

Vision Statement: PFS seeks to provide, in a Christian manner, the necessary care and needs to the individual that will give hope for a better life.

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DONATIONS RECEIVED:

In honor of our Director, Jackie Burley's 69th birthday, we received donations from Cossell Burton and Barbara Ford.

In memory of Donald Clever, we received a donation from Sandy Jenkin. We gratefully thank those who gift PFS when there is a special occasion to celebrate or a time of remembrance.

WEBSITE:

Our website is once again up and running. Please log onto protestantfamilyservice.com to learn more about the agency and keep up-to-date on fundraisers, etc.

PRESENTATIONS:

Please contact Jackie Burley if you would like her to give your church, church group, or organization a presentation about PFS. We like to keep our partners updated on new developments for the agency and let you know how we are serving the community.

DIRECTOR'S GREETINGS

Committee Members

John Dellick
Emma Jones
Shari McKinney

Staff

Jacqueline Burley
Director
Judy Wilson
Caseworker
Jean Montgomery
Admin. Aide

Greetings Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

"And the King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'" Matthew 25:40

As we travel on our journey of serving others, we can become weary. But we are encouraged by the Word of God to grow not weary in well-doing but to do all things that God would be glorified. That is such a burst of energy in the spirit. Out of obedience comes blessing. His grace is truly sufficient. Meeting and serving the needs of those who have great struggles enlightens us daily that the problems continue to mount. We are counting on you, our fellow partners, to help us minister the love of Christ.

We are grateful for the grants from the Thomases Family Foundation and the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio who have entrusted our stewardship to address the crises that families face. PFS thanks you for your "Christmas in July" offerings and the support of the Macy's Shop for a Cause. As our journey continues, we must be energized by the Word of God to go on. God's energized blessing to each of you. There is much to do!

In His Service,
Jackie Burley

2013 FUNDRAISERS

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, September 15
Disciples Christian Church
565 Boardman-Canfield Rd., Boardman
Noon – 4:00 p.m.
\$7.00 Adults / \$5.00 Children 6-12 yrs.
Free for under 5 years old

FEAST OF SALADS/FASHION SHOW

Saturday, October 26
First Presbyterian Church
201 Wick Ave., Youngstown
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
\$20.00 per person

"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE" CONCERT

Sunday, November 10
Western Reserve United Methodist Church
4580 Canfield Rd., Canfield
3:00 Refreshments / 4:00 Concert
Free-will Offering

CLIENT NEEDS

Personal Care Products - Men's & Women's
Laundry/Dish Detergent **Bus Passes**
Paper Products **Cleaning Supplies**
Disposable Razors **Gasoline Cards**
Disposable Diapers - Boy/Girl sizes 4 & 5

Please consider a donation to help our clients with these items. As always, food donations are needed and welcome.

OFFICE NEEDS

Postage Stamps **Brown Bags**
Legal Size Reams of White Copy Paper

GRANT RECEIVED

A \$12,000 grant from the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio was received for our Elderly in Crisis Program to be used to help with utility disconnection or restoration, life-sustaining medication, prevention of rental eviction, small home repairs, etc. This is a grant used specifically for those folks aged 60 years and up. We are so grateful to receive this generous grant to help others as they strive to maintain useful lives.

JUST A REMINDER...

The Youngstown Foundation will provide a 5% match for any gift of \$100.00 or more given to Protestant Family Service. Checks can be made out to The Youngstown Foundation with **PFS indicated on the "Memo Line"** earmarking the gift to us. Donations can be sent to:

The Youngstown Foundation
P O Box 1162
Youngstown, OH 44503

Thank you for considering this extra giving opportunity.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Hello Volunteers,

God bless all of you for your extraordinary kindness as you answered my "SOS." By July 29, I was "at my wits' end" as I tried to completely fill all the hours for volunteering in August. Many of you took 1 or 2 extra half days and suddenly the office calendar was full. THANK YOU for your beautiful dedication to the successful work of PFS.

All who knew our dear Alice Schreiber, who passed away last month, will miss her smiles and her kindly concern for the clients whom we serve. She had been a willing volunteer for longer than I can remember. For several years, she volunteered the last two Tuesdays every month with almost perfect attendance. I'm sure her crown is filled with many jewels. She will be missed as a volunteer and as a sweet friend.

In loving appreciation of all of you --- you are THE BEST!

Mary Bali & Kay Hurd
Volunteer Coordinators

ESTATE PLANNING

We have been honored to be remembered by those who have left us. If PFS has been an important part of your life, and you believe in what we do, consider remembering Protestant Family Service in your will.

THOSE WE SERVE

A young woman with four children came to us for help with paying her rent for the month of August. She is currently employed but her hours have been cut from 40 per week to 20, and now she is struggling financially and behind in paying her bills. When speaking with her landlady to make payment arrangements, I learned my client has never been late with her rent. The landlady was more than willing to work with us and commented how grateful she is that there are agencies such as ours that are available to help those in need. We also helped with emergency food for this family.

A grant from the Thomases Family Endowment distributed by the Youngstown Area Jewish Federation was given to PFS to assist area residents with their water bills to prevent disconnection or restore service. A stipulation in helping them is to attend one class in our Pathway to Stability Program designed to help them budget money to pay their water bill and be aware of changes in the amount of water being used. Commission Harry Johnson of the Youngstown Water Department attended the first meeting and enlightened the attendees of how to read their water meters if they received an estimated bill and how to detect if there is a leak. Thus far we have assisted 23 families with this grant.

Judy Wilson, Caseworker

*FEAST OF SALADS FUNDRAISER
FASHION SHOW AND CHINESE AUCTION*

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PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2013

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Doors open at 10:30)

at

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

201 Wick Avenue

Youngstown, OH 44503

\$20.00 per person

“MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE” CONCERT

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PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICE

DATE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013

**PLACE: WESTERN RESERVE UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
4580 CANFIELD RD.
CANFIELD, OHIO**

TIME: 3:00 P.M. Refreshments / 4:00 P.M. Concert



FEATURING: AREA MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

*A FREWILL OFFERING WILL BENEFIT THE MISSION OF
PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICE*

MACY'S SHOP FOR A CAUSE

Each time gets better with our “Shop for a Cause” fundraiser with this year topping \$1,600!

Many, many thanks to all who purchased a shopping pass or passes (great for a small gift). We strongly rely on our yearly fundraisers in meeting our needs to fulfill the needs of others, and we are able to meet those needs through our generous donors.



We give thanks always for you...1 Thess. 1:2

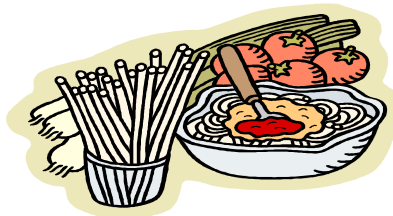
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

Noon - 4:00 p.m.

DISCIPLES CHRISTIAN CHURCH
565 Boardman-Canfield Rd. (Rt. 224 next to Burlington Coat Factory)
Youngstown, OH 44512

Donation: Adults \$7.00 - Children (6-12yrs.) \$5.00