



THE LIGHT

Christians Helping in Crisis™

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

The Difference You Make Every Day

To our incredible donors, thank you.

Your support makes a difference every single day, but in moments of true crisis, it becomes something even greater—it becomes life changing. When the unexpected happens and a family is suddenly overwhelmed, your generosity provides hope, stability, and relief when it is needed most. Recently, we witnessed this in a deeply personal way. Robert came to Christian Clearing House seeking help with his past-due AEP electric bill. Just last fall, Robert experienced severe chest pain and was rushed to the hospital by EMS. Thankfully, he made a full recovery after suffering a heart attack, but the financial aftermath has been devastating.



Medical bills continue to mount, and his insurance denied coverage for the emergency transport. Like so many hardworking individuals, Robert never imagined he would need assistance. But when the EMS service garnished his wages because of the unpaid bill, he found himself unable to keep up with basic necessities, including keeping the lights on in his home and food in his cupboard.

That is when your generosity stepped in.

Because of donors like you, CCH was able to provide assistance with Robert's utility bill and direct him to other community food resources to fill his cupboard, during one of the most difficult seasons of his life. While paying an electric bill may seem like a small act, to Robert it meant security, dignity, and one less burden during an already overwhelming time.

More importantly, your kindness reminded him that he was not alone. From all of us at Christian Clearing House, and especially from neighbors like Robert, thank you. Your compassion brings light into some of life's darkest moments. Because of you, we are able to stand beside families in crisis and offer hope when it matters most.

If you would like to donate to CCH, send donations to:

Christian Clearing House
1800 N Blanchard St. Suite 107
Findlay, Ohio 45840



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JOIN US FOR THE CHIP IN FOR CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC



SAVE THE DATE

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Golf Classic

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

Event Details:

- When: Friday, September 11, 2026
- Where: Sycamore Springs Golf Club, Arlington, OH
- Schedule: Registration starts at 8:00 AM with a 9:00 AM Shotgun start
- Prizes: Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams!

Registration Info:

- Entry Fee: \$125 per player or \$500 per team (\$110 for Sycamore members)
 - Includes: Continental breakfast, lunch, green fees, and a cart
- Deadline: Register by September 2, 2026—spots fill up fast!

How to Sign Up:

- ☎ Call our office at 419-422-2222 to register over the phone

Why We Golf?



Every swing helps provide emergency shelter, meals, and support services for individuals and families in crisis through Christian Clearing House.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES AN IMPACT



Provide Shelter: Ensures Hancock County families stay housed.



Meals & Essentials: Nutritious meals and critical items for those in immediate need.



Community Support: Outreach, resources, and hope for a stronger community.



Diamond Sponsor - \$2,500

One (1) complimentary 4-person golf team

Recognition on local radio

Prominent signage at Shelter House

Putting Green sponsorship recognition

Individual feature on website & social media

Platinum Sponsor - \$1,250

Recognition on local radio

Putting Green sponsorship recognition

Individual feature on website & social media

Gold Sponsor - \$750

Beverage cart sponsorship recognition

Group recognition on social media

Silver Sponsor - \$500

Hole sponsorship signage

Group recognition on social media

Bronze Sponsor - \$250

Hole sponsorship signage

Group recognition on social media

Friend of CCH Sponsor - \$100

Group recognition on social media

Register Now



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Stuff the BUS!



Stuff the Bus returns July 23-24 at McDonald's on Tiffin Avenue, uniting our community to help local children start the school year prepared and confident. Through a partnership among Christian Clearing House (CCH), WFIN/WKXA, The Fox, The Findlay Publishing Company, McDonald's, and The Family Center, more than 1,300 backpacks filled with school supplies were distributed to area children in 2025.

Community members, churches, and businesses are encouraged to help by collecting new school supplies, backpacks, and socks. Donations may be dropped off at the CCH office through July 29. Backpacks remain one of the greatest needs. Families needing assistance with school supplies and shoes may register beginning July 21, 2026, at cchsupport.org. Applicants must be Hancock County residents, and attending a Hancock County local school.

In addition to school supplies, CCH is raising funds for Project Happy Feet (PHF), which provides children with vouchers for a new pair of back-to-school shoes. Last fall, CCH lost a major grant that had helped support the program, making community support more important than ever. Over the past ten years, more than \$330,000 has been raised to help local children receive new shoes for school. Each \$60 voucher provides one child with a new pair of shoes, and 100% of donations go directly to helping area children.

You can support Stuff the Bus and Project Happy Feet by donating school supplies, backpacks, socks, or financial contributions. Checks may be made payable to Christian Clearing House, or donations can be made online at CCH Support Website (cchsupport.org.) Please note "Project Happy Feet" in the memo section.

Together, we are helping local children begin the school year with confidence, dignity, and hope.



needed school SUPPLIES

- BACKPACKS
- BINDERS
- MARKERS (THICK AND THIN)
- SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS
- CRAYONS
- EAR BUDS/HEADPHONES
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- HAND SANITIZER
- DRY ERASE MARKERS
- TISSUES
- COLORED PENCILS
- ZIP LOCK BAGS
- PENS (BLUE/BLACK)
- LOOSE LEAF PAPER
- PENCILS
- GLUE STICKS
- CALCULATORS T-1-30-X11S
- WIPES
- PENCIL BOXES/BAGS
- NEW SOCKS
- SICCORS
- PAPER

Save the Date

7/21 - Registration begins

7/23-7/24 - Filling the bus (volunteers needed)

7/27 - Unloading supplies (volunteers needed)

7/29 - Deadline to drop off supplies

730-7/31 - Filling backpacks (volunteers needed)

8/1 - Distribution (volunteers needed)

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Our Mission:

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

Support CCH with Rewards Programs!

Kroger's
Gordon Food Service (GFS)
Great Scot Store receipts
EBAY Charity Id: 1316753

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS

Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) provide you the opportunity to make withdrawals annually. If you'd like more information on the requirements, be sure to contact your tax preparer before year-end.

When it comes to withdrawals please consider:

Gifting it—perhaps you'd like to donate to Christian Clearing House. Your distribution dollars could possibly help you reduce taxes and best of all help those with needs locally.

Create a legacy—if you are interested in leaving money to CCH as a legacy gift that will continue to support those with needs for years to come, please contact 419-422-2222.

Create/gift an Endowment— at The Findlay-Hancock Community Foundation in support of CCH. CCH also has established funds at the foundation that are open to deposit into.

Before you decide what to do with your RMD funds, talk with your tax preparer. He or she knows your entire financial picture and can help you determine which option is right for you.



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