

- ◆ Annual Coat Giveaway
- ◆ Thanksgiving 2012
- ◆ October Calendar of Events

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Calendar of Events

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
am/Eval. 1:30pm	4 NCDC Mtg 4:30pm	5	6 Mission Rejoice 6pm	
	11	12	13 Mission Rejoice 6pm	
Food Distribution 12; 1-3	18 Food Distribution 9-12; 1-3	19 Food Distribution 9-12; 1-3	20 Mission Rejoice 6pm	
Christmas celebration/ Giveaway 12; 1-3	25 NL Folding 9am UM Board 11-1:30	26	27 Mission Rejoice 6pm	

Upcoming Dates

- 11/13: Thanksgiving Packing
- 11/14: Thanksgiving Dist.
- 11/15: Thanksgiving Dist.
- 11/16: Thanksgiving Dist.
- 12/6: Christmas Gifts Dist.
- 12/7: Christmas Gifts Dist.
- 12/18: Santa's Recycle Shop
- 12/19: Santa's Recycle Shop

Volunteers Wanted!

Holiday Helpers are needed!
Interested in volunteering?
Contact Linda at 282-2911.

October's Thanksgiving

WHERE'S THOM TURKEY?

Bountiful Thom, the Mission's famous mascot has made his first appearance at the Mission!

Thom will be making guest appearances all around town speaking about hunger issues and receiving donations toward our Thanksgiving Baskets program.



When you spot Bountiful Thom, c'mon over and say hello!! Look inside for a list of Thom's scheduled stops. If you'd like Thom to visit your school, business or organization, call us at 740-282-8010 and we'll put you on the schedule!

Monthly Ministry Highlights >>>

- 758 Families received Food from our Grocery Distribution (1,770 individuals)
40,796 lbs. of food distributed
- 207 Bags of Emergency Grocery Assistance
4,020 lbs. of food distributed
- 200 Seniors food boxes through the Senior Food Program
6,400 lbs. of food distributed
- 2,100 Hours of Volunteer Service to the Urban Mission
114 Community Volunteers
- 38 individuals helped to receive a free eye exam and glasses (thanks to...

EXPECT

As the weather turns cooler and the expectation to see what the fall will bring.

For my family, we wait in anticipation nine months my husband and I have a healthy and happy baby boy. In the fall we find ourselves becoming more and more...

At the Urban Mission we wait through Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. The moms in local stores, and the crisp air at the Mission each morning, we know we are but most time rewarding time of the year.

There is a verse in Scripture that speaks of expectation. It comes from 1 Corinthians: *the Scriptures so that all who plow and all who share in the harvest.*"

In some translations, "look forward" is also worded as "expect." Interestingly, it is also worded as "hope."

With hope, there is no guarantee. There is a strong possibility, even a certainty that...

Just as the farmer waits in expectation for the harvest, Christians, wait in expectation for God's promise. As my husband and I expect the birth of our child, at the Urban Mission, expect God will move in a new way. records numbers of individuals and families...

Join us as we "hope", no, "look forward" in a mighty way this season of giving. Thank you for your faith. God bless you!

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- Scale: 1= not familiar, 3= very familiar*
- God's Pantry - Monthly food distribution _____
 - Hutton House - Homeless family shelter _____
 - JOSHUA work mission program _____
 - Mission Rejoice – Weekly worship service _____
 - Neighborhood Community Development _____
 - Thanksgiving & Christmas distributions _____
 - Unity Kitchen – Hot lunches served weekly _____

2. On a scale of 1 – 3, how familiar are you with the following:

- Scale: 1= not familiar, 3 = very familiar*
- Administration & Staff _____
 - Board of Directors _____
 - Location & Facilities _____
 - Giving opportunities _____
 - Volunteer opportunities _____

3. Have we earned and maintained your trust and respect?

- Yes _____ If yes, anything specific? _____
No _____ If no, please indicate why not: _____

4. What areas, if any, do you see potential for improvement?

5. How do you feel about the various materials we send to you?

	Appreciate	Indifferent	Waste
Newsletters	_____	_____	_____
Solicitation letters	_____	_____	_____
Thank you letters	_____	_____	_____

Comments: _____

6. Would you be interested in receiving a quarterly newsletter highlighting stories of how your gifts are used to help those in need? Yes _____ No _____

7. Would you prefer to receive the newsletter through email instead of a paper copy? Yes _____ No _____
If so, please list your email address: _____

8. What events would you be interested in attending or supporting for the Urban Mission?

	Yes	No
Annual Dinner	_____	_____
Poverty Simulation	_____	_____
Day of Service	_____	_____
Open House	_____	_____
Fundraisers	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____

8. Have you considered the Urban Mission in your estate plans? May we send you information on this? Yes _____ No _____

ANNUAL COAT GIVEAWAY

October 22, 23 & 24

The Mission is in need of good used coats for our coat giveaway. Do you have a coat you are no longer in need of? Perhaps your children have outgrown their old coats. **Please consider donating them for our Coat Distribution.** We will be sure to put them to good use!

Please bring all donations of coats to the Warehouse at 311 North 6th Street, Steubenville, OH by Monday, October 15, 2012.

In need of a winter coat? Stop by the Warehouse on October 22, 23 or 24 from 9-12 or 1-3 and we'd be happy to supply you with one!

WHO IS YOUR NEIGHBOR?

Thanksgiving 2012

"I want you to be concerned about your next door neighbor. Do you know your next door neighbor?" - Mother Teresa

At the **Urban Mission**, we have been feeding our neighbors in need for fifty-two years. Last year, with your help and God's blessings, we were able to provide 956 families with a Thanksgiving basket.

This year, we are again asking for your help to feed your neighbors. We have a record 1,252 families registered as of this printing (9.26.12) This is over our longstanding goal of 1,200 families. But we are confident that together we can provide for our hungry neighbors.

For **\$35**, a family in the Ohio Valley will receive a complete Thanksgiving Dinner: stuffing, cranberry sauce, potatoes and sweet potatoes, noodles, apples, eggs, cake mix and icing, a turkey or ham and more!

If you helped one family last year, consider helping two or more this year. Our challenge to you is to "Out Give Yourself!"

Our goal is to raise **\$43,820 to feed those families (1,252 including approximately 3,000 children) we have already registered.**

Please send in your donation in the enclosed envelope today or donate online at www.urbanmission.org. Know that your generosity will make the difference in someone's life this Thanksgiving. Thank you for caring!

THOM TURKEY APPEARANCES

Thom Turkey is hitting the road! Come out and see Bountiful Thom at the following locations:

- October 16:** Indian Creek High School
- October 27:** Kroger's-Steubenville (8 am -2 pm)
Riesbeck's-Wintersville
Indian Creek vs. Edison Football Game
- October 30:** Ft. Steuben Mall Trick or Treat Event (4-6 pm)
- November 12:** Kroger's-Wintersville 3-5 pm
- November 14-16:** Urban Mission Warehouse (9-12; 1-3)
- November 18:** Community Thanksgiving Service-Urban Mission
- November 19:** Pugliese Elementary School Kindergarten Class (1pm)

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