



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

Treasured Connections

Spring 2018

3 Simple Ways to Help

- ◆ Donate \$25 monthly to give a child's basic care package each month
- ◆ Sponsor an UsborneBooks "Cuddle Bear" book for Blankets & Bears
- ◆ Write a testimonial to be included in our BBB Eclipse Award binder

See inside for details!

Got Donations?

Drop off during open hours at 124 Westpark Rd Centerville, OH 45459.

After hours, please place bagged or boxed items in the big, blue donation bins.

Call us at (937) 438-5039 with questions, or visit www.hannahstreasure.org for additional donation locations

Visit Us!

Volunteer, donate, or tour 9 AM to 1 PM on Second Saturdays

- ◆ March 10
- ◆ April 14
- ◆ May 12

Email volunteer@hannahstreasure.org for details

Buckling Up Kids in Need

Generous donations from Dayton Children's Hospital, Evenflo, and individuals from the community have provided car seats for nearly 100 local children through our Buckle Up Pumpkin initiative!

In October our warehouse manager reported that the waiting list for car seats had grown to 60 children, with more requests being made each day. Some children had been on the list since June of the prior year (2016).

In collaboration with the Washington Township Recreation Center, WGRT Fox 45, the Washington Township Fire Department, and Kleather's Pumpkin Patch, our staff created a one-day "Buckle Up Pumpkin" event to draw attention to this urgent need and encourage donations of new car seats.

Enough cash and car seats were donated that day to help 30 children, including 14 new car seats from Dayton Children's Hospital.

Soon after the event, Kelsey Johnson, Compensation and

Benefits Manager at Evenflo contacted Hannah's Treasure



Chest about donating 60 new car seats to help keep children safe. Upon receiving additional information about our programs, the team at Evenflo increased their donation to **70 total car seats** to help local children in need!

"Keeping children safe is part of our mission at Evenflo," wrote Johnson. "We wanted to make sure to get 70 infants and children in safe, brand-new seats, especially moving into the winter months."



Staff members from our partner agencies were thankful to receive car seats to help their client families.

One recipient is a 22-year-old college student. For nearly 2 years she has had temporary custody of her 4 nephews and 14-month-old niece, and will receive full custody this year.



With the help of Hannah's Treasure Chest, the children have clothing, shoes, school supplies, hygiene products, and games.

Now, thanks to our Buckle Up Pumpkin donors, the youngest also has a car seat to ride safely to day care.



WE'VE BEEN NOMINATED!



Here's how you can help us

WIN!

Write a note of support or a testimonial to be added to our entry binder. One line is fine, more is encouraged! Letters are needed by Feb. 20.

Email to deanna@hannahstreasure.org or mail to Deanna Murphy, 124 Westpark Rd, Centerville, OH 45459

Giving Hope and Growing in 2018

We start 2018 with a reminder of just how grateful we are at Hannah's Treasure Chest to have such wonderful supporters, volunteers, and partnering agencies. HTC has a very dedicated group of volunteers who put in **over 20,000 hours in 2017** to give hope to children in need.

The final quarter of 2017 is always a flurry of activity at HTC and this past year was no exception. More than 800 donors stopped by (including after-hours donors who filled our blue bins) bringing donations of clothing, shoes, equipment, diapers and cribs to pass along to area children in need.

From October through December, our volunteers filled care package requests for 1,167 children, organized 2,604 holiday gifts for 651 children served in our Giving Angels program, and counted everything in our warehouse for our final inventory... what an end to the year!

As we grow, Hannah's Treasure Chest aims to provide hope to those we serve and partner with, and also a vision for the community that someday every child's basic needs will be met.

It is because of your loyal support that Hannah's Treasure Chest can continue to help nearly 50 agencies throughout the Miami Valley with basic needs for the children they serve every day.

Thank you for giving hope to children in need through Hannah's Treasure Chest.



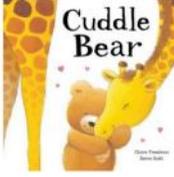
*Sarah Williams, CNP
Executive Director*

Sarah Williams

P.S. I'd like to personally invite you to participate in some of our upcoming events.

- ◆ Stop by to donate and tour on one of our **monthly Second Saturdays from 9-1 PM.**
- ◆ Come see our volunteers in action during our **open house on March 22** and register for our September **Diaper Dash 5K and Fun Run.**
- ◆ Shop our **warehouse sale April 26 & 27** and support our operations while finding great buys for your family.
- ◆ Or come **"Shake, Rattle & Roll!"** with friends at our **bunco fundraiser on May 20.**

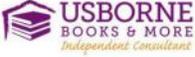
Come see how we're growing in 2018!


Sponsor a Cuddle Bear book for infants in need!

- \$12.99 per book
- Donations matched at 50%
- Includes bookplate recognizing donor
- Books aid parental bonding and love of reading for at-risk babies

For more information or to sponsor

Sharon Oldham
 Educational Services Representative
 937-885-4734
 soldham@woh.rr.com
 UsborneSharonOldham.com



Goodwill Easter Seals Volunteer Team

Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley (GESMV)'s Job Com program works to develop the work habits of individuals with developmental disabilities by scheduling volunteer and paid work opportunities within the community at various businesses and agencies. Hannah's Treasure Chest has provided the GESMV Job Com Central crew with an excellent volunteer work site through their willingness to collaborate with our program.

Individuals in our program enjoy that they are able to support local area children through their volunteer work which helps to increase their repertoire of job skills through completion of the tasks that they are assigned. In addition to job skill development, our participants are provided the opportunity to develop their people skills as well through their interactions with the staff members and volunteers at Hannah's Treasure Chest.



Our participants always look forward to going to Hannah's Treasure Chest and always leave in a good mood with smiles on their face. Hannah's Treasure Chest is an excellent model of how to run a business organization where the volunteers are treated just as well as the staff members. We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with Hannah's Treasure Chest.

James Thomas
Job and Community Connections Coach
Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley

Volunteer!
Individuals and groups welcome.
Email
volunteer@hannahstreasure.org
for more info.



Where Shopping and Giving Come Together!

Enroll your **Kroger Plus** card online to support Hannah's Treasure Chest when you shop!
Organization #81291



amazon smile

Visit smile.amazon.com & choose **Hannah's Treasure Chest** as your charity



DOROTHY LANE MARKET

Enroll your **Club DLM** card online and support Hannah's Treasure Chest!
Organization #496

Giving Angels Gifts Ease Stigma for Foster Child

Dear Giving Angels,

Thank you for your generosity this Christmas season. Your gifts and kindness will bring added joy to the life of our foster daughter. Last year was her first opportunity to enjoy a typical Christmas, and your gifts this year will ensure she receives both what she needs and a few of the things she wants.



We continue to try to provide our foster daughter with opportunities to build her skill level, be it in school, motor coordination or social situations. Allowing her to feel like the typical kid – wearing the same clothes as her peers, playing with the same toys – removes some of the stress and feeling of “otherness”, allowing her to better focus on improvement of her life skills.

As foster parents, my husband and I are daily struggling to provide to her experiences and things that allow her to feel like a typical 4th grader. The list is long, and includes enrichment in many areas.

Your gifts will allow us to continue to focus our resources on improving her skill levels by reallocating some of the funds we would otherwise have spent on presents.

Heavenlee loves presents. Christmas morning will be a picture of happiness I wish you could share with us. We will be thinking of you.

God bless.

Michelle, Kevin & Heavenlee
Giving Angels recipient family

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GEMS: Make a Difference All Year Long!

As a member of GEMS (Give Every Month Society) you can make a lasting difference in the lives of children throughout the Miami Valley!

Your gift of just \$25 per month will ensure that Hannah's Treasure Chest can continue to provide these vital services to area children in need:

- ◆ Basic care packages of quality clothing, shoes, school supplies and hygiene products
- ◆ Car seats, strollers and other safety equipment for babies and toddlers
- ◆ Cribs, mattresses and linens for safe sleeping



GEMS members can count on:

- ◆ Regular updates on the progress and impact of the GEMS program
- ◆ Simple, automatic payments via credit/debit card or checking account
- ◆ Flexibility to change your gift amount at any time, for any reason
- ◆ A cumulative annual receipt for tax purposes

Join us in enriching the lives of children in need!

Visit www.firstgiving.com/HannahsTreasureChest/GEMS to give now or call Deanna at 937-963-9044 for more information.



Financial Gifts

- * Anonymous Donors
- * Centerville Women's Civic Club
- * Corelife Eatery - Centerville
- * Donations in Memory of Mae Young
- * George B. Quatman Foundation, Fifth Third Bank, Trustee
- * Heart of Centerville - Hometown Holiday Walk
- * Miriam G Knoll Charitable Foundation
- * St. George's Episcopal Church
- * St. Leonard Faith Community



Volunteer Groups

- * Bishop Leibold East Campus students
- * CareSource Employees
- * Centerville Interact Club
- * Chaminade Julianne students
- * Dayton Children's Hospital
- * Kettering Physicians Network
- * LDS Missionary Elders and Sisters
- * Lexis Nexis Cares Team
- * Muslim Sisters of Dayton
- * SASE - University of Dayton Chapter
- * South Metro Optimist Club





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Read more news online! Visit hannahstreasure.org/wp1/news



2018 Events

- ◆ Mar 10, 9 AM-1 PM Second Saturday
 - ◆ Mar 22, 10 AM-4 PM, Open House and Diaper Dash Early Registration
 - ◆ April 14, 9 AM-1 PM, Second Saturday
 - ◆ April 26-27 Spring Overstock Sale
 - ◆ Thursday 9 AM-4 PM
 - ◆ Friday 9 AM-2 PM
 - ◆ May 12, 9 AM-1 PM, Second Saturday
 - ◆ May 20, 4-8 PM Shake, Rattle & Roll Bunco at St. Henry in Miamisburg
- www.hannahstreasure.org



donation drop-off

9 am - 1 pm

124 Westpark Rd., Centerville

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- Clothing
- Books
- Toys
- Household



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Proceeds support the mission and operations of Hannah's Treasure Chest