

Dear Sir or Madam,

As I am sure you know homelessness is a problem nationwide and rural Perry County is no different. We have residents who experience homelessness, through no fault of their own, such as fires, floods, building collapse, loss of income, medical /mental health, owners selling their rental properties, etc. We have individuals living out of their vehicles, in boxes or around creeks under the overpasses. The obstacle we face is not only a lack of affordable housing, but we also do not have a community shelter to serve our residents on an emergency basis.

Our mission is to ultimately provide affordable housing options but also assist these struggling families in the interim. To help achieve our goal, we will be holding a Fundraising Event on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024 at the St. Rose Community Center in New Lexington and would like to ask for your support in whatever capacity you can.

The event will feature a live auction, silent auction, raffle items and special drawings as well as food, drinks and adult beverages.

Any contribution of auction items would be greatly appreciated and we will proudly list your name/business name with your item(s) at the event, in the program and in the full-page, printed "Thank You" advertisement in our local newspaper, "The Perry County Tribune." (see back of this letter).

With your support we are one step closer to getting families off the street and into a safe and secure environment where they can get the services they need. We just never know when we or a family member might be in the same situation, as most of those who experience homelessness were definitely not expecting it.

If you have questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

David A. Weber

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Perry Housing Coalition Tax ID # 46-2445666



## Help us Help the Less Fortunate

Saturday Oct. 19 St Rose Community Center 5:00pm - 10:00pm Live and Silent Auction Beer & Wine Available for purchase

\_\_\_\_\_ Table sponsor - \$150, includes prime, reserved seating, shout-outs throughout the event, social media and advertising recognition

\_\_\_\_\_ Live Auction Item - Value to exceed \$100

\_\_\_\_\_ Silent Auction items - Value below \$100

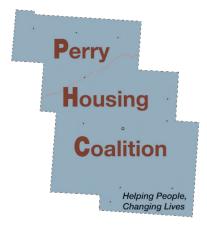
\_\_\_\_\_ I can't make it but I will sponsor a hotel stay and meals for \$125

\_\_\_\_ I can't make it, but here is a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Auction items can be dropped off during business hours at:

- The New Lexington Police Department
- Somerset Police Department
- Perry County Tribune
- Perry County Chamber of Commerce
- Any branch of the Perry County District Library

## For questions, more information or credit card processing, please contact 740.974.5536 or 740.974.0680



Monetary contributions can be mailed to

Perry Housing Coalition, P.O. Box 917, New Lexington, OH 43764

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