



MEDIA ALERT

Word of Righteousness Family Life Center Provides Food for Low-Income Households

WHAT: The monthly food distribution provided by Word of Righteousness Family Life Center will occur on Saturday, August 2nd from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Garfield Heights Community Center in Garfield Heights, Ohio. Word of Righteousness serves the residents of Garfield Heights and the surrounding communities (including part of Cleveland, Bedford, Maple Heights, Warrensville Heights, and Independence). Clients must certify their residence in one of these zip codes: 44125, 44105, 44146, 44137, 44128 and 44131.

Free food will be distributed for households that qualify under the new state and federal income eligibility guidelines. Clients must certify that their current gross household income is at or below the monthly threshold allowed for the household size:

Household of 1 at \$1,733	Household of 2 at \$2,333
Household of 3 at \$2,933	Household of 4 at \$3,533
Household of 5 at \$4,133	Household of 6 at \$4,733
Household of 7 at \$5,333	Household of 8 at \$5,933
Household of 9 at \$6,533	Household of 10 at \$7,133

Those who wish to receive free food must pre-register on or before July 31st by calling 216-373-7885 ext. 211 to ensure adequate supply is available. Those who have not registered by the deadline may do so on the day of the distribution after 1:00 PM provided supply is still available. Additional information may be obtained by: phone at 216-373-7885 ext. 211; e-mail to community@worflc.org; or internet at www.worflc.org.

WHY: The present economy has left many individuals with an inadequate supply of food. Word of Righteousness Family Life Center's primary objective is to meet both the spiritual and natural needs of the community by serving the hungry, thirsty, homeless, naked, sick and imprisoned. As a result, each month the Center provides hundreds of individuals with enough food to feed their household for several days. Because it is equally important to the Center to maintain the dignity and respect of the clients while serving them, it operates a 'client choice' food pantry that allows them to select their groceries from a variety of healthy and nutritional options.

As a grassroots organization dependent upon public support to operate, the economy has also impacted Word of Righteousness Family Life Center. Rising food and gas prices have increased the cost to maintain this program while contributing to a decline in individual contributions. Those who wish to support the Center's continued effort to feed the hungry are invited to volunteer and/or make a tax-deductible contribution. Contributions of any amount are much appreciated and make a difference in the lives of others. The Center is a 501c3 member agency of the Cleveland Foodbank and is listed with 2-1-1, First Call for Help, a program of the United Way of Greater Cleveland.

WHEN: **Saturday, August 2, 2008**
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Garfield Heights Community Center
13455 Dressler Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125
Located off of Broadway Avenue and E. 135th Street

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