

It wouldn't be

Thanksgiving

without YOU!

Your donations feed the
hopeless and broken
in our community.

save *the* date

Thanksgiving Meal - November 24

Noon • Muncie Mission Cafeteria

Christmas Meal - December 18

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Walk a Mile 2017 - February 11

8:00 AM • Muncie Central Fieldhouse

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Thanksgiving *at the* Mission

What our residents are *thankful* for...

"I'm thankful I gained a new family."

"I'm thankful I found this place."

"I'm thankful I can serve others."

A Thanksgiving feast should be enjoyed on Thanksgiving Day, which is November 24. The entire community is invited to the Mission at 11:30 to give thanks to our Heavenly Father and share in a time of praise and fellowship prior to enjoying the meal together. Many hours before that, shifts of volunteers will come to prep, decorate, serve and deliver hundreds of meals. Last year it took nearly 100 volunteers to prepare and serve 200

meals to our community guests and residents and deliver over 225 meals to homebound friends. Won't you consider serving those in our community who choose to come to the Mission on Thanksgiving? It is a wonderful opportunity for families to share together – for a few families this volunteer event already stands as a yearly tradition. Contact Jessie at 288-9122 ext 230 to make a difference on Thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving Needs

Turkeys
#10 Cans Green Beans
Fresh Vegetables:
Carrots, Celery, Radishes
Olives

Fresh Fruit:
Apples, Oranges,
Bananas
Homemade Pumpkin
Pies

#givingtuesday2016!

BLACK FRIDAY. CYBER MONDAY. #GIVINGTUESDAY. "How can I participate?"

#givingtuesday is November 29. It is a Global day of giving fueled by the power of social media. After two days of shopping, we have an opportunity to give to people in our community who are in need. Join with us in giving this year by participating in our campaign Last year 31 donors gave \$3,970. Can you help us top that?

- **Become a social media ambassador!**
- **Challenge friends to give \$10 each and see how much you can raise**
- **Create giving competitions between you and your friends**

*More information will become available on our Facebook page and website.

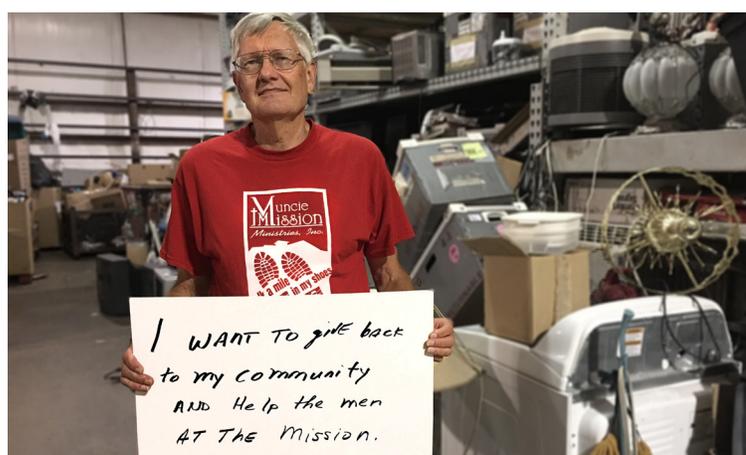


Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities exist year round for individuals and groups at the Mission



'Feed the hungry, and *help* those in trouble.
Then *your* light will *shine* out from the darkness,
and the darkness around you will be as *bright* as noon."
galatians 6:10



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Become a part of the Mission tradition



Holiday Volunteering Menu

food preparation

Plenty of help is needed cutting vegetables and preparing food in advance for the meal to be served.

serving dinner

If you would like to help for the holidays but not sure you feel comfortable preparing food, serving is for you!

delivering meals

Some of our neighbors are homebound and not able to come to the Mission for their holiday meal. Delivering meals is an excellent opportunity for families to show them love during the holiday season.

decorating tables

This is a good opportunity for families with children.

helping with cleanup

After the meal is over, volunteers are helpful to get the kitchen back in order for the next meal.

For more information about any of these options and other opportunities, contact Jessie Dudley at 765.288.9122 ext. 230 or email jdudley@munciemission.org.

Reason for the Season

When you donate, volunteer or advocate, you are changing the lives of our neighbors who are hopeless, hungry and broken. One bite at a time, they see the love of Christ through your service. Join us during this holiday season in providing food, clothing, gift baskets or volunteering.

Thanksgiving Meal

The Thanksgiving Meal will take place **November 24 at noon**. Volunteers are needed! If you would like to help with this meal, please call 765.288.9122 ext. 230.

Christmas Meal

The Christmas Meal will take place on **December 18 at noon**. Volunteers are needed! If you would like to help with this meal, please call 765.288.9122 ext. 230.



Christmas *at the* Mission

Christmas is the season of giving. All through December generous people will bring to the Mission gifts of food and other holiday treats. A portion of this food will be used for a special meal that is served to the Muncie community on December 18. But the amazing thing is that this meal will be prepared and served by a small army of volunteers. These volunteers set aside a portion of that Sunday to show love and compassion to others by serving. Some

will put together relish trays or set the tables. Others will serve meals in our dining room or deliver meals to elderly shut-ins in our community. And who can forget the gratefulness we feel for those who will volunteer to be a part of the clean-up crew. No matter how they serve the rewards are many and the memories will last a lifetime. Would you like to be a part of someone's Christmas memories? Call Jessie at 288-9122 ext 230 to reserve your volunteer spot on Sunday, December 18.

Be a wish list sponsor!

Each year the Mission residents have an opportunity to make out a Christmas Wish List naming three gifts they would like to receive for Christmas. Each gift should cost about \$15. We invite individuals, families, churches, organizations to sponsor a resident. Wish List sponsorship includes buying all three gifts, wrapping each gift separately (bags, ribbon & bows are much appreciated!) and delivering them to the Mission. If you would like to be a part of this opportunity to bless a resident, please call 288-9122 ext 226.



Christmas Needs

Ham
Fresh Vegetables:
Carrots, Celery
Fresh Fruit: Apples,
Oranges, Bananas

#10 Cans Green Beans
Asst. Homemade Pies
Christmas Goodies:
Cookies, Candy, ETC.

Gifts for Families

Families look to the Mission throughout the year for help with food, clothing, hygiene and other items needed on a daily basis. But at Christmas time, we like to provide them with baskets of new personal care items, cleaning products, "everyday" items in order to brighten their holiday. Last year we were able to distribute 38 baskets to families in need because you gave. This is a great project for families, churches, classes or small groups. Begin with a laundry basket sturdy enough to hold all the goodies you want to pack inside.

Gift basket
ideas:

paper towels
toilet paper
tissues
laundry and dish soap
shower gel

shampoo
deodorant
lotion
toothbrush
toothpaste

feminine hygiene
products
scented candle

Please let us know if you plan to bring in baskets by calling 765-288-9122 ext 226.



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Memorials and Honors

In Memory of

(Gifts from 07/16/2016)

Barbara & Basil Crowder

Brad Crowder

Robert Edrington

Mr. & Mrs. DeWayne Goldman

Mary Frances Ferrell

John & Sandy Vickrey

Billy Hutson

Randy & Bonnie Hutson

Clara Franklin

Bob & Phyllis Millikan

Ritchie Radcliffe

Nancy Heckman

Dennis & Monica Paquette

Don & Dollie Jellison

Connie Williams

Robert Drago Miller

Doug & Angela Lewis

Lois Futrell

Jim Coulter

Michael Wood

Kathleen Neese

Betty Haffner

Roger & Sherrill White

James Watt

Maurie & Pam Shattuck

Ann Miller

Parker Health Care

Dr. H. Allen Neal

Wilma Neal

Harold G. Neal

Wilma Neal

Beverly Rupert

Ann Baldwin

Harold & Corinne Smelser

Wilma Neal

Dixie Smith

Jeffery Smith

Florence Swankie

People of Praise

Judy Wagoner

William & Judith Buntin

Christy Lea Whittemore

Wilma Neal

In Honor of

(Gifts from 07/16/2016)

David & Beth Edwards

Richard Williams

Kathie & Chris Hiatt

Wedding

Alice & Wilson Palmer

Julie & Gary Alexander

Mary Craymer

Dean & Jan Meyers

Scot & Jo Boyce

Jerry & Jan Peirson

Team



"Christ in you, the hope of glory."

Colossians 1:27

We are rolling out a new monthly giving club at Muncie Mission this quarter called Team Hope. The funds generated by this Team will support the men's program: emergency shelter, Liberty Street Recovery program and a new after care program to be discussed in the near future. There are benefits to both the donors and the Mission because of this Team. Contact Missy for more info or to join: 765.288.9122 ext 225 or mellis@munciemission.org. We look forward to seeing Team Hope grow into a community of those passionate to impact the lives of the men who come to Muncie Mission seeking assistance.

Giving Tips for Wise Men and Women Year-End Giving

Year's end is around the corner ... have you taken the time to plan your most important stewardship responsibilities? A legacy gift can serve as a lasting expression of your love and care for the homeless and desperate families that we serve. Charitable gift annuities provide tax deductions and fixed income for life as well as a way to pass on your values to the next generation. If you'd like more information on charitable gift annuities and other ways to help those in need through your estate planning, contact the Muncie Mission to request a free booklet titled Giving from the Heart: A Legacy that Lasts Forever. Call (765) 288-9122 and ask for Frank Baldwin, Executive Director (ext. 222), or Don Ford, Director of Development (ext. 224). Visit our website for more information: www.munciemission.org/donate/legacy-giving.

Thank You

for generously giving of your time and gifts in 2016! May you and your family have a blessed Holiday Season.

- the Mission family

So far in 2016, you have provided...



14,922 nights of lodging

9,130 items of clothing



1166 pairs of shoes

54,771 meals



7,425 grocery items

4,674 hygiene



Stats Through August 2016

