

## Our Mission

Claridon Community Helps is a non-profit organization that works together to assist families and individuals in Claridon and surrounding communities who may have come upon a difficult time. We are passionate about helping others, improving their situation and providing the best possible resources available.

We believe in  
"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

## Our History

In 2009 a group of people came together to see how we could help a neighbor in need. In working with the person, local agencies and businesses we were able to resolve the need.

As we continued to grow, we became a 501(c)(3) organization in 2012.

In 2019, we added a summer lunch program for children in the area.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Please check first to make sure we have resumed serving dinner**

Throughout the year, please join us at Claridon Congregational Church on the third Tuesday of each month in preparing and serving our community dinners. We arrive at 3 p.m. and are usually finished about 7 p.m.



- During the summer months, please join us on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 to noon at the church in preparing lunches for children.

**Lunches begin Friday, May 27, 2022**

- Drivers are also needed to deliver lunches in the area covered by Berkshire and Cardinal School District along with Newbury during the summer.



a 501(c)(3) organization

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[www.ClaridonCommunityHelps.org](http://www.ClaridonCommunityHelps.org)

## Dinner

Our community dinners are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Claridon Congregational Church  
(13942 Mayfield Road)

5 - 6:30 p.m.

The church is handicap accessible.

Dinner is free.

Donations are accepted, but not expected.

It doesn't matter if you are low on food, hate to eat alone, or want a night out with friends. Our goal is to provide an enjoyable meal for the community. We look forward to having dinner with you!

**In 2021 the Sanctuary of the church was damaged. It has been cleaned up and we are hoping to return to our dinners in the summer of 2022.**

**Please check to see if we have returned to serving dinner before coming out.**

## In 2021 we:

- During the 12 weeks of summer we served 6,314 lunches to children
- Supplied a local school nurse with hygiene supplies for 4th, 5th and 6th graders.
- Served 423 dinners at our community meals between January and May.
- Helped with electric bill for a family
- In conjunction with Operation Home Front, we supplied 200 children with school supplies
- Worked with Red Tulip on their yearly fundraiser. We made the spaghetti and meatballs and provided the volunteers to plate it.
- Blessed 28 families at Christmas time with household supplies
- Served the luncheon at 2 funerals
- A child needed a bed, we referred them to Sleep in Heavenly Peace which provides beds for children
- Worked together with multiple other agencies including Geauga Hunger Task Force, Thompson Township Trustees, Women United of United Way Services of Geauga County, Geauga County Public Library, Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste Districts, NOPEC, Berkshire Schools

## Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Need:

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Please circle all income sources:

Unemployment      OWF

Disability              SNAP

Child Support        Medicaid

Veteran: Yes or No

Please sign below to give permission for Claridon Community Helps to share information with our board members so that we can assist you.

Signature

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Date

Mail to P.O. Box 12, E. Claridon

44033 or apply online at

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