



# HEARTBEAT

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My wife planted flowers this summer that have bloomed and blossomed because they are planted in good soil and she tends to them daily. To my amazement, a hummingbird loves them as much as she does! It flies in and tastes their nectar regularly. I love to watch it and so do my grandchildren. It's tiny wings flutter a million times it seems for it to accomplish its goal of tasting of the goodness of her flowers.

Statistically speaking, it is completely impossible for hummingbirds to fly because of their tiny wings. Their life is not like that of a "normal" bird. Yet, God has given them the will, determination, and faith (if you will) to beat the statistics and fly!



"normal". Yet, many do recover with God's help! That is why the Toledo Gospel Rescue Mission exists: to help steer them to the One who created them, loves them, and wants them to have the best life possible both here and in eternity. He wants them free: free from the statistics that say they

can't be "normal", free from the lies they've been told, and free from whatever has them bound. Just like the hummingbird, they may have to work harder than the average person to obtain that freedom, but God makes it available to them. Once they taste of His goodness, the work becomes worth it all.



This hummingbird flies in to taste of Mary's flowers every day! It works harder than the average bird, but the nectar is worth it!

You help make their freedom possible with your prayer, financial, and volunteer support. Lives are changing, in the face of all the statistics and against all odds, because you care enough to invest in God's Kingdom here at TGRM. It is wonderful to know that He cares for them and wants only His best for them and you do as well. Thank you so much for demonstrating God's unfailing love and care without worry, as Jesus taught in Luke 12:22-34.

You know, statistically speaking, the lives of men and women don't change. Addicts, alcoholics, and those making poor relationship or other choices are not able to recover and have any type of life that is considered

May He bless you abundantly!

Tom

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## Did You Ever Need to De-Clutter?

The Mission Mall Warehouse is bursting at the seams! We're so thankful for your generous donations of garage sale leftover items, spring cleaning donations, & heartfelt giving! Those we serve are blessed to have you responding to the call to give!



As a result of being so full, we have temporarily stopped accepting donations of everything, except for clothing. We simply do not have the manpower to organize what we have in order to be good stewards of the gifts already in the warehouse. If possible, would you consider volunteering at the warehouse in order to help us get out of the clutter & reorganized? Donating a few hours of your time hanging clothing, moving furniture, testing & labeling small appliances, etc. goes a long way in helping those in need!



Thank you in advance, we look forward to hearing from you at 419-241-6579!

## Ministry Needs

### Kitchen/Shelter Needs

Dish soap  
Coffee  
Creamer & Sugar  
Band Aids  
Cough Drops  
Kleenex  
Bleach  
Sanitizing Wipes

Lysol disinfectant spray  
Dish soap  
Laundry detergent  
Bleach  
SOS pads  
Hand soap  
Shampoo/conditioner  
Lotion

### \*\*\*Special Need\*\*\*

We're in need of electrical finishing pieces for the new Rebekah's Haven facility. If you have any of the items listed below to donate, please contact the Administrative Office at 419-241-6579. Thank you!

### Rebekah's Haven Needs

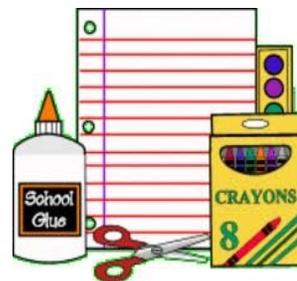
Diapers size NB, 1, 2 & 3  
Pull ups 5 & 6  
Baby Wash  
Thermometers  
Baby washcloths  
Toilet paper  
Paper towels  
Disinfectant wipes  
Toilet bowl cleaner  
Scrubbing bubbles  
Bleach spray Tilex  
Pine sol/Fabulouso

Electrical Fixtures  
Face Plates  
Outlet Covers  
Light Switches  
GFCI Plugs  
Standard Outlets



## Back To School

It's that time of the year again, "back to school" for all the school aged children. Kids, with new clothes, shoes, and backpacks filled with the supplies needed for a great school year, are anxious to see their friends and to meet new friends. That, however, will not happen for some of the children here at Rebekah's Haven. The little people who stay here have learned to "go with the flow". Sometimes they worry if their mommies will get everything they need, but they trust they will. Just as any other child, they also are very excited to start school, even though many of them will have to go to new schools. Without all the items they need, the stress of making new friends can be heavy on a child. If God lays this on your heart, we are in need of uniforms, bookbags, and school supplies, *which include:*



Bookbags  
Pencils/Color  
Pencils/Pens  
Washable Markers  
Folders  
Composition Crayons  
Tissue  
Notebooks/Paper  
Hand Sanitizer  
Rulers  
Glue Sticks  
Erasers  
Sizes in clothes vary.  
Please call for the sizes needed at 419-243-0403



The gift of school supplies would truly be giving hope to the littlest ones. We couldn't do it without you. Everything & anything is appreciated.

God Bless, *Jacque*