

# THE FOUNDATION SHELTERS

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The WORD also has a place in our shoe

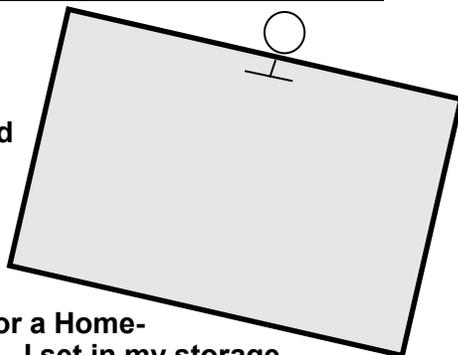
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## Another Homeless Story

My name is Jeannette. I became homeless at about Feb. 10, 2017. My husband was incarcerated for not reporting. I stayed in Motels for as long as money was available. I then started staying with my oldest daughter and her husband. They would fight daily and the baby and I stayed in the bedroom. They moved so I was tossed to the street, more or less. I was calling places in each and every town, Athens, Hocking, Fairfield, and Franklin. I was then given a number from Hocking for a Homeless Shelter. Some place I'd never been and was scared to go. I set in my storage shed all day wondering what I should do. So I call the number on the paper from Hocking Co. There I spoke with a gentle man who was very nice. He told me to be there at the Westside Shelter about 8:00pm. So I did. I was assigned to the building where I met with a women named Kate. She takes care of the homeless women. They are in the building on one side and the men are in the building on the other side. I have been here about 2&1/2 weeks. I thank God every day for guiding me in this direction. This place is very helpful to those in need.

I know some day I will soon find a place to call home so I can move on. God bless those from the Foundation Shelters and The Dinners. They all have been so helpful for giving me a roof over my head. I will always remember the West Side Foundations Shelters and Dinners.



### May Support List

Cathrine, Steve & Connie,  
Jerry & Brenda, Roger &  
Melody, Doug, Sharon, Paul,  
Heidelberg SS Class, David,  
Lamplighters SS Class, Life  
Church, Dennis, Ron & Barb,  
Jerry & Judith, Network for  
Good, New Horizon SS  
Class, Pat, Roland & Janis,  
Dorothy & Howard, Dave &  
Pam, Rose Hill Ch. Of Christ,  
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Warren & Ellen, Gary & Avis,  
James & Vera, Mike, Charity  
Newsies, Robert, Jana, Ed &  
Carol, Kimberly & Scott,  
Timothy, Pleasantville U.  
Methodist Ch., Donna and  
Ruth.  
Thank you, Homeless Supporters.

He that  
has Mercy  
on the  
Poor,  
Happy is  
He.

Proverbs 14:21

### HOMELESS SERVED IN May, 2017

Women.....	9
Children.....	0
Men.....	29
Total Served.....	38

### May Donations & Expenses

Total Donations.....	\$3,081
Total Expenses.....	\$ 6,391

THANK YOU COMMUNITY

### Wants & Needs List

Coffee, Sugar  
Powdered Cream  
8 oz. foam coffee cups  
Plastic Spoons  
Washing Machine Detergent  
Toilet Paper and Paper Towels  
Bleach and Cleaning Supplies  
Financial Donations  
Trash Bags, large heavy duty  
Single bed sheets & blankets

## KATIE'S KORNER

### **Fathers**

**How to change the World for GOOD**

**Be a Dad, not just a DNA factor.**

**Your Children are like a garden.**

**Both reflect how much weeding was done during the growing season.**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

## **HAPPY DADDY DAY**

This month is the month to recognize Fathers. A Mother's role in the raising of children is extremely important. Fathers also are a very significant part of a family. It takes the two to do the job correctly. Vanishing Fathers are the most significant part of family failure. When children are born into a family, their development into responsible adults rests heavily upon the Father. Children and their raising should be more important than a father's strained relationship with his wife, job and financial failure experiences, health, education successes or any other issue that arises while the children are in their development years. Dad and Mom both must be there to lead and guide. Children's eyes are upon their Daddy and what they see him doing becomes a part of who they become. And children can see Daddy vanishing. When Daddy disappears from their life the world takes over and the world is not a good Daddy. The world demonstrates greed and lacks compassion. It has no work ethic. It has no value package. It has no religious values. It is not capable of successfully raising children. Happy Father's Day to all the good Daddys.

## Vet's Day Report from 5th Avenue Church of Christ

In May we celebrated Veterans Day at the Lancaster Fairgrounds. We represented The Foundation Shelters for men and women, the Dinners for lunch and supper and the 5th Avenue Church of Christ. The Veterans were able to receive food, benefits, check-ups, clothing, haircuts, etc. We were the only Church represented.

Many Veterans were not aware that The Foundation Shelters provides a warm, safe bed right in Lancaster. Also that there are beds for men, women and children. We talked to over 100 Veterans. It was a very good day for all Veterans. Thank you for your service.....Ron Enlow, InnKeeper & Member 5th Ave Ch.

## Homelessness

**Is a product of family institution failure, which is becoming Common in our Society**

## GOOD HELP

The Fifth Avenue Church of Christ is a big helper of The Foundation Shelters. They have financially helped us for years. The greatest gift they have supplied is the three dedicated, Spiritually minded, mature Christian men who are employed as InnKeepers at the Shelter. They are just what we need the most, men who can seriously and intelligently share their faith in the Lord with all of these people who come through the Shelter. They are not there just to receive the meager wage, they are there also to share their faith. The homeless people need the Word presented to them more than do those who are homeful. Jesus told us if we take in strangers, we also take Him in. It is called Mercy, which brings happiness to those who make the Shelter possible.

The Innkeepers are Lowell Trimmer, Ron Enlow, and Dave Tingler. With men like this overseeing the Shelter every night, how could we fail? For the past 22 years we have always had dedicated Christian men as InnKeepers who are willing to stay overnight to oversee the Shelter and witness to the homeless. This is not the safest environment in the world but it is a place the Lord approves of.....Ed Clum, Agency Director

**The Foundation Shelters is an act of Faith**

**I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU TOOK ME IN**

Matt. 25:35

Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto Me. Matt 25:40