OUR MISSION

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 ARE

Milford Miami Ministry is a Christian, humanitarian 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization representing 22 Milford- and Miami Township-area churches that collaborate 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.



WHO WE SERVE

Programs benefit residents of Miami Township and the City of Milford, Ohio, in Clermont County, Ohio. The population of Miami Township is 40,848 and the City of Milford is home to 6,710 residents.

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2021 COMMUNITY IMPACT



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Milford Miami Ministry offers two basic needs, community assistance programs: A food pantry and an emergency financial assistance program...

Food pantry: Families living in the Milford/Miami Township service area are eligible to visit the food pantry every 14 days. A family of 4 (the average size family seeking assistance) receives about 60 lbs. of food per visit, equal to about 60 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: Families struggling to pay rent or utilities or buy prescription medicines seek financial assistance to avoid eviction or having essential utilities disconnected. Residents provide documentation of need, such as a disconnect notice from the utility company or notice to leave the premises from their landlord. The amount of assistance is determined by the client's need and funds available at the time of the request.

Milford Miami Ministry also provides clothing via the *Share What You Wear* clothing bank, conducts holiday food and gift drives, and collects book bags and school supplies for children attending the Milford Exempted Village School District.

2021 IMPACT

Food pantry: Provided 90,000 meals to 4,456 families that included 1,711 children. An average of 119 families were assisted each month throughout 2021.

Emergency financial assistance: Processed 329 requests for assistance, including 183 requests for utilities, 145 for rent/mortgage, and 1 for prescription medicines. A total of 327 disbursements totaling \$108,906 were paid, which was an average of \$333.05.

Thanksgiving and Christmas: 160 Thanksgiving meals and 190 Christmas meals were provided along with 1,336 Christmas gifts for children.

School backpacks: Distributed 500 backpacks to students attending Milford Exempted Village School District schools.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Milford Miami Ministry consists of 22 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.