



Feed a Family this Thanksgiving

(November 3, 2008) Word of Righteousness Family Life Center (www.worflc.org/release.htm), a faith-based non-profit organization in Garfield Heights, seeks your help to provide families in need with dinner for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Family Life Center reported serving 304 individuals from 93 households at its monthly distribution on November 1, 2008. "Many individuals specifically asked whether they could come back again to receive food for Thanksgiving," states Dr. Alicia M. Lytle, the center's executive director.

"Because our agency is a member of the Cleveland Foodbank, we can purchase food for these families at a reduced cost. For instance, with a \$5 donation we can provide a 10-12 lb. turkey, a box of stuffing mix, a box of macaroni and cheese, a can of yams and a can of cranberry sauce. With a \$100 donation we can provide that dinner for 24 households," Dr. Lytle explains. As such, the center is asking for contributions to make a Thanksgiving distribution available to families in need.

The center has distributed more than 16,730 pounds of food to families in Garfield Heights and the surrounding area this year, according to Lytle. Word of Righteousness Family Life Center serves the community at the Garfield Heights Community Center (13455 Dressler Avenue) on the first Saturday of each month from 12 pm to 2 pm. New clients are registered on-site, the day of distribution, and are served after 1 pm. Eligibility guidelines for the free food are available on the agency's website at www.worflc.org/services.htm.

Word of Righteousness Family Life Center is a publicly supported organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that relies entirely upon community support to operate. "There are so many families counting on us to help them eat this holiday. I pray that the community will generously respond to our effort to meet this need," pleads Lytle. She continues, "No amount is too small. A donation of just \$25 will provide 5 families with a Thanksgiving meal."

Those wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution to the center can do so online at www.worflc.org/donations.htm or can send checks payable to "W.O.R.F.L.C." to: Word of Righteousness Family Life Center, Community Outreach Fund, P.O. Box 25584, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125. Clients needing to receive meals will be informed through the website and local media of the date, time and procedure for the special distribution, once the number of available meals has been determined.

About Word of Righteousness Family Life Center, Inc.

Word of Righteousness Family Life Center is a faith-based non-profit organization in Garfield Heights, Ohio. Their mission is to provide quality support services to enrich the lives of families throughout Northeast Ohio. The center currently offers assistance with food, parenting skills, financial literacy and other forms of support. Plans to offer hot meals to children during out of school time are currently underway. Those seeking additional information about the agency are invited to visit their website at www.worflc.org/index.htm.

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