

THE VOICE

HOPE AND A FUTURE



YOUR
SUPPORT
CHANGES
LIVES!

SUMMER OF HOPE

You're helping to reach kids and families with vital resources and Gospel hope!

There's no better time than summer to create safe spaces for children to learn, grow and have fun! Haven of Rest just wrapped up a memorable season of blessing local kids and families, thanks to your support!

HOPE SPORTS CAMP

Hope Sports Camp is a special summer outreach for inner-city boys and girls in grades three through eight. Children learn the fundamentals of team sports while

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interacting with leaders who model Christ-centered lives and encourage healthy self-esteem.

Campers of all skill levels get to participate in basketball and experience hands-on teamwork opportunities. Grouped by age, size and ability, each child enjoys a week of making friends and building sportsmanship!

By the end of the week, the goal is for every boy and

YOU CAN BLESS A STRUGGLING MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD WITH



Your generosity changes lives locally. Thank you for making this summer transformational for men, women and children across our community!

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girl to walk away with strong self-confidence, character growth and new hope.

Hope Sports Camp is an outlet for kids of all kinds to not only have fun and stay safe during the summer, but also hear the Gospel — maybe even for the first time!

BLESSING CHILDREN AT HARVEST HOME

Children who are suffering from homelessness are victims of circumstances outside of their control. To restore a sense of normalcy, stability and joy to the lives of boys and girls seeking safety with their mothers at Harvest Home, we make sure summer is unforgettable!

Because you give, children at Haven of Rest get to experience all sorts of fun — including Hope Sports Camp and

You're meeting real needs across our community!



other activities like a day at the Akron Zoo. Information is also shared with families about activities available in the community such as monthly campfires at Cuyahoga Valley National Park and other family events that greatly bless the mothers and children rebuilding their lives inside our doors.

HOPE FEST

Haven of Rest's free annual community picnic is more than just a time of family fellowship — it's a time of bringing hope to our community!

This special gathering brings together hundreds of low-income families at Grace Park for a time of fun and encouragement. With your help, Haven of Rest is able to bless struggling neighbors with summer fun, new clothing, personal care items, connections to local resources, Gospel hope and so much more.





Help boys and girls succeed!

The back-to-school season is here . . . but not every child in our community has access to the essentials needed for success in the classroom. Any gift you send today will be a tremendous blessing for a struggling child in need of new education supplies, clothing, personal care products and more.

AN ANONYMOUS DONOR WILL MATCH YOUR GIFT DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR UP TO \$5,000!

Your gift can make a real difference. "As I was unpacking the boxes you dropped off, a student came to me in need of exactly what you provided," a local school counselor told us in a note. These children are precious, and their need is real!

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP CHANGE LIVES LOCALLY:



Give new clothing

Every boy and girl should feel confident as they start the new school year! Bless a child with new back-to-school clothes.



Give school supplies

Children in need can't succeed in the classroom without school essentials. You can help a boy or girl check off their school supplies list!



Give financially

Any amount you send will go straight to work to provide basic necessities to help struggling children start and finish the school year strong.

EVERY DAY IS A DAY OF THANKS



REV. JEFF KAISER
CEO

It's not hard to be thankful for food on your table, a roof over your head and a steady job.

But think about how much more you'd give thanks

for these daily necessities if you'd gone without them for so long.

The men, women and children who walk through our doors will tell you that gratitude takes on a whole different meaning when you've experienced real need.

They cherish the opportunity to sleep in a warm bed at night, eat three meals a day or have a clean set of clothes to put on in the morning.

*For the neighbors we serve,
every day is a day of thanks
— thanks for the simple
things, God's goodness and
your generosity.*

The journey from homelessness to hope wouldn't be possible without your partnership. Because you stand alongside us, our community is stronger! Thank you for reaching the least, the last and the lost.

Jeff

To give now, scan this QR code with your mobile device. Or visit havenofrest.org.

Make sure to select "Designated for" and "Every Child, Every Chance" in the drop-down menu. Thank you for your gift!





WOMEN'S AUXILIARY CELEBRATES 80 YEARS!

Since 1944, this faithful group of women has supported many worthwhile projects. Congratulations on 80 years of serving, and thank you for your faithful support!

Women of all ages are welcome to attend on the first Tuesday of every month in the Mission's Dining Room. Come anytime between 10am and noon for shopping in the Auxiliary gift shop. A lunch at no cost is served at noon and a free-will offering is collected to support the current Auxiliary project. The Auxiliary program begins at 1pm in the Main Chapel.

For the October Women's Auxiliary meeting, the Annual Style Show will take place. This is a fun time to recognize the generosity of our community through a style show comprised of donated items. Come be a part of the fun!

YOUR HELP TODAY IS THEIR HOPE FOR TOMORROW

Fall and winter are around the corner — which means more men, women and children struggling with homelessness and hunger will come to our doors for shelter, food and clothing.

More than physical care, they need hope — hope that leads to lasting transformation. Your gift will provide the stabilizing services a neighbor desperately needs *and* open the door to new life in Jesus Christ.

People are always in need of hope. Yet, as fall and winter approach, the need for light in the darkness will grow even stronger. You can share that glimmer of hope and make a lasting impact in someone's life!

Our struggling neighbors need the love of Jesus and transformational care!

3 WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A LOCAL IMPACT

1 **GIVE BY MAIL** by sending your gift and reply form in the enclosed envelope.

2 **GIVE ONLINE** by visiting havenofrest.org/give.

3 **SCAN HERE** with your mobile device.

