

## Creating Opportunities for Better Lives Through Christ-Centered Service

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Liberty Chapel 9474 County Road V Liberty Center, OH 43532

Dear Liberty Chapel,

On behalf of Henderson Settlement, I would like to thank you so much for your recent generous donation of \$1,940.16 which we received on 9/15/2020. Your contribution has been exceptionally critical given the impacts our community and organization are experiencing due to the COVID-19 crisis.

We have continued to operate those ministries permitted under government restrictions throughout the COVID period. During the crisis period, schools have been closed and outreach ministries like our Summer Recreation program have been prohibited. The schools and our summer ministry efforts are a major source of meals for many of our community children. To continue to meet this need in 2020, we partnered with the county school systems this Spring to distribute meals when and where they could not. Later in the year, we operated a Summer Feeding Program that distributed breakfast and a hot lunch each day via five distribution points within our service area. We have provided nearly 3 times as many meals this year as would be typical!

God has blessed us with government, foundation grants and individual donors who have provided the resources required to meet this need. However, we continue to operate with a skeleton staff, and financially 'hand-to-mouth' due to minimal Work Camp operations this year.

I cannot begin to express our sincere thanks for what you have done for our organization and our community in this time of crisis! We truly appreciate your partnership with us in ministry to our community.

Sincerely,

James L. Knight
Executive Director
Henderson Settlement

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