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January 2025 Newsletter

Hello Julie!

Thank You to donors and volunteers that made these numbers possible for 2024.

275 Hours Provided in Our Recovery Support Program, SMART Recovery

\$5,000 in Utility Assistance in 2024 Counties

1275 Christmas Kids

497 End of Year Party

157K pounds of food INCLUDING **80K** pounds of produce

6,972 People Served in the Pantry

60,480 Kids Meals at Madison Elementary

23,602 Customers in the Thrift Store

300 Trunk or Treat

219 Cough Cakes

200 Christmas Kids

144 Children's Library Cans

370 Mailing Hours

260 After-School Hours

292 Backpack Hours

16181.5 Thrift Store & Food Pantry Volunteer Hours

30 Christian Education Collaborative Hours

102 Fresh Links for School Hours

472 Work Team Hours

189 Camp Hours

17,896.5 Total Volunteer Hours

DONOR STATS

1800 Packages of Underwear and Socks

637 Diapers & Wipes

416 Individual Donors

147 Churches & Religious Organizations

73 Businesses & Foundations

WELCOME REVEREND DR. BILL WENDELL

Please join us in welcoming our new Executive Director. Reverend Dr. Bill Wendell will replace retiring Reverend Dr. Michael Linger after 14 years of service.

Reverend Wendell has a Masters in Divinity and a Doctorate in Ministry from Ashbury Theological Seminary and majored in Psychology at Baldwin-Wallace College prior to attending Seminary. Reverend Wendell is currently the Associate Pastor at Thoburn United Methodist Church in St. Clairsville where he will remain until taking over for Reverend Linger on July 1. Reverend Wendell has extensive experience working with children and adults with special needs including autism, preaching, teaching, and leadership.

His wife Brittany is an incredible special education teacher for St. Clairsville Elementary School. They are the proud parents of three children Billy (12), Elijah (10), and Lucy (3).

Pictured left to right in the photo: George Blum, HOC Board President; Peggy Laing, HOC Board VP; Rev. Dr. Michael Linger; Andrea Trio, Madison Elementary School Principal; Rev. Dr. Bill Wendell; David Elwood, HOC Board Member; Rev. Neil Leftwich, District Supervisor UMC.

DIAMOND JUBILEE: CELEBRATING SIX DECADES OF HOPE & COMPASSION

CELEBRATING
House of the Carpenter
60TH Anniversary
Saturday
MARCH 22, 2025

SPONSORED BY BEDWAY DEVELOPMENT CORP., JONATHAN AND JESSICA BEDWAY

WITH A SPECIAL DINNER PROVIDED BY SARAH'S ON MAIN AND WINE TASTING

6:00 - 9:00 PM at the Highlands Event Center, located at 355 Wharton Circle; Triadelphia, WV

Tickets are \$75 per person. Limited seats are available. Order your tickets online today at <https://go.rallyup.com/60years>.

Contact Julie Polley if you have questions: Call 740-359-5358 or Email jpolley@houseofthecarpenter.com.

House of the Carpenter, in Wheeling, West Virginia, has tax credits immediately available, on a first come first serve basis, for individual donors and businesses that pay West Virginia income taxes.

A minimum donation of \$500 is required with 50% back to the donor in West Virginia tax credits. As soon as the check or online donation is received, paperwork will be completed. Donors have up to five years to use the tax credits.

Please contact Mike Linger at 304-233-4640 or mlinger@houseofthecarpenter.com TODAY if you are interested in taking advantage of this donation incentive program.

Checks may be mailed to:
House of the Carpenter c/o Mike Linger
200 S Front Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

Donations may be made online at <https://houseofthecarpenter.com/donate/>.

To help with any of the programs above, please click the "Donate Today" button below. For more information on making a planned gift or estate gift, please contact Mike Linger at 304.233-4640 or email mlinger@houseofthecarpenter.com.

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