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**Food and clothing distribution at Garfield Mall church was a success**

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS (February 4, 2008)** — Individuals, families and senior citizens in the area benefited from the food and clothing distributed at Word of Righteousness Family Life Center on Saturday, February 2, 2008. This is what a few of the clients had to say about the Client Choice Food and Clothing Distribution Center operated by Word of Righteousness Family Life Center (Church) in Garfield Heights, Ohio:

"I am disabled and waiting for disability benefits since last year. My son lives with me but can't find work. We are behind with bills and in need of everything. This helps so much. THANK YOU!"  
- Rosemary W. (Maple Heights)

"I was just in an apartment fire and I was in need of food and this has just been very helpful to me and my family. Thank you very much!"  
- Jacqueline K. (Bedford)

"I am on pension and it helps me."  
- Dave G. (Valley View)

"I am 66 and I think this is wonderful what they are doing and I think it should continue."  
- Donna M. (Garfield Heights)

More than 100 individuals received enough food for several days. Clients were able to shop in the Center's food bank which contained a vast selection of groceries, including fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, meat and even snacks. Clients were also able to select clothing from the Center's clothing bank which even includes infant's clothing. The Center hopes to expand the selection of children's and men's clothing and gratefully accepts donations before and after all church services.

The Church was overwhelmed by the generous support of the community. Volunteers from different ethnic and religious backgrounds came together to further the effort to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Generous financial contributions from the church's congregation and an anonymous corporate donor made it possible to obtain the food and fixtures. Individuals in the community donated food and clothing, as well as refrigerators and freezers.

Cleveland Foodbank made it possible to obtain the food at below cost, and some items at no cost. Dollar General in Northfield donated clothing racks and hangers. And Bob's Villager and Pizza in Walton Hills donated pizzas for the volunteers. Individuals and companies interested in making in-kind donations or tax-deductible financial contributions to continue these efforts, may contact the Church by: phone at 216-373-7885 ext. 211, e-mail to [community@worflc.org](mailto:community@worflc.org), or internet at [www.worflc.org](http://www.worflc.org).

The Church thanks Neighborhood News for timely supplying information to the public about the community services it offers. The next distribution will be Saturday, March 1, 2008 from 12 PM to 2 PM. To ensure an adequate supply, those who wish to receive free food or clothing must call 216-373-7885 ext. 211 to register, unless their household information is already on file. Individuals who are interested in donating time, money or additional equipment to continue this effort are invited to contact the Church also.

*About Word of Righteousness Family Life Center, Inc.*

Word of Righteousness Family Life Center, Inc., is a multi-cultural, non-denominational church located in Garfield Heights, Ohio. A primary objective of the ministry is to serve the needs of the hungry, thirsty, homeless, naked, sick and imprisoned. To this end, it offers various programs designed to meet both the spiritual and natural needs of the community. The church has a food pantry, a community computer center, and clothing available. It also provides educational assistance for housing, job placement and business development. Expansion to offer a pre-school and after-school program are currently underway. Word of Righteousness Family Life Center is headed by Pastors Charles J. and Alicia M. Lytle, who describe it as a church AND a family life center. Word of Righteousness Family Life Center's Web site is [www.worflc.org](http://www.worflc.org).

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(Additional Photos Available Upon Request)