

# Good Neighbor Gift Market

Gifts for individuals & families in crisis in  
southeastern Ohio.

Gifts that honor *your* family & friends  
this holiday season.



**Gift orders accepted  
December 1, 2023  
to December 31, 2023**

Mail completed order forms to:  
***First Presbyterian Church-Logan  
P.O. Box 833,  
2 West Hunter Street  
Logan, Ohio 43138***

## *Neighbors Helping Neighbors*

Neighbors become more special  
as the years come and go.

Bless each one with a special gift  
and let your friendship grow.

For all of us are in God's hands  
each and everyone.

Support your neighbors as yourself  
and half the battle's won.

With all the trials in this world  
and the troubles that exist,  
be aware God has a plan.

God is always in our midst.

So come on in and browse around.

You're sure to find a friend.

Honor your family, teacher, leader;  
help your neighbor in the end.

Dear Friends,

Welcome to “*My Shopping List for the Good Neighbor Gift Market.*” This is the 26<sup>th</sup> year the *First Presbyterian Church of Logan* has sponsored our gift market. Alternative gifts purchased from this catalog empower people to help themselves and others. You can honor your family and friends this holiday season by giving to local charities and locally supported projects in the Dominican Republic.

This past year has been a time to reconnect in community with one another. The COVID-19 pandemic impacted so many lives in so many different ways and as programs meant to sustain people through that health emergency concluded these past 2 years, the needs have changed. The one constant that we as a people of faith know, is that God is with us and it is our Lord’s love that sustains us. We also know that it has always been our call to be a compassionate, forgiving, and loving people. It is through the services and programs in our local charities that we may do this. They need your support.

You can help by giving thru the Annual **Good Neighbor Gift Market** catalog and sending your order to the First Presbyterian Church.

Orders accepted thru December 31, 2023.

Thank you for shopping with the Good Neighbor Gift Market. Your support is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Good Neighbor Gift Market Committee



## **Appalachian Peace & Justice Network**

APJN empowers and challenges groups and individuals to work for peace and social justice. Rooted in the values of justice, peace, non-violence, and empowerment, APJN facilitates positive action by local people in the Appalachian region of Ohio.

APJN uses dialogue, training, education, networking, and coalition building to counter injustice and promote imaginative solutions to conflict.

APJN builds capacity for peacemaking through bully prevention, conflict management and peer mediation classes for schools and community groups.

<b>\$10 =</b>	<b>buys a resource for a classroom</b>
<b>\$25 =</b>	<b>provides an hour of training for up to 30 students</b>
<b>\$75 =</b>	<b>provides an hour of training for up to 30 teachers</b>

# The Bowen House



The Bowen House Cultural Arts and Education Community Center is located at 196 North Market Street in Logan. It is leased from the First Presbyterian Church and serves as an arts and education center to promote art, artisans, music, and community. Our mission is to provide opportunities for diverse cultural enrichment, positive social interaction, historical preservation and aesthetic development and appreciation. As a non-profit organization, The Bowen House functions primarily through memberships and generous community donations of funds and time. The Bowen House continues to create concerts, exhibits, activities and classes that are inviting to the community.

The Bowen House has one part-time manager who coordinates the activities of the organization in cooperation with a dedicated and very appreciated group of volunteers. Our expanded schedule will make 2024 a year that we will seek even more volunteers and community support. The gift market is a wonderful opportunity for the church to celebrate what The Bowen House means to us. It will be an opportunity to renew a membership, offer service as a volunteer, or discuss teaching a class.

To learn more about the life of The Bowen House, visit our website at [www.bowenhouse.org](http://www.bowenhouse.org)

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| <p><b>\$25 = To purchase materials for a workshop or class</b></p> <p><b>\$45 = To provide a Scholarship for one child to attend Summer Arts Experience</b></p> <p><b>\$50 = To help sponsor one of our lawn concerts</b></p> |
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# **FPC Food Pantry**

2 West Hunter St,  
Logan Ohio 43138  
Phone 740-385-2242

The Logan First Presbyterian Church (FPC) Food Pantry has been listed as an official site by the Southeast Ohio Regional Food Bank and started distributing commodities in April 2022. Started years ago at the church, when the first Monthly Community Meals were being served, the pantry was stocked by donations and collection drives to help individuals and families who visited the church seeking help for food insecurity and other resources. The pantry went thru several changes as volunteers and staff addressed needs as the came about during the course of any given week.

During the pandemic that disrupted so many lives, the pantry was reorganized by dedicated members of the FPC and the decision as made to make the FPC a recognized food distribution site to answer the needs of the community.

The Pantry is open & staffed by volunteers the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, 5 - 7 PM, plus by appointment.

*\$20 toward the purchase of taxable personal care items*

*\$40 toward the purchase of cleaning & other household  
items*



## Good Works, Inc. - A Community of HOPE

**Celebrating 43 Years on January 1, 2024**

The vision of Good Works is to create a community of HOPE with and for people who are struggling with poverty and homelessness in rural Appalachia. As a Christian community, we are seeking to grow in our love for God and for our neighbor. We offer contexts through which people in need can experience biblical hospitality, access practical assistance, and share their gifts with others. In doing so, we facilitate ways for people from all walks of life to build relationships of love and service with their neighbors. Along with other initiatives, we operate the **Good Works Timothy House**, which is currently the only shelter for people without homes in 8 Southeastern Ohio counties. We also serve Hocking County as requested by the Inspire Shelter.

- 2023 has been a good year for rebuilding after the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of our old structures which needed adjusted for the good of public health have been returned to the way they were in 2019.
- We have provided about **130,000 nights of shelter** over the last 40+ years.
- Our objective is to provide a **safe, clean, stable, temporary place, yet homelike place** for people to be while the residents work on the issues in their lives which led to the situation of homelessness.
- Each resident meets with a **Caregiving Team** weekly to build a trusting relationship, help them identify their goals, provide loving accountability, and connect them with services in the community.
- We have structured the Timothy House so that each resident is encouraged to take **responsibility and can maintain personal dignity**. For example, residents share responsibility for cleaning the house, fixing meals, and doing laundry.
- In 2023, Good Works completed the building of a new house to assist individuals with a **physical disability** who are experiencing a housing crisis and cannot use steps. This new initiative is located across the street from the Timothy House.
- In 2020, Good Works created a new fund-raiser to assist with the overall operational needs of the Timothy House called **DAY IN THE LIFE**. Combined with the gifts provided through the Good Neighbor Gift market in 2022, funding of about **100** days of shelter was provided.
- The Timothy House is **located in Athens within walking distance** to stores and potential work sites. The facility currently has 4 bedrooms with 15 beds, a living room, a kitchen, 2 bathrooms, 2 offices, and a large eating/meeting room.

**To learn more, contact us!**

**Phone: 740.594.3333**

**Web: [www.good-works.net](http://www.good-works.net)**

**Email: [email@good-works.net](mailto:email@good-works.net)**

1 Day to operate the Good Works Timothy House \$500.00

1/2 Day to operate the GW Timothy House: \$250.00

1/4 Day to operate the GW Timothy House \$125.00

Other: an amount you can give that reflects your preference





# Habitat for Humanity® of Southeast Ohio

Every helping hand  
makes a difference!



Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio seeks to put God's love into action to build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter.

We partner with local families, churches, businesses, and individuals.

Please consider helping us achieve our mission by donating, volunteering, and advocating.

Every dollar raised in Hocking County stays in Hocking County!

<b>\$15</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>5 (2x6) Exterior Wall Studs</b>
<b>\$25</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Bundle of Shingles</b>
<b>\$55</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Bedroom Door</b>
<b>\$60</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>4 Boxes of Nails</b>
<b>\$120</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>Window</b>
<b>\$500</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>A Washer/Dryer Combo</b>





# HOCKING HILLS INSPIRE SHELTER

[www.hockinghillsinspireshelter.org](http://www.hockinghillsinspireshelter.org)

841 Old McArthur Rd. Logan, Ohio 43138  
740-385-5116



## What We Do

Many in our community are only one or two unexpected events away from losing stable housing, and this problem has only grown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Hocking Hills Inspire Shelter provides necessary help to people experiencing homelessness in Hocking County. We offer shelter, food, and necessities to our clients while they work to obtain housing and employment. Since the opening of our new shelter in 2018, we have often been at or over capacity.

We have been fortunate enough to receive emergency grant funding during the pandemic, which has enabled us to operate 24/7 and keep our staff and residents safe. We would love to continue these extended hours, as we can better support our residents this way - however, our grant funding runs out after Christmas and it costs about \$550 per day to stay open 24/7. **We need your help.** Your donation today can help us keep these extended hours and allow us to serve our clients more effectively.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

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**SPONSOR A RESIDENT  
FOR A NIGHT: \$35**

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**SPONSOR A FAMILY OF  
2 FOR A NIGHT: \$70**

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**SPONSOR A SHELTER  
NIGHT: \$300**

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**SPONSOR A FULL DAY:  
\$550**

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**OR DONATE WHATEVER  
YOU CAN**

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THANK YOU



## *Welcome to Home Away From Home*

***Home Away From Home*** is a community based nonprofit organization dedicated to the recovery of people with mental illness by enhancing personal development and well being, and fostering community involvement. Participants help one another and receive support from staff and volunteers in handling the challenges of everyday living.

We serve a hot lunch every weekday. We are able to provide a space for people to do their laundry as well as bathing facilities. We have a fully stocked pantry and household closet to provide items to those who are in need. There are recreational, social, and vocational opportunities for those who are interested. We teach good physical and mental health habits, daily living skills, and basic life skills. Home Away From Home provides a safe place for people to socialize, all in a home-like atmosphere.

Participants strive to help make life better for each other as well as in the community. Members recently gathered and donated items for the local Humane Society. They gathered items from friends and neighbors and had a yard sale to help with the costs of running the activities of the house. We were able to grow a garden this year and provided much needed vegetables to other members in need. We look forward to welcoming new members to our home.

**\$20 = craft supplies**

**\$40 = bowling trip for 5 people**

**\$100 = 5 days of lunch serving up to 20 people**



## **LaurelvilleCommunity Food Pantry, Inc.**

### **Our Services**

Our amazing team of volunteers are committed to helping others. We take our convictions and turn them into action. We give shelf-stable groceries, frozen, and/or fresh produce to residents in need in four townships in Hocking County - Perry Twp., Saltcreek Twp., Laurel Twp., and Benton Twp.

We serve our community every Wednesday morning from 10 am -12 pm at the Administration Building of the Laurelville Elementary School.

### **Our Goals**

We are an all-volunteer non-profit organization. We work hard to ensure that food is always available for those in need. However, we may lose our current building due to a restructuring of our school system. If we are able to keep our building it will need major renovations including a new roof!

Our future goal is to raise enough money so we may keep serving those in need regardless of which situation we need to overcome.

Please help us prepare - Donate Now!

***\$30.00 = will feed a family of 3 for at least 3 days***

***\$50.00 = will feed a family of 6 for at least 3 days***

***\$100.00 = building renovations***



## ***Hunger in Southeast Ohio***

***Food insecurity affects approximately 1 in 6 individuals in Southeast Ohio, including seniors, children, working adults, veterans, and students.***

Rising food prices, the end of SNAP Emergency Allotments, wage stagnation, and underemployment have contributed to the increased need for emergency food services in the region. Individuals facing food insecurity often have to make difficult choices between food and other basic necessities like utilities, transportation, medicine, housing, and education.

The SE Ohio Foodbank works to end hunger in our region by providing emergency food assistance, resource navigation, and advocacy for policy changes. We also advocate for comprehensive strategies to tackle the root causes of food insecurity, including fair wages, affordable housing, accessible healthcare, and robust social safety nets.

### **Meals on Wheels**

Meals on Wheels routes are covered 3 days a week where drivers deliver well-balanced meals to home-bound seniors. We view each program participant as a neighbor and friend. The Regional Kitchen carefully coordinates its meal preparation and delivery by taking into account the individual needs of each senior. Through the deliveries, seniors not only receive nutritious meals, but a safety and wellness check as many of our clients live alone and our driver may be the only person they see regularly.

We also offer monthly pet food delivery, thanks to our staff's hard work and dedication, along with the generosity of local donors. This keeps people and pets together, and healthy, by eliminating logistical and financial challenges. Our thanks goes out to Friendly Paws Pet Supplies & Grooming and White's Mill who support this effort.

***\$15.00 = toward seniors' pet food needs***

***\$25.00 = toward senior meal deliveries***

***\$50.00 = toward senior meal deliveries***



*My Sister's Place provides emergency shelter and support services to victims of family violence in Hocking, Athens, and Vinton Counties.*

*Services include:*

- Individual and group counseling
- Free & Confidential Outreach Counseling & Support Services
- Case Management
- Court Advocacy
- 24 hour a day toll-free hotline
- 24 hour a day emergency shelter
- Community Education

*All My Sister's Place Services are available to Hocking County residents.*

***\$10 = transportation fees: gasoline cards/bus tokens***

***\$25 = client's medical needs***

***\$50 = grocery store gift certificate for holiday family dinner***





# **FPC Good Sam Program**

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The First Presbyterian Church (FPC) “Good Sam Program” helps families and households in crisis and partners with other organizations to fill the gaps needed to establish new utilities, prevent costly service interruptions, or secure resources not available from other sources. It is also available to help individuals, including residents at the Hocking Hills Inspire Shelter, needing resources necessary to establish and maintain needed items that supports work and housing start-ups.

This program is funded from money donated thru the Kroger Community Rewards program to FPC, interest payments from a dedicated CD donated by the late Lucy Shaw, budgeted mission funds from FPC, as well as individual donations. This program started in 1998 by Rev. Larry Hoffman. At the end of 2022, the fund has disbursed over \$102,165.04 to Hocking County families for help with housing stability, homeless prevention, and essential needs.

<b>Utility assistance matching fund</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Utility assistance matching fund</b>	<b>\$75</b>



# **WESTMINSTER PRESCHOOL**



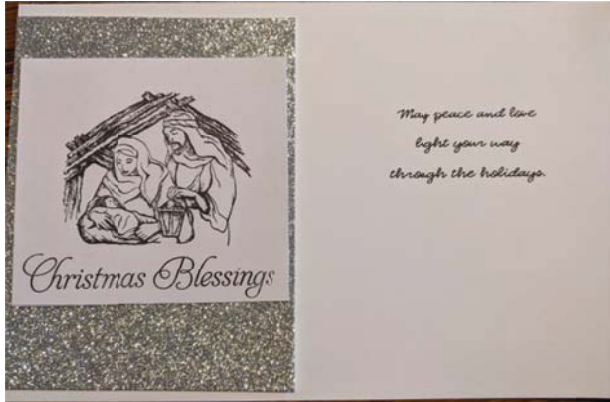
For over forty years, Westminster Preschool has been the first school experience for many area children. Here, children have time to play, make art and music, and learn from stories. Preschool is the first time that many of our young students experience meeting new people, learn to take turns, and find out how much fun it is to work together to build that wooden block masterpiece. The joy that comes from new friendships and new experiences is evident in the children's lively conversations and smiles! And, a good early childhood education sets the tone for school successes to come.

The Preschool is a mission of First Presbyterian Church, and is licensed by the State of Ohio. Tuition money and the Church's support enable the program to operate, but it is through donations, that the program thrives. Scholarship assistance is available and butterflies emerge from chrysalises during the spring because of donations. Art materials and equipment can be replaced and upgraded with the use of donation funds.

Thank you for your donations that help Westminster Preschool share the joy of learning with our young students!

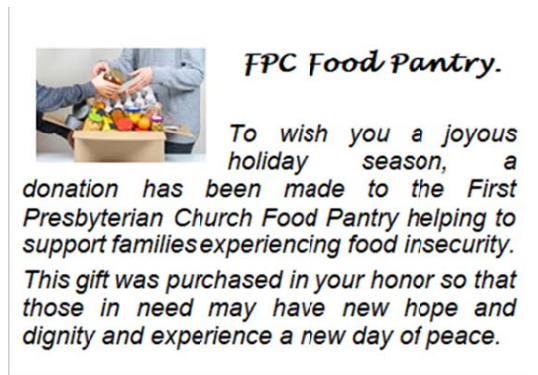
***\$25 for Science Materials such as a Butterfly Garden Kit***

***\$50 towards Tuition Assistance***



## SAMPLE ORDER FORM

Please indicate card style: Traditional or Secular (all orders come with a brief greeting of the donation and a description of the organization).



GIFT	#cards	#gifts	\$ cost
FPC Food Pantry \$20.00... Toward the purchase of taxable personal items	1	1	20.00
\$40.00... Toward the purchase of cleaning & other household items	1	1	40.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	2	2	60.00
Total Number of hand-made Cards*	2	\$2 each	4.00
<b>TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT DUE</b>		\$	<b>64.00</b>

# THE GOOD NEIGHBOR GIFT MARKET

sponsored by First Presbyterian Church of Logan  
**orders accepted SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2023**  
**thru DECEMBER 31, 2023**

## MY SHOPPING LIST

	GIFT	#cards	#gifts	\$ cost
<b>APJN</b>	\$10.00...buys a resource for a classroom			
	\$25.00...provides an hour of training for up to 30 students			
	\$75.00...provides an hour of training for up to 30 teachers			
<b>Bowen House</b>	\$25.00...To purchase household necessities			
	\$45.00...scholarship for 1 child - Summer Arts Experience			
	\$50.00...To help finance concerts and other events			
<b>FPC Food Pantry</b>	\$20... toward the purchase of taxable personal care items			
	\$40... toward the purchase of cleaning & other household items			
<b>Good Works</b>	\$500.00 ... 1 Day to operate the GW Timothy House			
	\$250.00 ... ½ Day to operate the GW Timothy House			
	\$125.00 ... ¼ Day to operate the GW Timothy House			
	Other: an amount you can give that reflects your preference			
<b>Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio</b>	\$15.00... 5 (2x6) exterior wall studs			
	\$25.00... 1 bundle of shingles			
	\$55.00... 1 bedroom door			
	\$60.00... 4 boxes of Nails			
	\$120.00...1 window			
	\$500.00 .. One washer & dryer combo			
<b>Hocking Hills Inspire</b>	\$ 35.00... sponsor 1 person overnight			
	\$ 70.00... sponsor a family of 2 overnight			
	\$300.00...sponsor a Shelter Night			
	\$550.00...sponsor a full Shelter Day			
<b>Home Away from Home</b>	\$20.00...craft supplies			
	\$40.00...bowling trip for 5 people			
	\$100.00...5 days of lunch serving up to 20 people			
<b>Laurelville Community Food Pantry</b>	\$ 30.00...feed a family of 3 for at least 1 day			
	\$ 50.00...feed a family of 6 for at least 1 day			
	\$100.00...building renovations			
<b>"Meals-on-Wheels" SE Ohio Regional Kitchen</b>	\$15.00... Toward senior's pet food needs			
	\$25.00... Towards senior meal deliveries			
	\$50.00 ... Toward senior meal deliveries			
<b>My Sister's Place</b>	\$10.00...transportation fees: gasoline cards/bus tokens			
	\$25.00...client's medical needs			
	\$50.00...grocery store certificate for holiday family dinner			
<b>FPC Good Sam Program</b>	\$25.00...Utility assistance matching fund			
	\$75.00...Utility assistance matching fund			
<b>Westminster Preschool</b>	\$25.00 ... Science Materials such as a Butterfly Garden Kit			
	\$50.00... One half of a month's tuition			
<b>Sub Total</b>				
Total Number of hand-made Cards*			\$2 each	
<b>TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT DUE</b>			\$	

\*please note if you wish traditional Christmas greeting or Holiday (non-denominational) greeting.  
 (Proceeds from card purchases go to support the FPC Food Pantry)

CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Orders can be made in person or mailed to: First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 833, Logan OH 43138

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_