

Lake Township FISH

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Recap of May / June

Food Orders.....491
Housing: 11 ...\$4,225.00
Electric: 7.....\$1,815.51
Gas: 3.....\$352.55
Oil: 0.....\$00.00



***Faithfully
!
Serve
Him***

- Food Pantry Needs:**
- * Canned Chicken
 - * Cleaning Supplies
 - * Crackers
 - * Soup
 - * Noodles
 - * Pasta Sauce
 - * Instant Potatoes
 - * Facial Tissue
 - * Grocery Coupons

July / August 2015

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FISH'S Food for Thought:

Let righteousness roll on as others' cares we heed, an ever-flowing stream of faith translated into deed.

-----"Let Justice Flow like Streams" text by Jan Parker Huber

Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!

The list of benefactors for Lake Township FISH was a long one for May and June, and that is good because we had a lot of clients!

In June, we initiated a different kind of Brown Bag Drive to use in addition to the one that we now have. These are for the folks who would prefer to donate money to FISH for convenience instead of purchasing groceries. Now we have Mini Brown Bags and the regular grocery bags. However you choose to donate is up to you. We value and appreciate all.

In June, churches who participated in brown bag drives in June were: Advent Lutheran, Bethany Mennonite, Chapel in Green, Cornerstone Mennonite, East Nimishillen Church of the Brethren, Grace United Church of Christ, Hartville Mennonite, Holy Spirit Catholic, Maple Grove Mennonite, New Life Episcopal, Solid Rock, St. Jacob's Community Church of Cairo and St. Jacob Lutheran.

Listed below are the names of other churches, individuals, social groups, and businesses that made food and other donations in May and June:

- Lucille Schlabach
- Larry & Darlene Hamilton
- Glenn Lautzenhiser - stained glass prizes
- Best Bib & Tucker - Gift Certificates
- GentleBrook - wooden door prizes
- Agape Bread Ministry - hundreds of bakery items
- Pizza Hut over 100 pizzas and pastas
- Grace United Church of Christ - 12 cases of toilet paper
- United Way of Stark Country - 340 books
- Lake NHS - 400 books
- Uniontown Elementary - 375 pounds of food in a Spring Food Drive
- Senior Sitters and Dave Valentine - 282 boxes of cereal and 40 jars of peanut butter
- Stark County Hunger Task Force - 3 boxes of bread, and \$295
- Stamp Out Hunger (US Postal Service)- 2,023 lbs. of groceries
- Girls On the Run - 9 grocery bags full of groceries
- Romeo's Pizza FISH Fundraisers: May 14th - \$155 and June 16th - \$503

5K

A HUGE thank you to these sponsors of the Lake Township FISH 5K Run/Walk that generated \$1,977 in profits, to the 174 participants who ran and walked, and to the 20 children who participated in the Kids' Fun Run.

5K

These sponsors include: ADVOCARE, Affordable Entertainment, Get 2 the Core Fitness, Impulse Fitness, K.W. Zellers & Son, NeoFil, Shearers' Chips, Subway, Sunrise Massage, THRIVENT Financial.

CONGRATULATIONS to all who participated. The winners were as follows:
Male: 1st - Alex Clevinger, 2nd - Chuck Violand, 3rd - Matthew Reed

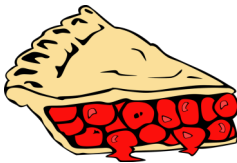


This extensive list of donors is an outstanding and wonderful witness to the generosity of our community. In the second half of 2015, there will be more opportunities to help the needy in the area by participating in some or all of the following:



COMING EVENTS

- **July 7, 2015** - FISH General Meeting - All Church Representatives and anyone who is interested in knowing the exciting happenings that are going on in this organization is invited to attend. It will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Uniontown at 7 pm.
- **July 11, 2015** - The Downtown Hartville Merchants' Second Saturday Old-Fashioned Days. FISH will feature its 2nd Annual Pie Contest. We hope to have many pies for this contest! Drop off pies from 9 - 11 am at the FISH tent in the lot by the train station. Pies should be covered and labeled with flavor and the donor's name on the bottom. Please, no pies that require refrigeration. Judging begins at 11:30 am and three winners will be awarded prizes. Slices will be sold from noon - 3 pm. This is a fun and yummy way to help FISH. If it's for a good cause, calories and the number of slices you eat don't count, do they?



- **July 28, 2015** - Romeo's Pizza in Hartville will once again donate 20% of all proceeds from purchases between 5 pm and 8 pm online romeospizza.com or by calling 330-877-9001. Please patronize this restaurant and help out with this fundraiser! Same rules apply concerning calories and number of slices!



- **August 8, 2015** - Lake Township FISH Garage and Treasure Sale will be held the Second Saturday of August from 9 am - 4 pm with 50 vendors selling their "treasures" at this indoor/outdoor sale. There will be something for everyone including a bake sale. Come rain or shine. This is sponsored by and located at Hartville RV, 540 South Prospect Avenue. Applications are now available for vendors. Available spaces include 8' X 8' indoor spaces and 10' x 10' outdoor spaces (some covered). All spaces are \$20. Set up will be Friday, August 7th from 4 - 7 pm. For more information, email laketwpfish@gmail.com or call 330-877-9190. Many thanks to the Pastore Family at Hartville RV for sponsoring this event!

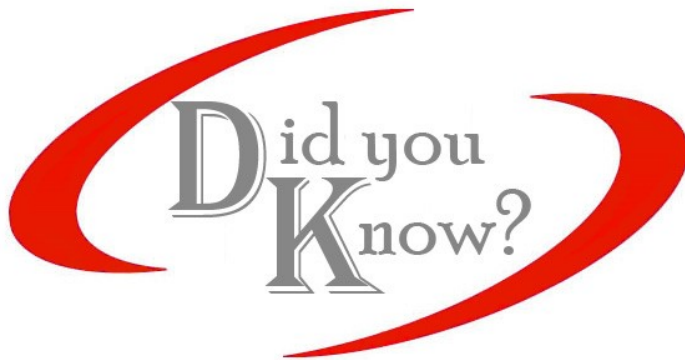
- **August 29, 2015** - Macy's will partner with Lake Township F.I.S.H. to invite customers to participate in their 10th annual national "Shop For A Cause" charity shopping event. Customers can purchase shopping passes from Lake Township F.I.S.H. now. Macy's "Shop For A Cause" is a unique one-day-only shopping event created to support local charities' fundraising efforts.



Macy's has provided Lake Township FISH with shopping passes to sell for \$5 each. FISH will keep 100 percent of every shopping pass it sells. The more FISH sells, the more money it will raise! Pass holders will receive special discounts of 25% all day on most regular, sale and clearance purchases. Some exclusions apply. Customers will also be entered in a drawing to win a \$500 Macy's Gift Card.

To purchase your \$5 pass, please email us at laketwpfish@gmail.com or call 330-877-1845.

- **September 22, 2015** - The 8th Annual Lake Township FISH Benefit Dinner will be held at the Hartville Kitchen at 1015 Edison Street NW. Please join us for an evening of great food and entertainment. This year's entertainment will feature "Legacy", a local group playing a mix of Christian Contemporary Music and family-friendly rock oldies. Tickets will go on sale soon for a donation of \$25. Please call 330-877-9353 for tickets, or see your church representative. For questions, email



FISH has a core of 45 Volunteers who work several hours each week to keep this organization going.

We recently received a grant from the Bromelkamp Company for \$1,000 that was used to help purchase commercial refrigerators and freezers for the pan-

try. We now have shiny stainless steel refrigerators and freezers that have a much larger capacity just in time for summer produce.

Your donation of \$50.00 will buy 350 lbs. of food from the Akron-Canton Food Bank.

All fresh produce from the Food Bank is free! So far this year, we have received: onions, sweet and white potatoes, fresh spinach, apples, green peppers, zucchini, watermelon, cabbage, grapes and carrots.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the cost of your purchases to Lake Township FISH just by logging on to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/80-0253590>.

You can specify that your donation to United Way go to Lake Township FISH.

Lake Township FISH is now on Facebook and you can follow news and coming events to keep current with FISH activities and news by linking on to www.facebook.com/laketownshipfish or go to the FISH website www.laketownshipfish.com for more information.

Thank you to our 2015—2016 Sponsors

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Whether it is financial help when eviction is pending, a utility shut-off notice comes, or there is little or no food in the home, Lake Township FISH is there to help. Your support with prayers, monetary donations and groceries will make it happen. Thank you for making a difference in this community and helping carry out the mission of Lake Township FISH.....**Living Christ's love by serving our neighbors**



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