



Celina Combined Services Appeal, Inc.
P.O. Box 107. Celina, OH 45822
“PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE”
\$140,000

Below is a brief description of the member organizations receiving your donations.

CANCER ASSOCIATION OF MERCER COUNTY - This organization provides services and support to citizens of Mercer County affected by cancer, and promotes awareness of the disease within the county. All money is used locally.

COMMUNITY ACTION LIFE LINE (CALL) - Sponsored by area churches, CALL operates a food pantry in Celina. All of CALL's funds are utilized in the Celina area.

FAMILY CRISIS NETWORK - Founded in 1979, FCN has helped victims of domestic violence through open telephone lines, shelter, counseling, referrals and seminars. All money is used locally.

FOUNDATIONS - YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES - Organized in 1978, this organization provides prevention and treatment services to youth and families on an informal voluntary basis. Focuses on youth in crisis experiencing problems at home or school, runaways, or those involved in the juvenile justice system. 100% of the money stays local.

GATEWAY OUTREACH CENTER - Originated in 1976 as the Mercer County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center, the organization provides counseling and programs for the treatment, prevention and control of the abusive use and dependencies upon alcohol and other drugs. Educational programs are provided to our county schools. The donated money is used 100% locally.

ELIZABETH PREGNANCY SERVICES/HARBOR HOUSE - Our motto is “Loving Them Both”. We provide housing and medical care as well and mental and spiritual counseling to teens/young women who seek help in making a choice during a pregnancy.

STATE OF THE HEART - HOSPICE HOME HEALTH - Hospice provides support and care for people in the final phase of terminal disease. They strive to meet the physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs of the family. 100% of this money stays locally.

CELINA VISITING NURSES AND HOSPICE - Provides support and care for persons in the final phase of terminal disease. Home health care and nursing is also provided. 100% of money is used locally.

MERCER COUNTY DARE BOOSTERS - This organization was formed to promote drug and alcohol abuse education and prevention. A county-wide network of school guidance counselors, teachers, and concerned citizens, provide trained people to combat drug and alcohol abuse. All money donated is for the local Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program for school children.

MERCER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY - Administers the Mercer County Historical Museum, and its exhibits; over 5000 guests visit the Museum annually. Guided tours are provided for civic organizations and schools and scholarly programs on local and Ohio history are held. Mercer County History and Genealogy Archival Collections are always being expanded. Mercer County local history books are printed. 100% of this money stays locally.

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MERCER COUNTY RED CROSS - Provides disaster relief services, CPR and First Aid classes, water safety classes, services to military families and Bloodmobile services. The majority of funds are kept in Mercer County.

ARC OF MERCER COUNTY (Association for Retarded Citizens) - provides support for persons with mental retardation and/or developmental disabilities. Offer family support and education on the family member's disability. Working toward developing a respite care program to provide caregivers a break.

ST. PETER CENTER FOR NEUROLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT - This center provides assistance to brain injured children and adults. Services include evaluations, therapy and equipment. All money stays local.

O.U.R. HOME FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER - We are committed to serving the families of Mercer County by providing assistance and referrals. Some of the services may include financial help, gas vouchers for medical appointments, food, clothing, school supplies, parenting, budgeting, and job skills.

YMCA - provides financial assistance to needy youth and families for memberships, and programs that will improve the health and safety of the individual.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - provides support and educational programs to cancer victims and their families. Funds research on a national level.

BIG BROTHERS / BIG SISTERS - A joint Auglaize/Mercer County organization formed to help disadvantaged youth in our area. Through volunteers, young people in need are matched with interested adults to provide companionship and guidance on a weekly basis.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - The Black Swamp Council has provided services to young boys in our county for many years. Boy Scouts perform community projects, and the goal of the Scouting program is to help “mold” young men into responsible adults. Money is used on local, district, and national levels.

GIRL SCOUTS OF APPLESEED RIDGE - The Appleseed Ridge Girl Scout Council has provided services to young girls in our county for many years. Girl Scouts perform many service projects including recycling and litter control. Annual day camp teaches girls about nature, crafts and safety. Money is used both locally and nationally.

SALVATION ARMY - provides assistance in Mercer County to families in need. Services include fuel assistance, rent deposits, prescriptions, food, glasses, and medical care. Funds are spent locally.



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