



# THE LIGHT

Christians Helping in Crisis™

Christian Clearing House

The light shines in the darkness ... (John 1:5a)

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## Helping Hands Make A Difference!

Imagine daily living in pursuit of comfort and safety. The simple things many of us take for granted: A warm home, food, clean clothes, a reliable car etc. It is hard to believe that so many, right here in Hancock County, fail to meet personal, basic needs. Daily those struggling enter our doors, seeking the answers to stay in their homes, keep the heat connected, or put food on their table. It is disheartening to see many of our neighbors without these basic necessities. Even with a strong economy, CCH continues to see between 400 to 500 requests monthly. **The help we provide would not be possible without you!**

Today, we saw Jack, a thin, frail, 78 year old man living on a fixed income and residing at a senior living facility. He was referred by the property manager where he lived because the muffler on his car needed replaced. Jack could barely walk to come to the CCH office and used the assistance of a walker. Jack travels three times weekly to the hospital for kidney dialysis. CCH was able to pledge the cost of the repair (with the help of one of our awesome donors). The cost was more than CCH would normally pledge and other agencies were not available the day he was in need. Now Jack can get to and from his appointments safely.

Susan a single mother of three children ages 15, 12, and 10, recently took custody of her two nieces because, their mother is in a drug rehab program. Susan is recovering from cancer, causing her to miss work and she was unable to pay her electric bill. CCH was able to refer Susan to The Community Action Commission to help pay a portion of the disconnect amount, and the Neighbor to Neighbor program (hosted at CCH) was able to pick up the remaining amount. The volunteer asked Susan if she had enough food to feed her family, Susan stated she had Ramen noodles in the cupboard for dinner. Susan became tearful when the volunteer issued her a food voucher. She was elated she could provide a real dinner (that included meat) for her family.

At CCH, we see single mothers, seniors living on fixed incomes, individuals and families living on disability, and many others seeking assistance at their time of need. Our volunteers and donors are the backbone of CCH. Without your continued support we would not be able to improve lives. Please continue to help those needing our help. Donations can be mailed in the enclosed envelope or online at [www.cchsupport.org](http://www.cchsupport.org) **Thank You!**



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## It's Garage Sale Time

### Mark your Calendars

CHRISTIAN CLEARING HOUSE  
13th ANNUAL GARAGE SALE



### When:

Saturday, April 1 8:30am-4pm

(lunch is available on Saturday 11:00-1pm)

Sunday, April 2 1:00pm-4pm

### Where:

Brinkman's Country Corner Greenhouse  
1800 E. Sandusky Street

**Call 419-422-2222**

**to schedule pick up of  
furniture items.**



### We Need Your Stuff

Donations Accepted

Drop off dates & times:

**9am-4pm**

March 13&14, 16 &17

March 20 & 21, 23 & 24

March 27 & 28

**9am-2pm**

March 11, 25, 30

**2pm-5pm**

March 18: 2pm-5pm

**9am-7pm**

March 15, 22, 29

**Parking Available at Blanchard Valley  
School.**



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## Meet CCH's Office Manager



Jill Combs joined the CCH team in January as the Office Manager. She comes from a lifelong career in nursing. Jill and her husband Kelly reside in Findlay. Jill has two grown children and 3 grandchildren. Welcome Jill, we are excited you are here!

### Caring Cupboard

#### Items Needed

- Toilet paper
- Diapers (size 4 & 5)
- Deodorant
- Feminine products
- Laundry detergent
- Shampoo
- Tooth paste
- Tooth brushes
- Bath soap (bars)
- Shaving cream
- Dish detergent
- Baby wipes

## Join Us....Tickets are Limited!

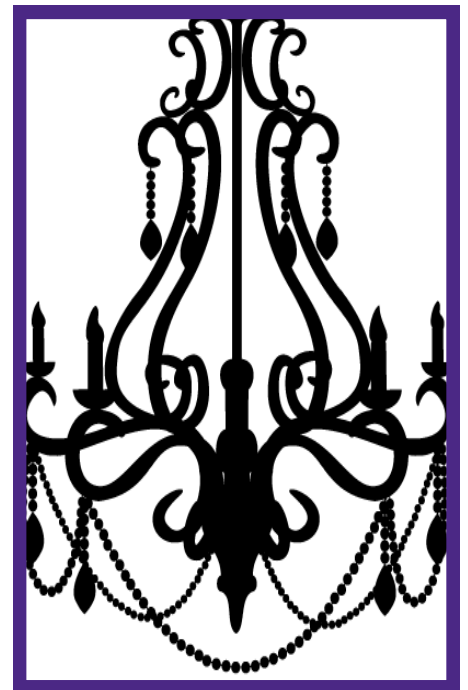
### *An Evening of Re-purpose .....*

### *The Velvet Chandelier Event*

March 30, 2017 6:00pm until 8:00pm at Brinkman's Country Corner Greenhouse

- ◆ Tickets: \$50 donation, ticket to be entered for accommodations in Mexico  
For tickets, visit [www.cchsupport.org](http://www.cchsupport.org) (PayPal) add Velvet Chandelier in comment section. Or stop by the CCH office 1800 N Blanchard St. Suite 107, Findlay.  
Tickets are limited
- ◆ Be the first to shop for your treasures
- ◆ Area vendors will demonstrate re-purpose techniques  
Cammy's on Main., Farm Girls Boutique, Shabby Chic Boutique,  
Charming Finds & other area artist
- ◆ Silent Auction
- ◆ Refreshments

*Your chance to shop early at CCH's annual garage sale*



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## Christian Clearing House

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### Our Vision:

Christian Clearing House represents Christ to the community through helping people become self-sustaining.

### Our Mission:

To provide assistance our neighbors facing financial, emotional, or spiritual needs in Hancock County.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID PERMIT #544  
FINDLAY, OHIO

### Upcoming Events

**March 30** *An Evening of Re-purpose.....  
The Velvet Chandelier Event*  
**April 1 & 2** CCH's Annual Garage Sale  
**May 13** Pancake Breakfast (St. Marks DOCK)

### Support CCH with Rewards Programs

Krogers  
Gordon Food  
Great Scot Store receipts

### Donations Received

**In Memory of:**  
Ron Baumunk  
Diane Hogue  
Maudie Jarrell  
Evelyn Kelsey  
Doris Moore  
Catherine Ridge

**In Honor of:**  
Debbie Benson  
Mr. Hoverman  
Sharon Rider

### New Volunteer Training Class

**When:** May 2, 2017

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

**For details call or email:** Jill Combs, Office Manager [jcombs@cchsupport.org](mailto:jcombs@cchsupport.org) 419-422-2222



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