation as early as Monday, September 1, 2008, with policies in place for new individuals coming to the mission. Our management met with the exterminator before Labor Day.

Keeping our mission clean and our residents safe is a 24-hour a day, 365-days a year responsibility at Hope House. For the last 20 years, that has been a main priority. This community and many businesses, churches and people in the local area have made our work possible. They have supplied the food, the money for heat and electricity, the blankets, clothing and diapers. People are constantly asking what Hope House needs, and right now we could certainly use some extra laundry detergent, disinfectant, cleaner, bleach, rubber gloves, sponges and paper towels. We have never asked for help that the community has not answered. We are very thankful to you all.

Just recently we were blessed by a grant which enabled us to order new vinyl, anti-bacterial coated mattresses and additional bunk beds for the family center and men's ward. The Board of Directors and staff at Hope House Rescue Mission would like to take this opportunity to thank the Middletown Community Foundation for their generous gift. Our residents struggle every day for the basics of life, so the warm, clean bed their gift provides makes a world of difference to them, especially the children.

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## Thank you Middletown Community Foundation

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