

## Milford Miami Ministry - 2017 Community Impact Report



**Who we are:** Milford Miami Ministry is a Christian, humanitarian 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization comprised of 20 Milford-area churches collaborating to help children, families, and our community reach their full potential by tackling poverty. Since 1996, Milford Miami Ministry has served the poor and the oppressed regardless of a person's religion, race, ethnicity or gender.

**Mission statement:** *Through the affirmation of our faith in Jesus Christ, we will act in love as the hands and feet of our Lord and Savior, seeking to provide service and support to members of our community in their time of need.*

**Who we serve:** Residents of Miami Township and the City of Milford, Ohio, in Clermont County. The population of Miami Township is 40,848 and the City of Milford is home to 6,709 people in 3,019 households.

**What we do:** Milford Miami Ministry offers two community-based programs: A community food pantry and an emergency financial assistance program.

- **Food Pantry:** Families living in the Milford/Miami Township area are eligible to visit the food pantry every 30 days. A family of 4 (the average size family seeking assistance) receives about 40 lbs. of food per visit - about 40 meals. In addition to non-perishables (e.g., soap, paper goods), each family receives 1/2 gallon of milk, 1 dozen eggs, a meat item, and bread/baked goods. Families can also receive cleaning and personal care items. Shopping in the 425 square-foot pantry takes about 10-15 minutes.
- **Emergency Financial Assistance:** Helps families that are struggling to pay rent, utilities, and prescription medicines. Milford and Miami Township residents who provide documentation of need can apply for assistance (e.g., disconnect notice from the utility company, notice to leave the premises from their landlord). The amount of financial assistance is determined by the client's need and funds available at the time of the request.

MMM also conducts holiday food and gift drives and collects book bags and school supplies for low-income children attending Milford Exempted Village School District schools.

### 2017 Community Impact

- **Food Pantry:** Provided 77,120 meals to 1,928 families consisting of 6,529 people, including 2,633 children (nearly 160 families per month).
- **Emergency Financial Assistance:** 1,131 men, women, and children avoided losing their homes or having essential utilities disconnected. 351 requests for emergency assistance were processed (a nearly 10% increase from 2016). There were 208 requests for utilities, 131 for rent/mortgage, and 3 for medicines. The total dollar amount requested was \$141,638, an average of \$442.62. A total of \$73,300 was paid (337 disbursements averaging \$217.51).
- **Thanksgiving and Christmas:** 240 Thanksgiving meals and 265 Christmas meals were provided along with 1,410 Christmas gifts for children.

**Partners and collaborators:** Milford Miami Ministry consists of 20 member churches, many individuals who serve as donors and volunteers, the Milford Village School District, and the general Milford/Miami community. Milford Miami Ministry has been a member of the Milford Chamber of Commerce since March 2013.

## **Milford Miami Ministry 2018 Member Churches**

Branch Hill United Methodist Church  
370 Bridge Street, Branch Hill 45140  
513-683-3526

Christ Community Church  
1005 Lila Ave  
Milford, OH 45150  
513-601-4495

Christ Presbyterian Church  
5657 Pleasant View Dr. Milford 45150  
513-831-9100

Eastside Christian Church  
5874 Montclair Blvd., Milford, Ohio 45150  
513-831-4373

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
5797 Happy Hollow Rd., Milford, OH 45150  
513-831-7774

Epiphany United Methodist Church  
6635 Loveland-Miamiville Road,  
Loveland 45140  
513-677-9866

Faith Church  
5910 Price Road, Milford 45150  
513-831-4373

First Church of Jesus Christ  
6208 Guinea Pike, Milford 45150  
513-575-5450/513-248-1287

Freedom Worship Center  
5878 Cook Rd., Milford 45150  
513-415-9300

Grace Baptist Church  
1004 Main Street, P.O. Box 246,  
Milford, 45150  
513-519-7921

Miami Baptist Church  
740 Elizabeth Street, Milford 45150  
513-831-4659

Milford Christian Church  
P.O. Box 36,  
844 State Route 131, Milford 45150  
513-831-0196

Milford First United Methodist Church  
541 Main Street, Milford 45150  
513-831-5500

Mosaic Cincinnati  
1301 State Route 131, Milford 45150  
513-831-8039

Mulberry Community Church  
949 State Route 28, Milford 45150  
513-831-3218

PromiseLand Church  
6227 Price Road, Loveland 45140  
513-677-5981

River Hills Christian Church  
6300 Price Road  
Loveland OH 45140  
513-677-7600

RiverTree Church  
5857 Highview Drive, Milford 45150  
513-248-8733

St. Mark Lutheran Church  
5849 Buckwheat Road, Milford 45150  
513-373-0292

Trinity United Methodist Church  
5767 Wolfpen-Pleasant Hill Rd  
Milford 45150  
513-831-0262