



# Newsletter

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	<b>Assistance Provided –</b>		
		<b>May 2014</b>	<b>YTD</b>
	• Monies Distributed CHM -	\$ 1,614.39	\$ 5,343.44
	• Monies Distributed Salvation Army		\$ 3,319.86
• Number in Household –Adults/ Children	27 / 21	107 / 84	

## FROM THE DESK OF PAT . . . .

It is with great joy I bring you an introduction of a new person coming into our office staff. Linda Meheffey is a very out-going lady. She is a retired school teacher who worked with the Juvenile Correction team at Indian River School. Linda is now working on a Doctoral Degree and a mother of a teenage daughter whom she is now home schooling.

We also want to wish Nancy Miller well, as she has had surgery and will be recovering at home through July. Nancy's address is, 932 St Rt 95, Perrysville, OH 44864, for any of you who would like to send her a note of encouragement.

Have a Blessed Summer. Keep Safe and Let's look forward to fall when all of our schedules start to slow down a little.

Blessings & Peace,

Pastor Pat

## FROM THE DESK OF DIANE . . . .

CHM's Resource Directory, Third Edition, is hot off the press!

Some of the resources that just were not working have been edited out, and some new ones have appeared. All the resources listed (except the Bail Bondsman) are non-profits who serve lower income people. Some of our resources serve middle incomes, and a few have no income limits. I call your attention to a single parent support organization on page 14. They offer financial help to single parents with incomes under \$50,000, and they offer college scholarships. We serve a lot of single parents.

Under "Save Your House", also page 14, we have three options. Homeowners can get up to \$35,000 to rehab a house, \$8,000 for emergency repairs, and help with mortgage payments for up to six months under urgent circumstances. The homeowner must plan to stay in the house for 10 years, or will be asked to pay back the grant on a prorated basis. These are government organizations, which is another way of saying there is a LOT of paperwork.

Visit "Medical Resources" on pages 7, 8 and 9. There are some grants for people with devastating and/or chronic medical situations. These grants can cover medications, equipment, and living expenses. Again, a lot of documentation and paperwork. There are resources for air transportation and housing for families required to be far from home for medical treatment. These pages also identify patient support options for specific diseases.

Back to the Bail Bondsman. We have carefully avoided listing for profit businesses in our directory, but there is only one Bail Bondsman in Ashland County so I think we can't be accused

of favoring one business over another. You might be surprised how frequently I get a call on the cell phone asking if we post bond. Based on my experience in this area, it seems that nobody ever gets arrested in the daylight around here. This seems to be clearly an after dark phenomenon. In any event, No. We do not post bond. We are concerned with food, shelter, health and safety. If you are a guest of the county's "Gated Community," food and shelter is covered. There is an infirmary at the jail, so health is covered as well. AND the community is probably safer because the individual in question is in custody. That covers our four criteria. Hence, I refer to the Bail Bondsman.

Peace and blessings to all as we continue to do God's work on Earth.

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