



MESSENGER

Happy to Have the Blues

Thank you to everyone who came out for our Blues BBQ at Jed's Rentals in June! A special thanks to our event sponsors who all worked to make this a successful fundraiser for Andrews House. Jed Flahive and his wife Cindy were so generous with their time, resources, and use of their facility that we just can't thank them enough. Jed and friends cleared out his warehouse and pulled out all the stops to make everyone feel welcome. The Nicely Brothers donated their time and talent not only to perform themselves, but to provide a stellar lineup of talented musicians: Randy Norris & Jeff

Nicely, the Crazy Gringos, Rolly and the Leftovers, Pett Crowe and of course, The Nicely Brothers & Friends. Ricky DeVault provided the sound equipment and manned the sound board to ensure that the music was projected professionally. Steven Kline provided the stage and as the Emcee, kept the focus on the purpose of the evening by offering information about Andrews House and our programming between musical acts. Steve also wowed us with his skills as a magician! Bun's restaurant provided table linens and Keller Landscaping donated beautiful centerpieces for all of the tables. Dickey's

BBQ Pit catered the event. Thank you to the following individuals and businesses who donated funds to help offset our costs: The Amato family, Bun's Restaurant, James Gregory, and Judy Held, M.D. Thank you too Blues BBQ planning committee and Andrews House board of directors for making a great event. There's already talk of next year's event and we've put it on the calendar for June 21, 2014. If you weren't able to attend this year plan on coming out next year for a great night of music and fun for a great cause!

STEP: Addressing Poverty in Delaware



STEP (Support Through Empowerment & Partnership) is not a project or a program. It is a community movement; a catalyst to keep Delaware County moving forward! It mobilizes caring community

members working to create pathways out of poverty through education and support. The following community organizations have come together for this effort: Andrews House, Job & Family Services, Legal Aid Society, United Way of Delaware County, William Street United Methodist Church, and the Woodward Family Resource Center. We are hoping to involve as many individuals and organizations as possible in the conversation. When addressing issues of poverty, it truly takes a village to make change!

Delaware STEP is offering a Bridges Out of Poverty seminar free to the community on Thursday 9/12 & Friday 9/13 to start the conversation (CEU credits are offered for the seminar). Go to DelawareSTEP.org for more information and to register. STEP is hosting "Getting Ahead" classes to facilitate change on a personal level. The "classes" are a kitchen table approach to investigate how poverty affects one's own life and facilitate development of a personal plan for one's future. Discover how you can get involved; go to DelawareSTEP.org.

Win a 2014 Chevy Cruze

Thanks to a partnership with Chesrown Chevy Town GMC, we will once again be offering for raffle, a brand new Chevy Cruze (winner will be responsible for tax, title and registration). Last year we didn't sell quite enough tickets (1500) to raffle off our car, but the lucky winner walked away with \$7,000 in our 50/50 raffle. The odds are in your favor this year because we are doing things a little differently. Tickets are

\$100 each and we will only be selling 400. If we don't sell all 400 tickets we will once again hold a 50/50 raffle with the winner splitting the proceeds with Andrews House. The drawing will take place on December 7th at our Christmas Cupboard event at approximately 3pm. Winner need not be present, but this is a great event you don't want to miss. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the programs and services

of Andrews House and have the chance to win a brand new car! Tickets are available NOW. Stop by our office at 39 W. Winter to purchase yours (cash or check only).



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Language Exchange Program

Want to improve your English or Spanish speaking skills? The Language Exchange Alliance of Delaware (LEAD), a very successful language exchange program formerly based at Ohio Wesleyan University, is moving to Andrews House to reach the entire greater Delaware community.

Developed and administered by Donna Donnelly, who taught Spanish language at OWU for ten years, this program provides a unique opportunity to make a friend, become more confident in another language, and gain cross-cultural understanding.

What is a language exchange?

It is a meeting between two people who speak different languages and who want to learn each other's native language. It is a one-on-one conversation partnership in which each person is the "expert" in his/her native language. Each participant has the opportunity to practice with a native speaker of the language that he/she wants to learn.

The two people involved in each language exchange, or "intercambio," decide when and where to meet, for how long and how often. Introductory

materials will be provided in your native language. An informal meet-up is planned for early fall at Andrews House, where participants can mingle, chat, and meet potential language partners. To participate or for more information, please contact: Andrews House by e-mail at info@andrewshouse.org or by phone at 740-369-4520 or Donna Donnelly by e-mail at mdonnel@owu.edu.

All we need is your name and e-mail or phone contact information, and someone will contact you with updates. Please help us to spread the word and get this program off the ground!

Helping Hands

A local Brownie Troop chose Andrews House as their designated non-profit this year by asking people to buy a box of cookies for us! They delivered 64 boxes to us and we have given them out at our dinners, and at our free legal clinic. Thanks girls (and mascot boys!) for thinking of us!

A youth group from Grace Church volunteered their time to help wash our windows and clean up our house inside and out. They were hard working

pleasant young people and their help was greatly appreciated!

Let us know if you have a group that would like to get involved with Andrews House by coming out for a work day. We are always looking for folks to help with yardwork and general clean up.

Maybe you have an idea for a program that could be hosted at Andrews House. We are always open to new ideas so give us a call or stop in to chat.



You're Invited to A Celebration of Friends

Andrews House depends on a small army of generous volunteers and donors like you who contribute time, energy, and resources to help us continue our services and programs to the Delaware community. As our way of saying thanks, we would like to **invite you to Andrews House on November 1st between 6:30 and 8:30pm** to

enjoy some wonderful live music, punch, wine, and hors d'oeuvres. Whether you have been involved with Andrews House since its beginnings in 1994 or you are a new friend, we want to celebrate you! Take this opportunity to meet other volunteers and donors as we thank you for being a friend and partner of Andrews House. November 1st is a First

Friday in downtown Delaware, so make us part of your First Friday evening. Enjoy the activities of downtown and then stop by to join us in the great rooms of this lovingly restored house so many of you worked to rebuild. We look forward to seeing you and thanking you in person.

Save the Date

It's hot out! So, to take your mind off the heat, let's talk about Christmas! It's just a mere 4 months away and will be here before we know it. We want to be sure you save the date for our annual Christmas Cupboard, so we're mentioning it early!

December 7th from 9am – 3pm we are hoping you will join us for our biggest and best cupboard ever.

Our annual cookie sale will start promptly at 9am and we'll sell em' until they're gone. Stop by to purchase some home-made cookies, apple pies and gourmet items for your holiday gatherings and handmade jewelry, stained glass and other Christmas treasures for those hard-to-buy-for people on your list!

Our traditional raffle will once again feature a week's stay at an Arizona condo and a beautiful hand-crafted stained glass nativity. Watch for more details to come. We're having an **open house/silent auction preview** during First **Friday 12/6 from 6-9pm**. Stop by to see what great gifts you can pick up for Christmas!

Summer Lunch Program

We have successfully concluded another year of our Summer Lunch Program. Every day from June 3-August 9, Monday-Friday, a free nutritious lunch was served to children 18 and under at Woodward Elementary school. This program is a partnership with Andrews House, Woodward Family Resource Center and the Delaware City Schools. On Fridays, backpacks, which included two meals for the weekend,

were given to children. We served 5,210 meals and distributed over 1,000 backpacks this year. Free activities were provided each day by various organizations. Preservation Parks visited with some animal friends, the Central Ohio Symphony Orchestra held a drum circle every Tuesday, the Delaware Country District Library provided various fun activities and the Ohio State Extension office came out and made ice cream in a

bag with the kids. Tammy Furlong from Fundamentals was kind enough to donate new books to children who attended the final week of the program. Thank you to all the many volunteers and community partners that help bring this program to life. Look for the Summer Lunch Program to begin again in Summer 2014 and consider getting involved!

William Street Christmas CD

A beautiful new Christmas CD is in the recording stages and will be ready to share in early November. The message & mission of the CD, entitled "Sharing the Light," is to share hope, love, and connect our community through music while raising

money to help those in need. Both William Street Church and Andrews House will be selling the CDs to raise money for our programs helping those in our community who need it most. It's a wonderful way to share the spirit of Christmas through music

while helping our community. The CD will be \$12. Please call 740-369-4520 or e-mail us if you would like to reserve one, five, ten, or 20. They make wonderful gifts!

Calling All Bakers

We need your help! As a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, we rely on fundraisers and donations from friends like you to continue to provide our programs. One of our biggest fundraising events is our annual Christmas Cupboard. Our traditional cookie sale is one of the most popular parts of this event. Guests are permitted to fill a pizza box with cookies for a set price and people begin lining up early for their chance to get first pick of delicious homemade cookies. Last year we ran out of cookies early and had to turn folks away, so this year we are starting our appeal early to make this the most successful Cupboard ever. Most cookies freeze well, so we are asking all of our friends to start baking now and fill their freezers for Andrews House! We'll also take jams, herb oils and butters or any other baked item, sweet or savory. This is a great way to get involved in an outreach project in your own backyard. All the money raised from our event helps to fund our programs and best of all, every dollar raised stays right here in Delaware!

Please consider helping by committing to donate cookies. Returning a pledge form will help us in our planning. We would be happy to give a reminder closer to the event date if you would like, simply indicate on the pledge form how you would like to hear from us.

Cookie Pledge Form

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

I would like to receive a reminder email or phone call (circle one)

I will donate _____ dozen cookies

Please return this form to:

Andrews House

39 W. Winter St.

Delaware OH 43015

or email details to: lbowman@andrewshouse.org

Cookies should be dropped off at Andrews House on Friday 12/6 between 9am-9pm. Cookies may be packaged in any manner you would like, but keep in mind that we will not be able to return containers.

Thank you for your support!

Return Service Requested



Tuesday, September 17, 11:00 a.m. through
Wednesday, September 18, 11:00 a.m.
www.columbusfoundation.org

The Big Give is a 24-hour online giving event that encourages the community to support the nonprofits they care about in central Ohio. Donations received for Andrews House during the 24-hour event will be amplified by bonus pool funds on a pro rata basis-giving everyone who participates the opportunity to have their donation(s) increased (for example, if a total of \$4,000,000 is raised for all participating nonprofits, 25 cents will be added to every dollar donated to Andrews House). In addition, the Foundation is covering all credit card fees, so 100 percent of your donation goes directly to us! Please log onto columbusfoundation.org Tuesday, September 17, 11:00 a.m. through Wednesday September 18, 11:00 a.m. to donate and show your support for Andrews House and the Delaware community.

Don't forget to shop at Kroger and the Delaware Community Market to support Andrews House! So far this year, we have received \$225.48 from Kroger and \$581.33 from the Delaware Community Market. These programs work and your participation is much appreciated! See below for details.

It's as easy as
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**Support Andrews House by
doing the things you already do.**

Kroger Community Rewards
Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com to register your Kroger Plus Card at or call 1-800-837-4483, choosing Andrews House. Must be renewed annually. Every time you use your card, we start earning a rebate.

Delaware County Community Market
Located at 222 East William St., DCCM offers a store where members can purchase high quality items while helping a nonprofit and earning a tax-deduction! Sign up at www.dccmc.com. Andrews House will earn 20% of each purchase you make.

