

HALL FAMILY UPDATE

There has been a huge outpouring of help: a free apartment, storage facility, clothing, and furniture for the Hall Family. One of the greatest contributions- with overwhelming support -came from an initiative by Contessa's on the Lake to donate proceeds from a take- out spaghetti dinner. A total of 500 meals were served and the proceeds were around \$8000, including an \$1000 donation from the Chippewa Lake Lions Club. Efforts to help are ongoing- donation jars are at Goodman's and The Village Inn. Donation/ checks can be made out to The Hall Fund, 565 E Reagan Pkwy., Apt. 21, Medina, OH 44256. (home address of family member). THANKS TO CONTESSA'S and EVERYONE WHO HELPED OUT! An additional thanks to Digby's, which also held a fundraiser.

HELP IS AVAILABLE

Community Action has received an extension on the Home Relief Grant that was available in November and December. We are able to assist with past due rent, mortgage and water/sewer assistance if the missed payment was related to COVID (e.g. COVID diagnosis in the household, lost employment due to COVID, increased expenses due to COVID). Please distribute the attached information to anyone who may benefit from this program. We will begin taking appointments on Monday. If clients are having difficulty getting an appointment, they can call on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning, to receive a call back later in the day.

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FREE COMMUNITY MEAL

The CrossPointe Community Church free monthly Community Meal will be served on Friday, January 29th, from 5 to 6PM. As has been the case during COVID time, the meal will be served take out only. On the menu: roasted apricot chicken, roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables, and baked cinnamon sugar donuts for dessert. There is no beverage. A note to our friends in the Gloria Glens/Chippewa Lake area ONLY... if you do NOT have transportation to come to CrossPointe to pick up a meal, you may call the church office at 330-723-9009 **by Saturday, January 23rd** to request delivery to your home. **This service provided by CrossPointe volunteers, so is available only if needed, and only in the Chippewa Lake/Gloria Glens area.**

If you would like to enjoy this wonderful meal, please observe these very important instructions: come to CrossPointe between 5 and 6PM on Friday, January 29th and follow the instructions of the volunteer at the entrance to the parking lot. A CrossPointe volunteer will come to your car to ask how many meals you would like to have. Another volunteer will then bring the number of meals you need out to your car. This procedure is being enacted to ensure your safety as well as that of our volunteers during this coronavirus outbreak.

CrossPointe is located at 7230 Lake Road, near the intersection of Chippewa and Lake Roads. If you need more information, please call the church office at 330-723-9009. This meal is sponsored in cooperation with the Chippewa Lake Lions Club.