
Reaching the Promise

Reach & Rescue Ministries, Inc.

Spring Quarter, 2025

Greetings from the Director

It's a welcome wonder to behold the changing of the season into a glorious spring! Particularly for those of us who experienced an "old school" winter, with record snows and temperatures. We at Reach & Rescue Ministries were unusually busy this recent winter, with our shelters at capacity and the needs for clothing and personal items at highs.

This spring and summer promise to bring on a variety of challenges, both old and new. A few schedule changes, some improvements in building facilities, and new faces in shelter staff present opportunities for Reach & Rescue to develop new relationships that promise to blossom into close associations.



Our newest endeavor is our upcoming website, www.ReachRescueMinistries.com, which we will be launching soon. We will keep you updated on events, activities, and the testimonies of God's blessings as we visit our sites. There will be pictures, videos, and easy ways to contribute time, items, and finances to help us help our homeless families and those in poverty.

More information is forthcoming as we complete the development of our website. Reach & Rescue thanks you in advance for your participation in making an impact on families in need.

Above and Beyond

At Reach & Rescue Ministries, Inc. we have members, workers, and donors who take pleasure in improving the lives of our families. We are grateful for the privilege of serving God's children.



Every quarter we feature someone who works extra hard, loves extra genuinely, and uses gifts in extra special ways. This quarter we are spotlighting Jentry Harris as our minister who goes above and beyond for our people.

Jentry is on the service team, visiting Skyline Tower Apartments on a bi-weekly basis. She is a worship dancer as well as a Bible teacher. She leads the people into the presence of the Lord with quiet singing or rambunctious praise. And when she disappears from the stage, she can be found folding donated clothes and humbly distributing them to the residents.

We are truly blessed to have Jentry Harris on our team. She is a gem who truly shines for the Lord.

Ways to Give

Reach & Rescue Ministries offers you several ways to help us financially:

CashApp -- \$reachrescue

www.ReachRescueMinistries.com

www.facebook.com/reachrescueministries

P.O. Box 361573, Strongsville, OH 44136

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Being There – the Most Important Thing

Jesus promised us in Hebrews 13:5 that He will neither leave us nor forsake us. What an encouraging thought for us to receive when we are experiencing the worst times in our lives.

Jesus has never failed on His promise to always be there for us. Part of His plan is to demonstrate His presence and blessing through His children, whom He sends out to serve the hurting and poor. Reach & Rescue Ministries, Inc. has the privilege of being a part of His plan.

Reach & Rescue Ministries visits six sites across three counties in Northeast Ohio. Our organization is 501c3 non-profit, established in 2012. We are made up of three teams:

- 1) **Service** – regular visits to provide Bible studies, comfort, and special programs to residents of shelters and low-income housing.
- 2) **Transition** – collection and distribution of small furniture, clothing, household items and personal care items to families moving from shelters to housing.
- 3) **Follow-up** – communication with formerly homeless families to connect them with churches, support groups, and public agencies.

Our current Schedule is as follows:

Cleveland

Skyline Tower – 2nd and 4th Mondays, 5:30-8 pm

Laura's Home – Each Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 pm

Haven Home -- 2nd and 4th Fridays, 7:00-8:30 pm

Akron

Harvest Home – 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm

Haven of Rest – 5th Sat. and subs. 6:00-7:30 pm

Lorain

Haven Center – 1st and 3rd Mondays – 12 -1 pm

Call Dr. Beverly at 216-470-4293 to join us!

The Transition Program – Getting Them Home

The move into a new home is stressful for any family. Imagine moving from homelessness, children and all, and with no possessions to take with you. What a challenge. Our Transition Team is available to help take the pressure off families during this stage. And you can help.

Donors can contact Reach & Rescue at 216-470-4293 to arrange for a pick-up or delivery of items. A representative will call back to confirm the details.

At the exchange a tax-deductible receipt will be issued to the donor, who may deduct the fair market value of the contribution on their federal taxes.

Some suggested contributions would include

Small appliances – toasters, microwaves, can openers, televisions, vacuum cleaners, computers, coffee pots, air fryers, etc.

Household items – lamps, rugs, dishes, pots/pans, flatware, pillows, towels, bedding, blankets, brooms, mops, cleaning supplies, decorations, trash cans, etc.

Personal items – clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry, grooming supplies, razors, toothpaste, deodorant, combs, brushes, lotions, feminine products, diapers and baby needs, etc.

Financial donations – transportation, storage, office materials, supplies, etc.

The vision of Reach & Rescue Ministries, Inc. is to demonstrate the love of God through spiritual, physical, and social assistance to families who experience poverty and homelessness.

God richly bless you for your generosity.

