



HEARTBEAT

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HE IS RISEN

the Lord is risen indeed



See, I am doing a new thing!



Sometimes doing something new is a scary endeavor. After all, new things produce new results! On March 20th, the Donation Warehouse held TGRM's first ever full scale furniture giveaway! We were bursting at the seams with donated furniture from supporters like you; individuals, churches, and businesses that care about the needs of those in the community who lack the means to purchase important things...like beds. The pandemic limited the number of people we could give access to the Mission Mall, so as a staff we worked together with an awesome group of volunteers and gave



away hundreds of pieces of furniture to the community! Several people brought neighbors who had no furniture, and helped them receive and transport the furnishings for their entire apartment! We were informed of three households who were helped in this way! You made this possible!!!! Thank you for being willing to donate your gently used furniture, what was old and no longer useful to you, became a lifeline for someone in need!

Isn't that JUST LIKE GOD!?!?! He takes the worn out, broken, and seemingly non-useful things in our lives and renews them and uses them for something good! In Isaiah 43:19, God says through the prophet Isaiah, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" God wants to do a new thing in us through His Son, Jesus Christ! John 3:16 makes it very clear that God's heart is to renew us so that we can have a new life in Him, forever! Thank



you for enabling those who seek a renewed life through the ministries of TGRM receive help and hope through your continued support! Please know that if you are struggling today that we also pray for you! Our prayer is that you be renewed in the love of Christ and know the love that God gave us when He endured the cross and then rose again VICTORIOUS on the third day so that we can find new life in HIM!

In Christ,
Kelly Llanas
Executive Director



"I am making everything new!"
Jesus, Revelation 21:5

Hunger Doesn't Have A Season



I know I've mentioned several times about how thankful I am for the people leaving pantry staples outside of the Mission Mall doors. It may seem like a given, being that we do serve those most desperate for help, but can I tell you that through your generous and considerate actions, people are not going to bed hungry tonight that may have otherwise struggled! The seasons outside may have changed, but hunger doesn't know a season it's a gnawing relentless ache! When you silence hunger, hearts are also fed through prayer, mentoring, and hope in Christ! Thank you for being a part of sharing the Bread of Life by donating your extra pantry items to those in need!

God Bless,
John

Spring Into Hope & Joy



It is that time of year when April Showers bring May Flowers! Spring is one of my favorite seasons of the year. As a child, one of my favorite places was the park. My cousins and I would dart to the playground. It is a big deal to children! We are midway to reaching the goal needed for the new facility playground! We can't wait to see the excitement on the little faces when they get to go outside to play! If you feel a tugging on your heart, would you consider being a part of bringing them joy & contributing to this special fundraiser? (www.tgrm.org/love-your-neighbor-2021)

We also desperately need people willing to lead children's chapel & playtime. This happens every evening at Rebekah's Haven. You could be the person God uses to influence a child's life for Jesus, simply by taking an hour of your time to talk, color, and have playtime with them! Are you willing to be His hands and feet and teach these little ones? If you are interested, please email Rebekah's Haven's Assistant Director at bonnie@tgrm.org and let her know you are willing to help!

Always Thankful,
Jacque

Ministry Needs

Men's Shelter

Plastic Flatware
Napkins
Paper Plates
Brillo Pads
Dish Soap
Laundry Detergent
Coffee, Creamer, Sugar
Pancake Mix
Beef, Chicken, Veggie Broths
Ketchup, Mustard, Mayonnaise
Pasta
Mentors & Bible Study Leaders
(email Scott)
misterb77@gmail.com

Mission Mall & Outreach

Groups to bring community meals (call John: 419-241-6579)
Groups to do Spring landscaping (call John: 419-241-6579)
Shoes - (Clean, reusable)

Coffee, Creamer, Sugar
Towels
Bleach
Spic & Span/Pinesol
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
New Thermal Socks
Clean Summer Clothing
Garage/Yard/Rummage
Sale Useable Leftovers

Rebekah's Haven

Groups to lead women & children chapels & bring a family-style meal
(email Bonnie: bonnie@tgrm.org)
Life Skills class leaders
(email Bonnie: bonnie@tgrm.org)
Shower Slippers
Slip Resistant Socks
Slip Resistant Slippers

30 Thermal Curtains
30 Curtain Rods
10 Small Garbage Cans
Baby Wipes
Baby Wash
Vaseline
Diaper Rash Cream
Diapers Sizes 4,5 & 6
Body Spray
Bleach
Dryer Sheets
Scrubbing Bubbles
Lysol Disinfectant Spray
Disinfectant Wipes
Dish Liquid
Sponges
Paper Towels
Gallon Zip Lock Bags
Foil/Saran Wrap
Coffee and Powdered Creamer
Carnation Powdered Milk

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