



Church Of Cincinnati Eats Beans & Rice And Raises \$578,202.04 For Tri-State Charities

What do you get when 30 different churches combine individual efforts of saving money by eating beans and rice for a week, and then give away those savings? City-wide love. (And a lot of gas.)

Community members at churches across the city were encouraged to eat cheap, simple meals of beans and rice for one week, tally up their grocery and restaurant savings and then donate it to one fund. Thousands of families from 30 tri-state churches participated and after one week, an amazing total of \$578,202.04 was raised. Donations will all go to organizations outside of participating churches.

CHPC raised \$3,063 as a result of the Beans & Rice fast. These funds will be donated in equal parts (\$1,021 each) to Christ's Community in College Hill for Pleasant Hill Academy's summer camp, CityLink Center in the west end of Cincinnati and Whole Again International in Northside.

Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity.

What is the Church of Cincinnati?

Church is not supposed to be just a building full of religious people. It should be as simple as a group of people who believe Jesus gave us the best example for loving our neighbors. A group of church leaders in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky asked, "What if we all joined together with a common goal to bless our city in a few big ways?" That question ignited a movement in our city called the Church of Cincinnati. Visit churchofcincinnati.org for more.

New Phone System & Campus Wide Wi-Fi

As you may know, in April, CHPC installed a new state-of-the-art phone system. After working out a few bugs, it seems to be working as expected. The new phone system gives CHPC employees more connectivity and flexibility as we carry-out our duties. Along with the new phone system (that works over the internet instead of traditional phone lines) we have installed campus wide Wi-Fi that will benefit everyone who visits our campus.

This was a huge undertaking considering the many different buildings on campus and the way they are connected. Our own Josh Telecsan was searching for a project to complete as part of his senior year at UC and decided to use this opportunity to learn, gain real world experience and give-back to CHPC at the same time.

Josh teamed up with two other students from UC to plan and implement the phone and Wi-Fi. Josh, Brice Mickey, and Sam Blake spent about 150 hours analyzing the campus and mapping the Wi-Fi needs. They spent another 600 hours installing the necessary cabling and wireless access points to make the phones and Wi-Fi functional.

Josh, Brice and Sam submitted their project and were awarded "Best IT Infrastructure" at the UC Technology Expo in April. Congratulations to Josh and his partners on this prestigious award.



The Wi-Fi network requires a bit more tweaking before we make the password widely available, but should be at full strength in the very near future.

Special Thanks

As part of our worship experience today, we are blessed to have the Anointed Vessels Praise Dancers, under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Brooks. These children, who regularly attend our 11:15am service with their families, presented this dance at our Good Friday service. Please be sure to say a word of encouragement to them!

Mama Lucy is Coming

On Sunday, May 18th Mama Lucy Gacheru will speak in the Great Hall at 10am. Mama Lucy's story is thrilling. In 1999 Lucy, a Kenyan Christian, felt called of God to take orphaned children off of the streets of Nairobi - some as young as two and living in abandoned cars - and give them a caring home and community, now known as Hope Community Center. The orphanage and school she built in a region 70 miles northwest of Nairobi has grown to care for about 200 resident children. The heart of life at HCC is twice daily worship. HCC has earned the respect of neighbors in the region and of the Kenyan government as well. Please plan to come to the Great Hall on May 18th and hear Lucy tell her story.

Help Wanted

A family owned company in Forest Park is seeking a new receptionist. This growing company has been in business since 1947 and now has 130 employees. The pay range is \$12-14 an hour, so this would be an ideal opportunity for a family seeking a second income, with a solid, interesting, low stress 8-5 job. For more info, please call Steve at 515-2473 after 5 or on weekends.

Hospice of Cincinnati, Western Hills is seeking volunteers to provide care and companionship for patients in our Western Hills inpatient care center (located on the 5th floor of the old Mercy Hospital Western Hills at 3131 Queen City Avenue) as well as in homecare settings and long term care facilities. A special training is scheduled for Saturday, May 17th at the Hospice of Cincinnati West Team Office located at 3860 Race Road Suite 202, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238. Pre-registration is required by May 9th. If you can help please contact Judy Russell, Volunteer Services @ 246-9168 or email judy_russell@trihealth.com as soon as possible.

Children and Worship

Children ages Kindergarten through third grade are invited to a Children's Worship service each week. Start off with your families in both the 9am and 11:15am service. Then listen for the announcement dismissing the kids to their special service.

This week's helpers are:
9:00am Nate Smith / Caroline Duke
11:15am Michael & Marissa Fox

27. sunday

8:00am	Morning Prayer	Prayer Room
9:00am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:10am	Foundation Hour	
	• Children's Classes	Barnabas Ctr
	• Jr. High	BC 204
	• High School	BC 206
	• ASF	Various
11:15am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
1:30pm	ACA Meeting	Clubroom
6:30pm	CRASH	BC 205 & 206

28. monday

6:30pm	Karate	Clubroom
7:00pm	AHG Troop Planning Meeting	Great Hall

29. tuesday

6:30pm	Super Choir	Fellowship Hal
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30. wednesday

9:30am	Library Work Day	BC 103
7:00pm	Bi-Polar Support Group	Great Hall
	Worship Team Rehearsal	Sanctuary

1. thursday

8:30am	Prayer	Prayer Room
10:00am	Knitting Group	Atrium
6:30pm	Karate	Great Hal
7:00pm	ACA Meeting	Clubroom
	Choir	Choir Room
7:30pm	Alanon	BC 201 & 202

2. friday

6:00am	Friday Morning Men	Fireside Room
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3. saturday

2:00pm	Praise Dancers	Clubroom
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The following assistive devices are available

Please ask the ushers if you need wheelchair seating or special hearing equipment. Also, handicapped accessible bathrooms are located to the right of the platform in the hallway leading to the white house parking lot.