



Cleveland Furniture Bank

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Dear Congregational Leader:

“We can’t help everyone, but everyone can help someone.” Coretta Scott King

The Cleveland Furniture Bank, a new 501(c) (3) non-denominational charity that opened its doors last year, puts these words into action.

Our mission is to help needy families and individuals turn a house into a home by providing them with basic home furnishings. The Cleveland Furniture Bank is working with over 140 secular, faith-based and governmental agencies in Northeast Ohio. These agencies serve a broad range of needs and are referring over 400 families every month to the Cleveland Furniture Bank.

We have been blessed with a great deal of support from congregations like yours, community service groups, and the foundation community. Despite all that we have been given, we still find our community’s needs outstrip our resources especially when it comes to gently used furniture. We have selected a number of congregations to reach out to because of their history of generosity and community concern. Yours is known for its goodness and heart.

The Cleveland Furniture Bank depends upon the generosity of so many to donate good, clean used furniture—couches chairs, dining room/kitchen tables and chairs, dressers, mattresses, box springs and even functioning appliances. In turn, we clean and sanitize the items we receive and deliver them to families or individuals referred to us by participating agencies. While two thirds of the furniture we receive is given to the needy, one third is sold through an associated thrift store. All of the sales proceeds underwrite the operations of the Cleveland Furniture Bank.

We have enclosed posters for your use as appropriate. If you have a bulletin board or available space in the entrance to your place of worship or gathering place, would you please display our poster? Please also help us make more people aware that the Cleveland Furniture Bank exists to serve an unmet need by including mention in your newsletters or bulletins. And, every donation is tax deductible.

If you can, support the Cleveland Furniture Bank and live the spirit of Coretta Scott King. Home is where the heart is. We invite you to open the door to your congregation so that they can learn more about the Cleveland Furniture Bank. Visit us at www.clevelandfurniturebank.org or call Tom Gaghan, the Executive Director, at (216) 459-BANK (2265).

Our sincere thanks,
The Cleveland Furniture Bank