

# PROTESTANT FAMILY SERVICE

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**NEWSLETTER**

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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.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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Donna Turner, LSW Caseworker

## DIRECTOR'S GREETING

*Greetings to My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*"So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and steady, always enthusiastic about the Lord's work, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless."*

*I Corinthians 15:58 New Living Translation*

*As we approach the coming seasons of fall and winter, we can continue to reflect on the beautiful creation that God has allowed us to be a part of. Whether the days have been cold, rainy or hot, we can see the glory of God in each. There is a labor of "doings" in each season for us to perform.*

*With your help, PFS throughout these seasons has "weathered" the various fundraising events that have been held to help maintain the financial stability of the agency. Our clients are very much appreciative and most thankful. We are genuinely grateful for all your support and participation.*

*We are now beginning to labor to make a "Merry Christmas" for the families who are and have been struggling to make ends meet. Please consider a labor of "doings" by Adopting-a-Family for your mission project. As in previous years, we will provide you a family who is in need. Thank you for your partnership. God bless you!*

*Blessings, Jackie*

## BOARD PRESIDENT'S GREETING

*Greetings to all,*

*It's another month and I'm learning more about Protestant Family Service and the importance of its outreach in this community. I'm also gaining a greater appreciation for you, the supporters of our endeavors. Thank you for all you do.*

*Let me encourage anyone who has even a couple of hours free each month to call the office for the Volunteer coordinator's phone number. It will help a great deal.*

*God bless you all and thank you for supporting our Macy's "Shop for a Cause" fundraiser in August.*

*Rev. Maralana Martin*



**Dates  
To Remember**

**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.

**SEPTEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

**SPAGHETTI DINNER  
Sunday 12noon - 4PM**

Carryout available

**Disciples Christian Church**  
565 Boardman Canfield Rd., Boardman, OH 44512

**OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>**

**CROP WALK**

**First Unitarian Church**, 1105 Elm Street  
Registration 1:30pm – Crop Walk 2pm

**OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**FEAST OF SALADS, FASHION  
SHOW & CHINESE AUCTION**

Saturday - Doors Open at 10AM  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
201 Wick Ave.

**ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS**

Each year PFS, through you, blesses a family who has limited resources by providing gifts and food to make their Christmas a joyous one.



Please consider helping us be a witness of Christ's love.  
Call 330-746-4600 for more information.



**VOLUNTEER CORNER**

Thank you again for giving of your time! You are well received by the clients. The information you provide is needed and helpful. The way you greet them with a cheery hello and a smile, helps uplift them and make their day. Welcome to the new volunteers, Azell Burley and Jackie Aduma, and welcome back to Karen Hanousek. Please continue to pray for Shirley Megown, Florence Marsteller, Wille Mae Williams. (Hope we didn't miss any one.) Just pray for us all because we all need prayers.

Matthew: 7:20 "Therefore by their fruits you will know them".

*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 Boy & Girl Diapers (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 28 lb. White paper  
8-1/2 x 11 (for newsletter cover).
- Reams of 20 lb. Regular & Legal White Paper

## THOSE WE SERVE

*The client of the week - Our client of the week is a divorced mother of two adult children who came to Protestant Family Service wanting assistance with food and her utility bills. She suffered a stroke several years ago and is unable to work. Although she receives Social Security Disability, her income is not sufficient enough to pay her utility bills and buy food. We were able to help her with a generous food order, pay her water bill and also spent a good deal of time teaching her with ways to budget her limited income. She was very appreciative of our help.*

*We thank God for being able to serve our clients' needs and for the donations, love and support from you, the Community. God Bless each and every one of you!*

*Donna Turner, LSW, Caseworker*

## LEARN ABOUT PFS:

**Contact us to speak! 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.

**WE NEED CHINESE AUCTION BASKETS & ITEMS FOR THE FEAST OF SALADS FUNDRAISER.**



## 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 <http://www.youngstownfoundation.org> or mailed to The Youngstown Foundation, P.O. Box 1162, Youngstown, OH 44501

**THANK YOU!**



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