



HANNAH'S TREASURE CHEST
Enriching the Lives of Children in Need

Treasured Connections

Summer 2016

WISH LIST

Top 5 needs:

- Car seats
- High chairs
- Gym Shoes - All Sizes
- Cribs - NO DROP-SIDE CRIBS
- School Supplies

If you'd like to see our full wish list, visit

blt.ly/HTCWishlist

Ready to donate?

Drop off bagged or boxed items any time during our office hours or after hours in our donation bins. If you have any questions call the office at (937) 438-5039.

Visit www.hannahstreasure.org for additional donation locations.

Volunteer, donate, or tour during our Second Saturdays:

- July 9
- August 13
- September 10

Email volunteer@hannahstreasure.org for more details.

Wiping Out Undercover Needs!

Our new Volunteer Manager, Trudy Bechtolt, who was previously an intern for us from Miami University, coordinated a **diaper drive for Hannah's Treasure Chest** as her capstone project during the month of May.

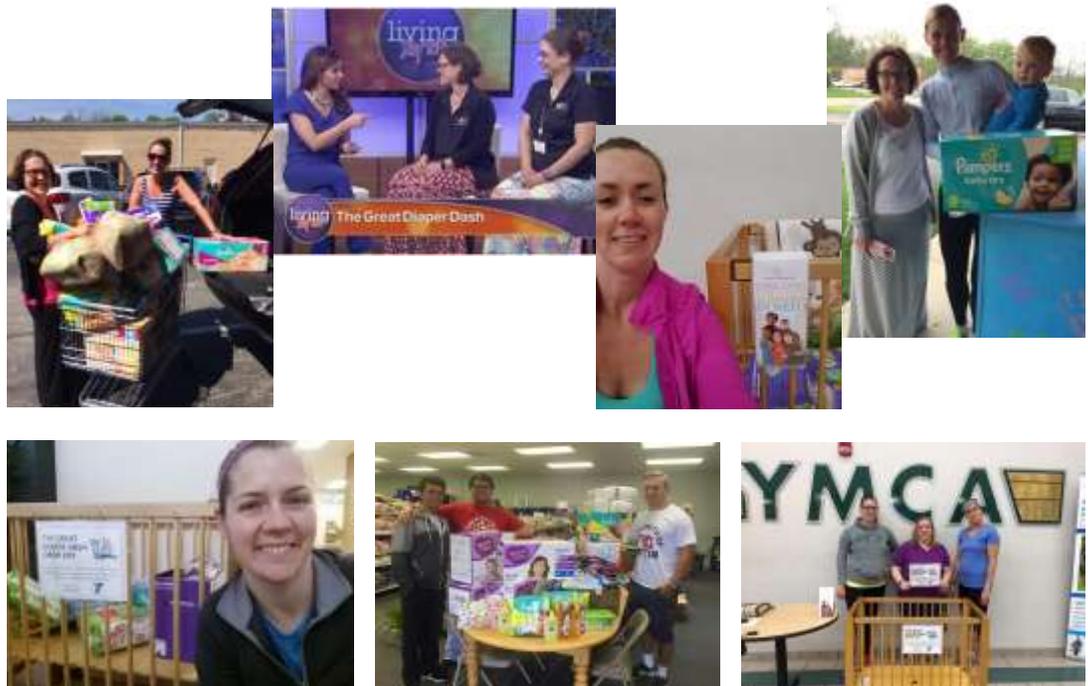
Thanks to you, the greater community, and the diaper drop-off sites at the Atrium, Coffman, Kettering, and West Carrollton YMCAs and Miami University - Middletown, **over 12,600 diapers** were collected.



The National Diaper Bank published an article stating **1 in 3 families** cannot afford to purchase diapers. Typically, these families spend more money on diapers because they are purchased at stores that are higher-priced and not in bulk.

The need for diapers throughout the Greater Miami Valley is extreme. There are **179,380 children** that are living in poverty in Butler, Greene, Montgomery, and Warren counties.

Thank you for partnering with us to help children in poverty have clean diapers. It is because of you that families are able to manage life a little easier because their children have clean clothes, toys, books, and equipment.





Thinking of volunteering?

Email
volunteer@hannahstreasure.org
or
call (937) 438-5039
to see if this is the team you
would like to make a
difference with.

Donut Drop-In

open house
SEPTEMBER 27, 7:30 TO 11 A.M.

Drop in for a complimentary
coffee & donut!

124 Westpark Rd, Centerville, OH



A Note From the Executive Director



It is hard to believe that summer is already here and our team at HTC is already planning out the last 6 months of 2016, which is also the busiest time of year around the warehouse. While all this **planning is going on**, HTC also dedicates four Wednesdays during the summer to Hannah's Day Out (HDO) adventures which is an opportunity to help our fellow nonprofit agencies. This is the 3rd year learning how other local nonprofits are also making a positive impact in the Miami Valley by taking a tour of their agency, doing a few hours of volunteering with them, and wrapping up the experience by eating at some great local restaurants. I hope you will follow our HDO adventures on Facebook.

Mark your calendar now for the annual Donut Drop-In event which will take place on September 27 from 7:30 am - 11am at Hannah's Treasure Chest. This is a great time to take a tour, grab a famous Bill's Donut and breakfast refreshments from FirstWatch, meet our awesome volunteers, and to learn more about how you can enrich the lives of children in need. If you haven't been to HTC in some time, it's a great time to stop by and say hi!

Thank you for your continued support!

Sarah Williams, CNP



Ohio is celebrating the 2016 tax-free shopping weekend just in time for back-to-school! The holiday starts on Friday, August 5 and will end Sunday, August 7.

While you are shopping for your family's school needs, please consider picking up supplies to help a local child in need get ready for school. View our list of urgently needed clothing and supplies on our website: www.hannahstreasure.org.

During the holiday, the following items are exempt from sales and use tax:

- Clothing priced at \$75 per item or less
- School supplies priced at \$20 per item or less
- School instructional material priced at \$20 per item or less

While most items of clothing are included in the sales tax holiday, things like accessories and sports equipment are not included. There's also a list of specific school supplies and instructional materials that are allowable purchases. The Ohio Department of Taxation's information page has the specific lists and more details on the tax holiday: www.freetaxweekend.com/ohio-tax-free-weekend.

Volunteer Spotlight



Karen Kronbach has been volunteering at Hannah’s Treasure Chest since 2009, when it had recently moved to its current location in Centerville, OH. Karen is definitely the Spanish Diva of the warehouse.

What is your favorite thing to do outside of HTC?

⇒ I like to go to our cottage in Canada, especially with family. Read, fish, and most definitely, speak Spanish! I also like to spend time with my family and friends.

What is your favorite late night snack?

⇒ I rarely snack at night, but if I do I like the gourmet flatbread pizzas from Trader Joe’s.

If you had your own personal theme song, what would it be?

⇒ Hail to the Victors... Tee hee. (GO BLUE!)

Why do you volunteer at HTC?

⇒ I love the mission of helping children and I feel that my friends at Hannah’s Treasure Chest are like family. We laugh, learn, and care about each other.

Are there other causes you are passionate about?

⇒ Yes. I am a Spanish interpreter at Reach Out of Montgomery County. This is a medical clinic for anything without insurance and below the poverty level. I am an advocate for the Hispanics.

Special Thanks!

We’d also like to say a special thanks to past board members who recently completed their board term and have significantly impacted HTC:

- ◆ Pam Merl
- ◆ Mike Griffin
- ◆ Cheryl Bennett
- ◆ Lauren Bartolozzi

Thank you all for your dedication to Hannah’s Treasure Chest while serving on the Board of Directors!

Thank You For Your Support!

Foundations

- ◆ Fred and Alice Wallace Foundation
- ◆ Iddings Foundation
- ◆ Community Foundation of Kettering
- ◆ Altrusa Club of Dayton
- ◆ Church of the Incarnation

Volunteer Groups

- ◆ Junior League of Dayton
- ◆ Centerville Rotary Club
- ◆ Muslim Sisters of Dayton
- ◆ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- ◆ Best Buy
- ◆ Montgomery County DD - Liberty Group



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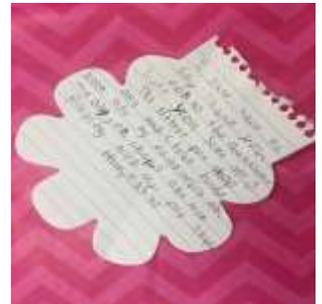
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From the children whose lives you've enriched!

Thank you really, really, much for the stuff you gave me... **really much.** - Christian

I just want to say thank you for all the awesome stuff you sent me :) The Littlest Pet Shop and Magic Tree House book are my favorite! I'm **already on chapter 5** and love playing with my Pet Shops. Thanks. - Maria



Help more children like Christian and Maria each month...
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