



# Good Shepherd Ministries

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## Greetings from Good Shepherd Ministries

I want to give a shout for our great clients over last week. They helped a single mom with three kids who lost everything in the last tornado. Her husband had also passed away a couple of weeks previously! We met her at the "tornado grill-out" in Beavercreek after the tornado. Our clients took their whole 8 hour Saturday to help her move all of her belongings out of her damaged apartment, as required, and into storage. This is how God works. We know how it is to be at rock bottom and that's why we do service work to help other people in difficult times. In a similar way, in addiction recovery, we overcome every hindrance in our path. Hopefully, we can be a breath of fresh air and an example, when God steps in miracles do happen. We can recover from hard times and come back stronger than ever.



These are great ways to give back to the community, and keeps us sober and filled with gratitude. It shows us how blessed we really are by the grace of God with a roof and a place to lay our head at night. We were all in the basement praying that the tornados would not hit us. We were thankful, that with the devastation nearby, God spared us with only the loss of electric power for four days. That time in

the basement, and the four days without electric made our bond even closer together helping each other out. Shawn's truck, which he had loaned for use to the ministry, just recently had an electrical fire and was totally destroyed (no one got hurt). We have had to rent a U-Haul truck to keep day to day operations going, and also helping out people move from the tornado destruction. **WE ARE IN DESPARATE NEED OF A USED F-250 TRUCK FOR THE MINISTRY** for pulling trailers. It helps us help other people, helps with all four houses, the thrift store, and other ministry day-day operations. We need as much help as possible so we can continue helping others in need. **HELP US HELP OTHERS!**

Thank you and God Bless,

**Adventures Thrift Stores: Mon-Fri: 10 am – 4 pm**

**We can pick up your donations.**

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**Good Shepherd Ministries**

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Thanks to **Jackie Wittler (and family), Darcy Shepherd, Johnny Dunson and Nikki Gallion (and family/son)** for making the graduation party into a public grill out and giveaway to help the residents of Beavercreek. Additional thanks to her mother and father for hosting at their house in Beavercreek. Also Kroger's, Family Dollar, and Chuck Wourms (Food for the Journey); everybody else who helped donate products and hygiene. It went great: we fed a lot of people, we had no food left over (we had food to feed over 300 people)

after we were done. Then we went to some of the harder hit areas and passed out more food, toilet paper and other items! It's amazing what a barber and a couple of recovering Brothers can do when we all work together! That's Good Shepherd recovery at its finest: everybody working together to help out people who have lost everything but are still working hard towards recovery! Also it was pretty awesome to meet the Mayor of Beavercreek. **Bob Stone**, stopped by and also state representative **Rick Perales** and we got to take a picture with both of them. This was something I know a lot of guys, seven or eight months ago, would never thought they'd be helping people out and taking pictures with the Mayor and State Rep. God is good! Everything that got donated today was dispersed: clothes, household items, food.

