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In 2025, Claridon Community Helps had many requests for assistance. We fulfilled most of the requests, thanks to your support. In the words of one of the families on the receiving end in 2025;

*"Your organization gave us the life changing bridge we needed to not lose this house. Don't ever forget how much good you do and how much what you do means."*

Thank you for your support in 2025! We look forward to your continued support in 2026!

Monetary donations can be made by mailing a check to Claridon Community Helps. They can also be made using Venmo and PayPal, under Claridon Community Helps. The QR code takes you to the items we use during the summer. They can be purchased on Amazon or your place of choice.



Amazon Wish List

Thank You!

Judi Maloney, President

## **Claridon Community Helps assistance requests in 2025:**

### ***January 2025***

- Rental assistance request for a person who has gone back to school and started a job. - We did assist.
- Provided 53 meals at our free community dinner

**February 2025**

- Person asked for assistance buying pet food as she had back surgery and needed another surgery.
- Request for rent assistance. We helped in the past 6 months. We did not assist.
- We were asked to make and serve a funeral luncheon. The recipients paid the cost of the food and donated \$100. – We did assist.
- Provided 69 meals at our free community dinner

**March 2025**

- Request for silencing part for sump pump. We did not assist.
- Provided 65 meals at our free community dinner

**April 2025**

- Assistance request for any of the following: mortgage, freezer for medicine, car repair, water bill - We assisted with mortgage.
- We provided snacks for the Amish crew during their break who were picking up trash alongside the road throughout the township.
- A homeless family consisting of 3 generations requested assistance with lot rent at a campground. Referred to Geauga Faith Rescue Mission who provided the assistance.
- Provided 133 meals at our free community dinner

**May 2025**

- Many hand crocheted blankets were given to us. We then shared them at an assisted living. CCH also provided puzzles, puzzle books and snacks.
- A family is feeling overwhelmed with bills due to work injury. - We did not provide assistance.
- Home gas bill payment. - We did assist.
- Electric reconnection bill. - We did assist.
- Rent assistance. – Client did not follow up with us
- Provided 119 meals at our free community dinner

**June 2025**

- Request for Medicare Premium. - Another organization provided assistance.
- Request for electric bill to keep from being shut off. We do not have the money to assist. She took out a loan.
- Request for rent assistance. We did not have the funds.
- Electric request to prevent shut off. We did not have the funds.
- Request for rent assistance. We said no as the person did not have a way to pay the following month's rent.
- Two electric reconnect requests. We were financially unable to assist.
- Provided 100 meals at our free community dinner

### ***July 2025***

- Assistance request for portable air conditioner, wi-fi and stove. After discussion we didn't see the need, just a want. Also, the person did not follow up with the request.
- Participated in Maple Splash
- 2 requests for rent assistance. We do not have the money, but I gave them the names of other organizations to contact and they followed through
- Assistance request for car payment which was also the person's home. We provided partial payment after the person contacted other places to gather the rest of the money.
- Car repair request, which was also the person's home. We were financially unable to assist with this huge repair bill.
- Provided 114 meals at our free community dinner

### ***August 2025***

- Participated in Claridon Community Day
- Request for rent assistance. Applicant received assistance from family member
- Rent assistance. We provided  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the money she had to ask other organizations for the rest, and she did.
- Electric assistance before disconnect. Client never returned my calls.
- Medicare premium request. We provided the payment
- Car payment in which we assisted with a partial amount.
- Request for furniture and flea medicine. After talking with the person, there wasn't anything we could assist with
- Assistance request for gasoline and food. We assisted.
- Provided 98 meals at our free community dinner
- In June, July and August we served a total of 18,630 lunches to children

### ***September 2025***

- Held Basket Raffle in which we split 50/50 with Claridon Congregational Church
- Participated in Montville Community Day
- 2 requests for electric assistance before disconnect. One was assisted by another agency completely, the other partially and we provided the rest
- Assistance for cracked windshield. We were able to provide partial payment
- Request for rent assistance. We helped one year ago. She asked 2 more times since then. We did assist this time. We also gave her information on who to contact about coming up with a budgeting plan
- Request for crafting supplies for a formerly abused woman who left her home. Connected with a crafting group in Montville
- Electric bill assistance - We did not help as we had provided rental assistance the previous month

- Campground assistance for a homeless family. We did not assist as we had assisted the family this past summer. We did give information about the homeless family shelter in Geauga County.
- A family was living in an apartment in Middlefield. A fire took away their home. We were asked to donate to a GoFundMe page. Judi declined as it did not fit our mission. But did suggest contacting us with a specific need.
- Provided 103 meals at our free community dinner

### ***October 2025***

- Glasses request. We paid partial payment
- Claridon Congregational Church asked us to prepare and serve lunch for the installation of their new pastor.
- Applicant took the classes and final exam. She passed. We paid for the background check so she could get the job.
- Participated in Trick or Treat at Century Village
- Provided 108 meals at our free community dinner

### ***November 2025***

- Worked together with Berkshire Administration, Berkshire Badger Lab, Claridon Congregational Church and Burton/Middlefield Rotary to provide cooked Thanksgiving meals to 22 families totaling 87 people. In addition, the day of delivering the dinners, we received a produce donation from Geauga Growth Partnership/Auburn Career Center to add to the meals.
- We received an anonymous donation of shelf stable meals. We began a weekend food program for children. We delivered this food to eight families consisting of 16 children in Middlefield. We have enough donations to continue through the end of December. Should we receive another donation, we will continue.
- Provided 113 meals at our free community dinner

### ***December 2025***

- We assisted with rent for two families
- Received a request for electric assistance. The primary income provider had been hurt at work. Short term disability came through and the request was not longer needed.
- Working with a donor and Geauga Transit, we coordinated a little Christmas joy for 4 people
- Connected a family with donating family to provide Christmas for a child
- Continued weekend meals for 17 children in Middlefield.
- We received a donation of meat, cereal, milk, pasta sauce and pasta. We forwarded it to the children who receive the weekend food program. This helped ensure food in the household over the 2-week break from school.
- Provided Christmas presents for 2 children
- Provided 114 meals at our free community dinner