

## PARTICIPATING CONGREGATIONS:

Arcadia Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Arcadia United Methodist Church  
Arlington Good Hope Lutheran Church  
Arlington Mt. Zion United Methodist  
Arlington United Methodist Church  
Bible Methodist Church, Findlay  
Bright Road Church of Christ, Findlay  
Central Church of Christ, Findlay  
Journey at Christ Church, Findlay  
College First Church of God, Findlay  
East Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, Findlay  
Faith Presbyterian Church, Findlay  
Findlay Evangelical Congregational Church  
Findlay Evangelical Free Church  
Findlay Grace Brethren Church  
First Assembly of God, Findlay  
First Christian Church, Findlay  
Findlay First Church of the Nazarene  
First Lutheran Church, Findlay  
First Presbyterian Church, Findlay  
First United Brethren Church, Findlay  
First United Church of Christ, Findlay  
Gateway Church, Findlay  
Howard United Methodist Church, Findlay  
McComb Church of Christ  
McComb First Presbyterian Church  
McComb United Methodist Church  
Mt. Blanchard Church of The Nazarene  
New Hope United Methodist Church, Rawson  
New Life Assembly of God, Findlay  
Parkview Christian Church, Findlay  
Blanchard Ave. Pentecostal Church of God, Findlay  
Portage Chapel United Methodist Church, McComb  
Redeemer Lutheran Church, Findlay  
St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Findlay  
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Findlay  
St. Marks United Methodist Church, Findlay  
St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, Findlay  
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jenera  
St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Findlay  
Stonebridge Church of God, Findlay  
Trinity Episcopal Church, Findlay  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Findlay  
Upper Room Church of God, Findlay  
Van Buren Presbyterian Church  
West Independence United Methodist Church



## WHAT IS CCH? CHRISTIAN CLEARING HOUSE



### Location:

The Family Center  
1800 N. Blanchard St., Suite 107  
Findlay, OH 45840  
419-422-2222  
Fax: 419-425-2047  
[www.cchsupport.org](http://www.cchsupport.org)



### Office Hours:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM  
Monday & Wednesday: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

*Other hours by appointment  
from a church or agency*



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## HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF HOW YOUR DONATIONS ARE USED:

- \$20 of gasoline can help get someone to work or a doctor
- \$25 can provide a food voucher
- \$50 can help pay for a medical prescription
- \$75 can help keep a utility turned on
- \$100 can help keep a family in their home

Donations can be made at [www.cchsupport.org](http://www.cchsupport.org)



## Who We Are

The mission of the Christian Clearing House (CCH) is to provide non-sustaining, emergency assistance to residents and/or transients of Hancock County who have financial, physical, emotional, and/or spiritual needs and to collaborate with churches, agencies, and individuals to promote effective use of community resources. CCH is a non-profit organization that exists as an association of churches. Along with the churches, of which there are more than 45 member church congregations, CCH is governed by a Board of Directors working in conjunction with a small, paid staff and a large number of volunteers. Finances are also raised through donations and fund-raising efforts and or grants.

By combining the resources of these member church congregations, CCH is able to assist citizens in Hancock County that are homeless, unemployed, disabled, working at minimum paying jobs or are experiencing an unusual financial crisis. CCH has the ability to give small assistance at times with food, rent, utilities, medical prescriptions, gasoline and many other miscellaneous needs.

Founded in 1994, CCH began when 13 local churches came together to address a common concern among Christians –to help the needy. Today, CCH truly acts as a clearing house, giving vouchers and pledges as well as cooperating with local social agencies on referrals.

## How It Works

Persons in emergency need should contact the CCH office by visit or phone. Staff will then determine the extent of the emergency and decide upon the course of action. If other resources will better serve the client, applicants will be directed to these resources and/or social agencies.

CCH will help to identify and clarify other problem areas expressed by the applicant during an interview and recommend appropriate services. After the evaluation and verification process, CCH may provide a voucher or pledge to satisfy the applicant's need, if no other resources are available.



## How You Can Help

Volunteers and churches are an integral part of CCH. Volunteers help the CCH staff on a daily basis. Regular training sessions are conducted to acquaint those interested in the work of CCH.

Financial contributions from the community are always in need! Client needs continue to increase and our budget continues to grow. Currently, our budget exceeds more than \$400,000 per year (compared to \$30,000 in 1995).

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