



Dear Hunger Hero or Person of Possibility,

These were the name tags each guest attending the Longest Table last Sunday were asked to wear proudly as they came together to dine at the biggest table our community had ever seen.

This year's event to raise awareness and funds for ending hunger was held on Sunday, September 24th, on one of the hottest September days we've had in some time. But this did not deter the crowd! Close to 300 people packed the streets of downtown Steubenville to enjoy community at its finest.

Not only was the weather nice, but the volunteers came out in full force, our entertainers provided a mixture of acoustic, gospel, contemporary, and praise music, and the food satisfied all palettes. Who doesn't love bbq chicken, or sweet potatoes, or corn on the cob?

During the welcoming remarks, our Board President, Mr. Joe McGurn, gave thanks for all of those who made up the "Longest Table" team. He emphasized the fact that there is a difference between a group of people and a team of people and invited members to join the Urban Mission "team" to help end hunger in our community.

Rev. Jim Winkler, District Superintendent of the Ohio Valley District of the United Methodist Church, offered grace before the meal and reiterated the fact that sharing a meal around a table is one of the most simple, yet sacred occasions. He invited us to come to the table and leave full of God's goodness and mercy!

By the end of the day, everyone left, feeling a bit sunburned, slightly exhausted, but overjoyed for the opportunity to sit around the "table" with both complete strangers and long-time friends, and enjoy life as God intended.

On behalf of the Urban Mission, we give thanks to God, and for all those who played a role in this special day. May God receive glory and honor for the things He has done!

Rev. Ashley Steele
Executive Director

A "long" list of thanks for the Longest Table!



Thank you to everyone who made this special event possible. We couldn't have done it without you!

AEP Ohio, Capraro's Restaurant
 Wal-Mart Distribution Center, West Texas Roadhouse, Mt. Carmel Community Baptist Church, Paris Presbyterian Church, Mark & Brenda Wallace, Lana Kemp, Pastor Jeremy Ellis & Gracepoint Ministries, Dr. Dave Schaefer & Franciscan University students, Sister Agnes Therese, Elyse Rainbow, Mt. Zion Men's Choir, Steel Valley Charities, Schiappa – Ohi Rail Co.
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 Dr. Robert & Mrs. Nancy Ronevich
 Pastor Ed Kovacik & Toronto Riverview UMC
 The Kiwanis Club of Steubenville
 Tim Horton's, UNITY Garden volunteers
 Dr. Patricia Fletcher, Joan DeMatio
 Louise Snider, Todd & Carol Phillipson
 Pastor John Kosantos & Calvary Pentecostal Church, Pastor Raymond Mickens & Quinn AME Church, Catholic Central Golf Team & Coach Chick, Keith Murdoch, Steubenville Rotary, Cheyenne Bryan, Client Choice Pantry & Unity Kitchen Volunteers, Cookie West, Crossroads UMC, Beth Warren & Karlee, Dave Chrisman family & friends,
 Dave Hennen & family, Drew Hindman, Tracy Yaich, EGCC Trio/Upward Bound, Big Red Nike Club, Eric Ternus, Gloria Johnson, Grace Hamilton, Jeffrey Bonecutter, Jerry Barilla, Alex McKenna, Rita & Franco Carapellotti, Gabriella Carrocci, Mika Hada, Greg Harrison, Jerry White, Kate & Rusty Musacchio, Shantel Lancaster, Linda Westfall, June Beal, Mary Miller, Joe McGurn, Tim Long, Peter & Calene Tremblay, Rob & Laura Dougherty, Rose McGrath, Stephanie Nelson, Pastor Ben Calvert, Momma Maria & Friends Baked Goods, Ianetti's Garden Center, Buena Vista Honey JB Center Team, Steve Glykas Art, Born in a Barn, Gateway to Joy, Our Essential Community,
 & the Urban Mission Board of Directors & Staff



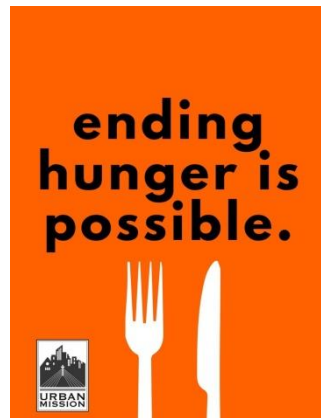
For those who prayed and participated in this event, we too, thank you for your support!



Reflections on Hunger Action Month

Hunger Action Month 2017 is over, but our fight to end hunger continues! We can't say enough for the support of the community we received in September to get the word out that "ending hunger is possible."

If you hadn't heard, each day in September we challenged our supporters to do one thing to help draw awareness to hunger issues. From saving change, to participating in the SNAP Hunger Challenge, to donating an hour or two serving at our Unity Kitchen... each day brought a new opportunity to take action about hunger.



Our office wall is filled with names of individuals committed to working to end hunger. It is humbling to see how many people believe it is possible – if we work together.

Stay tuned for new ways in which you can fight hunger in our community. We need everyone working together to make a difference one day, one kind act at a time.

iServe – Sat. Oct. 7th All Youth Volunteer Day!

The Urban Mission will host its fall iServe event on **Saturday, October 7th**. This exciting volunteer opportunity is open for all area youth, ages 12 and older. iServe will begin at **9am** at the Urban Mission church and continue until **3pm**. A pizza lunch will be served. To sign up or find out more information, please contact Rev. Ashley Steele at 740.282.8010 or asteel@urbanmission.org. Youth group and school groups welcome too!

A sneak peak into our



program

This October, Urban Mission staff will be participating in a training sponsored by a group called, "Jobs for Life." This faith-based program will give us the necessary training and tools to implement a jobs training program at the Urban Mission for our clients, customers, and neighbors in 2018. If you feel a special calling to this type of ministry, please let us know. To find out more information, we invite you to call Ms. Kelly Jeffers at 740.282.8010 or kjeffers@urbanmission.org.

Coat Drive & Distribution

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FALL COAT DRIVE & GIVEAWAY

Give the gift of warmth this fall

SEPTEMBER 25- OCTOBER 20
COAT DRIVE

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for more info call 740.282.8010

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Volunteers are needed for all three days of our Coat Distribution. Please contact Ms. Patti West at 740.282.2911 to reserve your day of service.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner!

We are still collecting items for our holiday food bags. The item of the month is **yellow cake mix**. We hope to have all items stocked in the Pantry by October 31.

Other ways you can help this holiday season:

- PRAY:** Pray for our families & the Mission.
- VOLUNTEER:** Volunteers are needed for the food pantry and Warehouse **each** week.
- GIVE:** Every gift of \$35 provides a family the opportunity to end hunger in their household this holiday season and beyond!
- EAT:** A special **Thanksgiving** meal will be served on **Wednesday, November 22nd at noon**.

For more information about getting involved this Thanksgiving, please contact Linda Costello at 740.282.2911.

Now booking Thom Turkey!

Thom Turkey is looking forward to visiting your **church, business, school or event** this Thanksgiving season to spread the word that "ending hunger is possible." Just give us a call at 740.282.8010 or send an email to Vanessa at vsappy@urbanmission.org.

Each visit includes a special presentation geared for your group about ending hunger and a photo opportunity.



"Be The Good" this Holiday Season

The busiest season of the year at the Urban Mission is about to begin. If you've been looking for an opportunity to get involved, this is the time!

There are many volunteer and giving opportunities for the whole family to enjoy. Here are just a few:

- Serve a meal at the Unity Kitchen**
Help prepare or serve a meal at our Unity Kitchen every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
- Help at our Warehouse and Pantry**
Help in our Warehouse throughout the months of October and November. Opportunities include stacking shelves, unloading trucks & sorting groceries, Monday - Friday: 8am – 3pm
- Donate toys for Santa's Recycle Shop**
Santa's Recycle Shop will take place Dec.18 and 19 for families who miss the earlier deadline. We are in need of gently used toys for Santa's Recycle Shop.

Gently used toys should be: safe for children to play with, clean and include all working parts and pieces (i.e. all gently used dolls should be donated with clothing)

In addition to gently used toys we will be accepting donations of new batteries for used toys. Important: We are asking that you do not donate any gently used stuffed animals for safety reasons.

We are also in need of volunteers who can help repair used bikes to be distributed at Santa's Recycle Shop.

Please contact Ms. Cynthia Lytle at 740.282.8010 or clytle@urbanmission.org for questions regarding Santa's Recycle Shop donations.



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8	9 Unity Kitchen open 12-1pm	10 Food Pick-up Group F-L 8:00am-2:30pm Unity Kitchen open 12-1pm Clothes Closet 10am – 2pm	11 Food Pick-up Group F-L 8:00am-2:30pm Unity Kitchen open 12-1pm	12 Food Pick-up Group F-L 8:00am-2:30pm	13	14 Mission Rejoice 5pm
15	16 Unity Kitchen open 12-1pm	17 Food Pick-up Group M-R 8:00am-2:30pm Unity Kitchen open 12-1pm	18 Food Pick-up Group M-R 8:00am-2:30pm Unity Kitchen open 12-1pm	19 Food Pick-up Group M-R 8:00am-2:30pm	20	21 Mission Rejoice 5pm
22	23 Unity Kitchen open 12-1pm Coat Distribution 9am-3:00 pm	24 Food Pick-up Group S-Z 8:00am-2:30pm Unity Kitchen open 12-1pm CSFP Senior Food 1pm Coat Distribution 9am-3:00 pm	25 Food Pick-up Group S-Z 8:00am-2:30pm Unity Kitchen open 12-1pm Coat Distribution 9am-3:00 pm	26 Food Pick-up Group S-Z 8:00am-2:30pm	27	28 Mission Rejoice 5pm
29	30 Unity Kitchen open 12-1pm	31 Unity Kitchen open 12-1pm	<p>HAVE YOU CHOSEN YOUR HOLIDAY PROJECT AT THE URBAN MISSION YET?</p>			