



Associated Charities Quarterly Newsletter

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HOURS:

Monday through Friday
9 am – noon
(Closed for lunch)
1 pm to 4 pm

2017 Board of Directors

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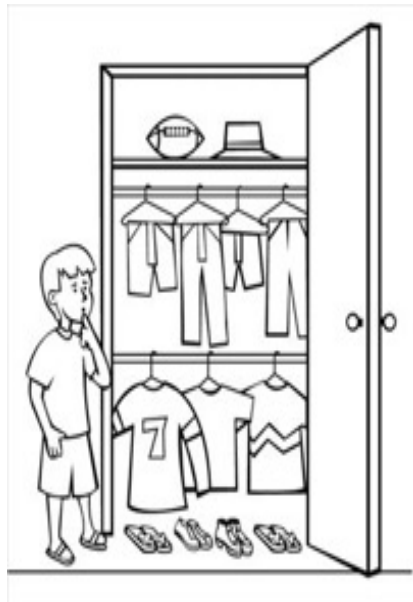
John Barnes

Howard Walters

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Director's "Celebrations"

- ✚ We distributed **425 NEW winter coats** in 2016 to any child and adult who needed one
- ✚ **937** Children in Ashland County received **new school clothes** and or **school supplies** in 2016 at Associated Charities thanks to the many donors and UW's Stuff the Bus at Walmart.
- ✚ **370 families** received Thanksgiving turkeys and the traditional food to make a complete meal for their families.
- ✚ **394 Families** received Christmas toys and food for for their families in 2016.



~Our new **Kids Clothes Closet** is

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~Our new focus is the **children in our community** for 2017. It has been proven that kids perform better in school and in the community when they feel good about themselves. We want to be a part of helping the less fortunate children throughout our county with items such as new jeans, new underwear, new socks, new tennis shoes and T-shirts,(long and short sleeved) as well as sweatshirts.

~We are partnering with the Ashland County School Liaisons as they are the eyes and ears in their schools and they see the kids that go without.

~In the Bible, God speaks often of the poor and needy and he commands us to give generously to them and to speak up on their behalf.

We feel so passionately about making sure that these children who cannot fend for themselves have the ability to get new clothing that most of us take for granted.

Mission Statement: to provide short-term, emergency provisions and other programs based on the determined needs of the community to qualified residents of Ashland County, Ohio in order to equip and empower them for the future.

