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VISION STATEMENT

Protestant Family Service seeks to provide, in a Christian manner, the necessary care and need to the individual that will give hope for a better life.

DIRECTOR'S GREETING

"He who oppresses the poor taunts his Maker. But he who is gracious to the needy honors Him" -Prov. 14:13 (NASB)

Having just celebrated the Resurrection of Jesus, we are charged to carry on His work to the ends of the world by spreading the gospel as recorded in Matt. 28:19-20 (NASB). "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and Io, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

As well as supporting missions throughout the world, we also have to look at our own neighbors around us. Hunger and need are everywhere. PFS thanks you for your gracious and wonderful support over the last 72 years to our agency. Without you we would not exist and be able to help those in emergency need. God has provided, through you (His working vessels), the food, hygiene and paper products, financial funds for disconnected utilities, life sustaining medication and other projects. *God Bless You!*

*You have also shown your love of PFS through our many fundraisers which provide income for our families in need. Please continue to participate. Looking forward to seeing you at the following events:

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016 - 4PM

"MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE" - Spring concert

At Grace Evangelistic Temple, 2214 Mahoning Ave. 44509 (former Mahoning UM Church)

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016 - 5:30PM

"ANNUAL MEETING"

At Zion Lutheran Church, 3300 Canfield Rd. 44511

We appreciate you!

In His service, Jackie

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Please don't sit on the sidelines Get involved ...

Each year PFS sponsors fundraisers to help support our ongoing ministry. Your participation is vital and helps us to get to know you as well as raise funds for our mission of helping others.

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ANNUAL MEETING at Zion Lutheran Church

3300 Canfield Rd, Youngstown OH 44511

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016 at 12PM

GOLF TOURNAMENT <u>4-Person Scramble</u>

With cash/skill prizes, snacks, dinner! (White Tees/Red Tees/Senior Tees for 70+ years) SHOT-GUN START AT 2PM <u>At Bedford Trails Golf Course</u> ** Registration Deadline 5/12/16 **

HOLE-IN-ONE \$10,000.00 (TARGETED HOLD): TEAM PRIZES: 1ST PLACE \$300 / 2ND PLACE \$200 / 3RD PLACE \$100

FRIDAY – SUNDAY, AUGUST 26TH-28TH MACY'S SHOP FOR A CAUSE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 at 12-4PM SPAGHETTI DINNER

At Disciples Christian Church (carryout available) 565 Boardman Canfield Rd, Boardman OH 44512

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

CROP WALK at Wick Park (more info TBA)

SAT., OCTOBER 22, 2016 at 10AM

FEAST OF SALADS/FASHION SHOW

& Chinese Auction

At First Presbyterian Church, 201 Wick Ave Youngstown, OH 44503



VOLUNTEER CORNER

Spring is here. We would like to thank all the Volunteers for coming out on the cold winter days to help in the office. We thank you for your kindness and giving of your time. Please pray for a number of our volunteers that are sick. May the Lord reward you for your kindness-Ruth1:8. We would also like to welcome Willie Mae Williams and Dawn Burton, Cossell Burton's daughter, to our team.

Yours Truly, April, Mary, Kay & Judy

CLIENT NEEDS

Personal Care Products for men and women (disposable razors, face soap, lotion, toothpaste); Laundry/Dish Detergent; Bus Passes; Paper Products; Cleaning Supplies; Gasoline Cards; Disposable Diapers Boy/Girl sizes 4 & 5; Adult Diapers Men and Women S/M/L/XL.

Please consider a donation to help our clients. As always, food donations are welcome.

OFFICE NEEDS

- Postage Stamps
- Brown Bags
- Reams of <u>28 lb</u>. White paper 8-1/2 x 11 (for newsletter cover).
- Reams of 20 lb. Regular & Legal
 White Paper

THOSE WE SERVE

The clients of the week area a senior couple that came to our agency requesting assistance with their electric bill. They were behind in all of their utilities; however, we could only assist with one.

The wife is employed; her husband is in poor health which prohibits him from working and he does not receive financial assistance from the government. PFS was able to pay their electric bill with funds provided by "The Episcopal Diocese of Ohio" which provides funds to the "Elderly in Crisis".

The clients said they were extremely thankful for the assistance provided and given with such compassion and understanding. They also were grateful to the organization that provided the resources. Donna Turner, LSW, Caseworker

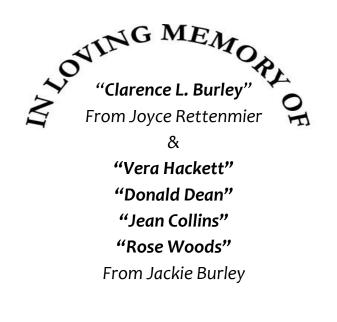
<u>ANNUAL MEETING ADS</u>

"PLEASE"

NEED ADS A.S.A.P. for program book!

EMAIL: Please email ads to Cathy at cpokrivnak@sbcglobal.netMAIL: Please mail ads to PFS, 496Glenwood #115, Youngstown OH 44502

Questions: Call Cathy 330 518 9544 or PFS.



LEARN ABOUT PFS:

Contact us to speak and to schedule our PowerPoint Presentation.

Protestant Family Service is available to speak to your congregation, your mission or group. We welcome the opportunity to share the ministry of Protestant Family Service. Our mission is not only to the clients we serve but to our supporters to keep you informed on what changes are going on in our community, what the agency is doing and how we respond to the needs. Please call the office at (330) 746-4600 if we can be of service to YOU. If your group would like to come to PFS for your meeting, we have a meeting room. You can also tour our office facility to see first-hand how we operate. You are welcome –just call.

REMINDER:

THE YOUNGSTOWN FOUNDATION WILL PROVIDE A "5%" MATCH for any donation to Protestant Family Service

of \$100 or more -- Checks must be made out to Youngstown Foundation with PFS indicated on the memo line.

You are able to donate online at <u>http://www.youngstownfoundation.org</u> or mailed to The Youngstown Foundation, P.O. Box 1162, Youngstown, OH 44501



Prayerfully consider including PFS in your "Will" so this work will continue to glorify God and leave a legacy for your family. PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICE GLENWOOD AVE., SUITE 115 YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44502-1509

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2016 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



<u>\$10,000.00</u> FOR "HOLE-IN-ONE" (TARGETED HOLE)

(Additional Prizes - if hole-in-one is made at any of the "par-three non-targeted holes")

SATURDAY, MAY 21st

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 5/12/16*

*Includes 18-hole golf scramble, cart, snacks, dinner, cash & skill prizes, Chinese auction

FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE:

White Tees/Red Tees/70+ Years Senior Tees

1ST PRIZE \$300 / TEAM 2ND PRIZE \$200 / TEAM 3RD PRIZE \$100 / TEAM



SHOT GUN START AT 2PM (Noon check-in) Bedford Trails Golf Course, 713 Bedford Road, Coitsville, Ohio 44436

> WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR SPONSORS:

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