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**Church receives grant from corporate donor to continue food pantry**

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS (January 28, 2008)** — Word of Righteousness Family Life Center ([www.worflc.org](http://www.worflc.org)), located at 12680 Rockside Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio recently received a grant in the amount of \$500. This grant was deposited into its account at the Cleveland Foodbank and will be used to purchase food and personal items for distribution to those in need.

The gift is made possible from the generosity of an anonymous corporate donor. The intent of the grant is to help alleviate the financial burden of obtaining food since the church recently started its feeding program. Though some items are available through the Cleveland Foodbank at no cost, the majority of food is purchased at the expense of the church.

Pastor Alicia M. Lytle, interim director of the church's community outreach program explains, "[o]ur organization has been charged with the awesome responsibility of meeting both the natural and spiritual needs of the community... To this end, we established a Client Choice Food Pantry in an effort to alleviate hunger in our community while giving respect and maintaining the dignity of those in need. Yet, we could never accomplish this task alone."

Through the Cleveland Foodbank, the church is able to access food and resources on a much larger scale than it could ever do independently. Nevertheless, there are still financial burdens associated with starting a pantry, especially for an organization of its size. "The generous contribution of the corporate donor minimized these monetary concerns, and allows us to focus on compassionately serving the needs of the disadvantaged individuals and families in our community," says Pastor Alicia.

Others who wish to support the church's effort to feed the hungry and clothe the naked are invited to volunteer and/or make a tax-deductible contribution. Additional information may be obtained 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). Video footage of the food pantry is available at [www.worflc.org/release.htm](http://www.worflc.org/release.htm).

*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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