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# ShareFest 2018

## City Council Presentation



# Mission Statement

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- ShareFest is a service and environmental nonprofit corporation dedicated to the collection and redistribution of items donated by Miami University students and the Oxford community at the end of the academic year. Collected items benefit residents in need and social service agencies throughout the region.

# Purpose

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1. Help individuals in need by providing them with access to furniture, household goods, clothing and food that are donated by Miami University students or by other community members at the end of the academic year.
2. Teach sharing and environmental ethics and an awareness of diverse backgrounds to the young people who are students at Miami University.

# Purpose (cont.)

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3. Protect and preserve the environment by preventing usable items from going into the landfill.
4. Help the City of Oxford dispose of unwanted items and help clean the City quickly.

# Board

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- **President Dr. Carol Michael - Miami University & Oxford Resident**
- **Vice-President Holli Morrish - Talawanda School District**
- **Treasurer Karen Baker - Baker & Associates CPAs LLC**
- **Secretary Sam Perry - City of Oxford**
- **Adam Sizemore, Miami University Director of Sustainability**
- **Rob Abowitz, Miami University Office of Residence Life**
- **Chantel Raghu, City of Oxford Council**

# Planning Committee

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- **Planning Committee**  
City of Oxford Community Development Department
- **Rob Abowitz**  
Miami University Office of Residence Life
- **Sharon Hannon & Heidi Punghorst**  
Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries
- **Joann Knott & Ashley Miller**  
The Lighthouse Church and Pantry
- **Dr. Carol Michael**  
Miami University Emeritus and Oxford Resident
- **Mike Moore & Pam Bass**  
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati

# Planning Committee (Contd.)

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- **Jen O'Brien**  
Miami University Off-Campus Outreach
- **Missy Thompson**  
The Family Resource Center
- **Chrissy Rolfes**  
Butler & Preble County Success Program/Talawanda
- **Dr. Edna Southard & Ray Mock**  
Oxford Community Choice Pantry
- **Ben Spilman**  
Miami University Police/Parking
- **Andrew Wilson**  
City of Oxford Community Development Department

# 2018 Recipient Groups

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- Butler County and Preble County Success
- The Family Resource Center
- Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati
- Lighthouse Food Pantry
- Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries
- Oxford Community Choice Pantry



# Record Year in Donations !

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- 300 off-campus pickups
- 4% increase from 2017
- At least 85 donation drop-offs (13% increase from 2017)
- 43 Residence Halls Participated (Same as 2017)
- Food distributed to Oxford Community Choice Pantry

# Record Year in Weight Estimate

- 194,007 pounds of merchandise
  - 97 tons!
  - Up from 87 tons in 2017
  - Increase of 12%!



## Results for Six Recipient Organizations

**Butler County/Preble County Success** - Helped at least 40 families in need, including 7 families in the Talawanda School District.

**The Family Resource Center**- Collected and sold donations to bring in \$2,500. The FRC uses proceeds to provide services to low-income and homeless individuals in the Talawanda School District.

**Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati**- Worked to collect donations worth \$15,000-20,000. This represents about 10% -15% of the cost of building a home for one Habitat host family. Dozens more families will benefit by taking advantage to purchase needed household items at low cost.

**Lighthouse Food Pantry**- Their collection resulted in \$15,000 for the Lighthouse Food Pantry which is currently serving about 1,000 people in need in Hamilton.

**Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries**- Their collection resulted in \$35,000 for Goodwill, supporting its ongoing mission of putting people with disabilities and our nation's veterans to work in the Cincinnati area.

**Oxford Community Choice Pantry**- Received 3,908 pounds of food for clients here in the Talawanda School District.

**THANK YOU!**

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**Donors:** Miami U. Students and Parents and Oxford Residents

**Many, Many Volunteers!**

Alice Laatsch, Oxford United Methodist Church, Site Coordinator

**Specific Miami Personnel:**

Rob Abowitz, Residence Life

Jen O'Brien, Off-Campus Outreach

Ben Spilman, Police/Parking

Billy Fitzgerald, Associated Student Gov't

Sean Perme, Associated Student Gov't

Mike Arnos, Recreation Center

Dr. Denise Taliaferro Baszile, College of Education, Health and Society

# Companies, Organizations, and Groups (36)

Ohio Valley Goodwill

Anytime Fitness

Baker & Associates

Bath State Bank

Bunker Hill Haven for Boys

Butler County Children Services

Butler County and Preble County Success/Talawanda

Chipotle Mexican Grill

Duke Energy

Faith Lutheran Church & Campus Ministry

The Family Resource Center

Furniture Fair

Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati Restores

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Jimmy John's Gourmet Sandwiches

LaRosa's Pizzeria

The Lighthouse Food Pantry

Miami University Associated Student Government

Miami University College of Education, Health and Society Partnership Office

Miami University Office of Community Engagement and Service

Miami University Office of Residence Life

Miami University Police Department

Miami University Recreation Center

Miami University Student Affairs

Oxford Community Choice Pantry

Oxford Community Foundation

Oxford Lane Library

Oxford Presbyterian Church

Oxford United Methodist Church

SDS Pizza

Skyline Chili

Subway

Talawanda School District

Whistle Stop

Greater Oxford Community

**City of Oxford**

Community Development Dept.

Sam Perry, Director

Planning Comm. Leadership

Andrew Wilson, Tech. Director

Website, Dispatch, Reports

Oxford City Council

**THANK YOU!**