



# THE LIGHT

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Christian Clearing House

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

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Daily the staff and volunteers find it challenging to decipher a client's current situation and decide if it is truly an emergency. A lot of the clients that visit the CCH office have had multiple requests over the years, mainly due to the fact they are living on fixed incomes or are employed in low income jobs. However, the agency continues to see approximately 25% of those coming through the doors being here for the very first time.

A couple weeks ago a family with their adult daughter came to CCH because they were victims of a house fire. The entire kitchen of the home had caught fire and was totally destroyed. Sandy (the wife) had several

prescription medications sitting on the kitchen counter that were destroyed in the fire. The family had prescription coverage through work, but, because the prescriptions had just been filled, the insurance company would not cover replacement costs. One of the prescriptions cost more than \$300 and was needed for a heart condition. The total cost of all the medication was in excess of \$500.

What was the volunteer to do—this amount of help exceeded the CCH guidelines? Sandy needed her medication to prevent greater

health concerns.

Tammy, CCH's Executive Director, was called in to help figure out a way to assist Sandy. Tammy contacted the Health Care Navigator (Judy) at Caughman Clinic. She was able to look through the list of medications and figure out what local pharmacies provided "free" prescriptions. Judy was also able to provide Sandy a coupon that covered the cost of the needed heart medication. CCH was able to cover the remaining cost of the prescriptions for Sandy.

The adult daughter (where the couple was currently staying) hugged her mother and with tears in both of their eyes, wished her mother "Happy Birthday." It was Sandy's

birthday and she was grateful to the group of people who gathered around her to help ease the horrific situation. Sandy, with tears in her eyes said, "**please thank everyone that helped me today. I know there are donors out there that don't realize the impact they make, and today you saved my life.**"

Donations to help people like Sandy can be made at [www.cchsupport](http://www.cchsupport) or mailed directly to the **CCH office at:**  
1800 N Blanchard Street Suite 107  
Findlay, Ohio 45840

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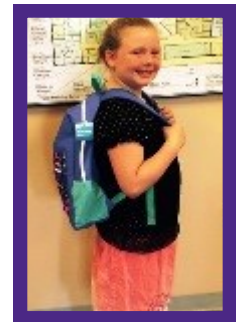
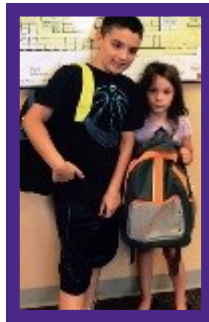
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## Thank You For Supporting.....



### Stuff the Bus & Project Happy Feet

This fall over 900 backpacks filled with school supplies and 500 Project Happy Feet shoe vouchers were passed out to area children. This program is possible because of the support of this wonderful community, WFIN/WKXA, Stonebridge Church and many, many community volunteers that work to make going back to school a success!



### Caring Cupboard Items Needed

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

### Back the Badge



Deputy Corey Hartman

Annually, Christian Clearing House holds its pasta dinner in August. This year area law enforcement was asked to join us and eat free! We were honored to have eighteen officers and first responders join us for dinner.

CCH is thankful that the men and women in uniform protect us daily. We encourage everyone to take a second and thank someone wearing a badge.



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## CCH's 13th Annual Golf Outing

Win great prizes including: OSU football tickets, Detroit Lions tickets, one week accommodations for a resort in Mexico plus many other prizes.

**What:** Four-Player Best Ball Scramble

**Where:** Sycamore Springs Golf Club  
11492 Twp. Rd 25  
Arlington, Ohio 45814

**When:** Friday, September 16, 2016  
8:00AM registration begins  
9:00 AM shotgun start

**Fees:** \$80 per player/\$320 per team

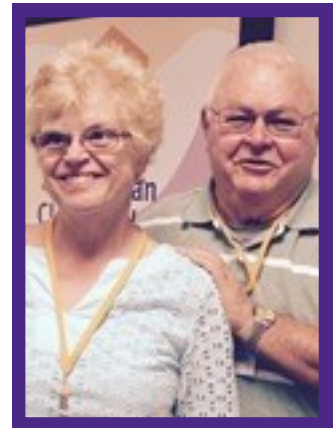
**Breakfast, lunch and prizes included!**

**For More information Call Christian Clearing House at 419-422-2222**

### Why I Volunteer.....

**Nancy....***My goal in life has always been to help others. By volunteering at CCH, I believe I can help to make a difference in people's lives.*

**Paul....***We were introduced to CCH in 2012 by our minister. We thought CCH offered a wonderful opportunity to help fill the needs of our community. By volunteering at CCH, we have met many, many wonderful, caring people.*



Paul and Nancy O'Sullivan

**A new volunteer training class will be held on October 18th from 10AM until noon.** For more information about volunteering at Christian Clearing House call Debbie at 419-422-2222.



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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 non-sustaining, emergency assistance to residents 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 and efficient use of community resources.

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### Upcoming Events

September 16 CCH Golf Outing, Call CCH for more information

September 17 Flirt with Dirt Register @ [runsignup.com/race/oh/findlay/flirtwithdirtfindlay](http://runsignup.com/race/oh/findlay/flirtwithdirtfindlay)

September 22 Family Center Open House from 5 until 7 PM

November 12 Doll and Me Tea Trinity Lutheran Church <http://trinityfindlay.org>

### Kroger Community Rewards Enrollment

Looking for an easy way to support CCH? Just log into [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com), type in the CCH enrollment number 84413 or select 'Hancock Christian Clearing House, and send your Kroger Plus Points our way! After you are enrolled, all you have to do is use your Kroger Plus Card and the points go to CCH, which turns into \$\$ for the agency.



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