

Our Story...

Precious sounds of children's laughter echoes throughout the hallways. The smell of home cooked food radiates from the kitchen. Smiles are contagious, and are spotted from room to room. Volunteers tend to the ringing phones, and board members pour over the numbers. God's grace is felt in every corner of this faith-based community center.

Situated in the tiny village of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, the Community Center was founded on a prayer of local residents (2002). Its birth took place in a humble building situated on the main drag within the village. The sole purpose of its creation was to give the local community members, specifically youth and senior citizens, a safe gathering place with a Christian outlook on life. The Center operated on a shoestring budget, and services such as a food and clothing pantry and youth night become high in demand. Word of mouth and limited advertising led to the rapid growth of the Center, and a need for additional space became quickly apparent.

The Center's growth was left in question, as the funding was just not there to make it happen. Then, the unthinkable occurred. An anonymous donor read a newspaper article about the Center, and gifted an unbelievable \$500,000 towards the construction of a new facility! Surprisingly enough, a second anonymous donor came forward and matched the amount of the first. This raised the grand total to the sum of one million dollars. Center board members were astounded, but quickly began plans for fund raising efforts in order to secure operating expenses for the next 5 years.

Construction began and then progressed quickly. Committees were established to help carry the Center through its transition phase. Volunteers worked additional overtime. Donations from local businesses, residents, and the like aided in additional construction expenses. Formal business plans were put into place, and prayers were answered.

As a result of the efforts of so many caring hearts, the new Mt. Sterling Community Center is currently thriving at Veteran's Field, which is off of Main Street on the edge of town. It is fully equipped with meeting rooms, a gymnasium, a commercial kitchen, a youth room, and much more. This Center is a true representation of the things that can happen when a community instills faith in Him, and then, works hard in pursuing their dreams without looking back. Good things happen to good people. The Mt. Sterling Community Center is A Place for You!

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Women's Wellness 2011

depression + stress management

Saturday, March 5, 2011
8:30AM - 3:00PM



EVENTS.

8:30 - 9:15 AM Light refreshments, vendor visits, silent auction open for bidding

9:15 - 10:00 AM Dr. Linda Stoer-Scaggs, Ph.D.

10:00 - 10:45 AM Rev. Sue McClelland

10:45 - 11:30 AM Free time to visit vendors & auction tables

11:30 - 1:00 PM Lunch & fashion show (provided by Dress Barn) and vendor and auction visits

1:00 - 2:30 PM Thirty minute rotating break-out sessions:

2:30 - 2:45 PM Last chance to visit vendors & make final auction bids

2:45 PM → Announcement of silent auction winners

Heartfelt thank you's too...

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COMMUNITY CENTER FUND RAISING COMMITTEE.

Dennis Kanniard (Fundraising Chairperson), Bonnie Stump, Linda Clemans, Carolyn Ohnewehr, Mindi Kell, Robin Moots, Peggy Riley, Pat Arbogast, and Annie Tomlinson (MSCC Director)

VENDORS & EXHIBITORS.

Premier Jewelry

Dr. Donald Maple, D.C. - Health Source Chiropractic Progressive Rehab

Madison County Hospital

Your Wellness Lifestyle

Mary Kay

Mt. Sterling Public Library

SPECIAL THANKS.

Grove City YMCA

Salon Lofts

Simply Massage

Pat Arbogast (table centerpieces)

Brian Stroup & Tammy Dick (lunch)

MSCC (refreshments)

Eyecandy Creative (program, posters, tickets)

THANKS.

