

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR MINISTRIES, INC.

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Ministries Provided:

Neighbor's Cafe:
M-F 8a-4p

Neighbor's Table:
Last Sat. each month
11a-1pm

Neighbor's Pantry:
Last Thurs. each month
9a-4p

**Operation Scioto County
Reach Out:** call for info
Pertaining to sites.

Counseling: Call for an
appointment

**Before You Divorce
Counseling Program:**
Call for an appointment

DivorceCare Recovery
Sunday 4p-6p

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IS YOUR COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION REACHING OUT TO HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE, LOW INCOME FAMILIES OF SCIOTO COUNTY? WHEN YOU GO HOME TONIGHT WILL YOU HAVE A FULL SATISFYING MEAL, WILL YOUR CUPBOARDS STILL HAVE PLENTY FOR TOMORROW? IF SO COUNT YOURSELF BLESSED FROM GOD BECAUSE TONIGHT NOT EVERYONE WILL HAVE A MEAL, AND WHO KNOWS ABOUT TOMORROW.

Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries, Inc is looking for partners to assist us with our reach out program. We are seeking financial support and sponsorship from area churches, businesses, and organizations in order to provide help to the low income families within Portsmouth and the surrounding Scioto County area. Neighbor to Neighbor provides free food to families in need, on a regular basis and in cases of emergencies. Neighbor to Neighbor also provides the opportunity for anyone to come in off the street, out of the cold or heat, and receive a meal, free of charge.

Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries, Inc is a Christ-based, non-profit, multi-denominational organization aimed at helping the families of our community. Neighbor to Neighbor was founded in August 2005 as a Para-church organization of Central Baptist Church and became incorporated within the state of Ohio the following year. Neighbor to Neighbor is a 501 (c)(3) company, tax exempt with the Federal government. We are a member agency of the FreeStore FoodBank of Cincinnati, the USDA, and Operation Sharing-Appalachian Project.

In December of last year Neighbor to Neighbor, launched a new program called Operation Scioto County Reach Out. This program is designed to reach more of the rural areas of Scioto County. We have developed four new sites. Neighbor to Neighbor began making the much needed food more readily available to the families outside of Portsmouth by taking the food out into the county to people who may not have the means to come to Portsmouth.

Neighbor to Neighbor does not charge anything for the food that is provided to the sites and families, it is all free of charge. However, it is not free to Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries, Inc., there is a cost. Although the prices for most items are far below the common market, it is still a large expense when you consider the hundreds of families that are being fed.

Neighbor to Neighbor would like to ask you for your cooperation. A one time contribution of \$100 to \$200 can feed several families. A steady monthly sponsorship of the same would provide many families with food in months to come, any amount you give will help and is tax deductible.

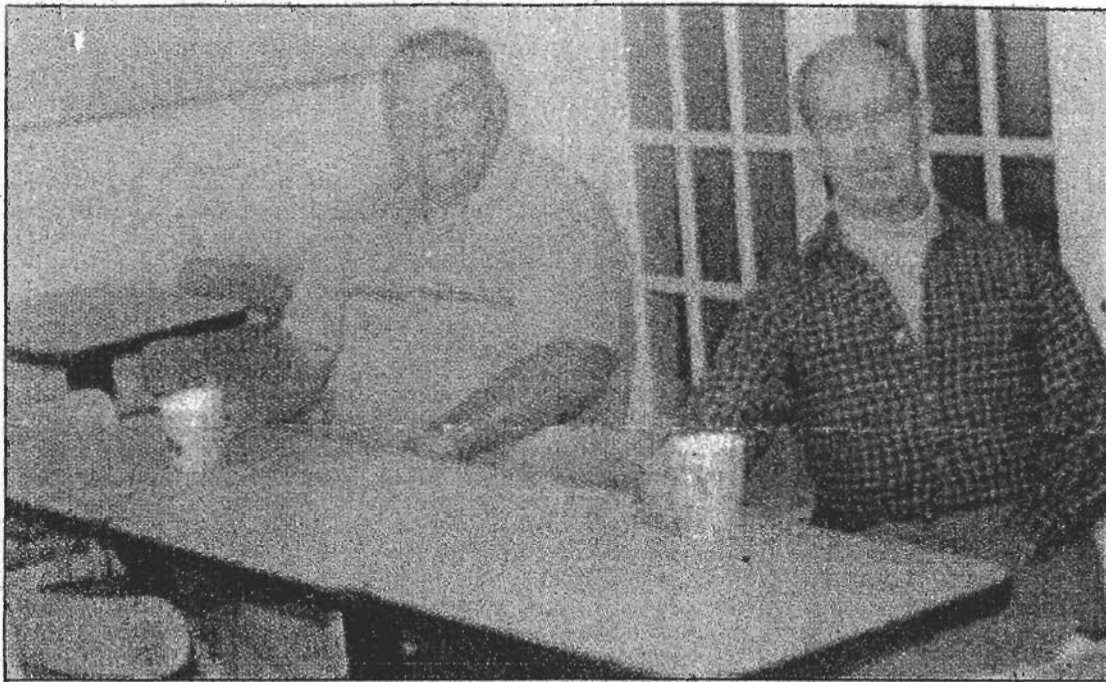
On any given day or time, Americans can turn on their televisions and see organizations asking for assistance in foreign countries or even in less fortunate states here in the U.S. Neighbor to Neighbor is asking you to help in your very own backyard, all proceeds benefit you and your neighbor. God forbid that such a tragedy should ever fall upon someone, but at any point in your lives it could be you, and we wish to be there to help.

Please help us to help others. Send all contributions to:
Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries, Inc.
c/o Bonnie Mullins
1640 Highland Ave.
Portsmouth, Oh. 45662

Thank you for your cooperation.

Arlan Weaver





Dan Mullins (left) and Arlan Weaver discuss Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries.

Community Common Photo By Wayne Allen

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The basic foundation of our modern society was based and built upon the family unit, but in the last three decades we have seen a steady decline and deterioration of the family unit," Arlan Weaver said.

Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries was formed as a ministry of Central Baptist Church.

The purpose of Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries has the desire to help people and families in the Portsmouth community and Scioto County area.

"We are a faith-based, non-profit organization trying to provide for the family's basic needs and wellness through programs designed for families," Dan Mullins stated.

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Ministries operates three main programs.

One is a food pantry for people that qualify. "They have an opportunity to come and get food on a regular basis," Mullins explained. Food is distributed on the third Thursday of every month. During September, 153 people were given food.

Some of the other things that Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries provide are the Neighbor's Table, and Neighbor's Cafe.

With the Neighbor's Cafe, residents of the area of Highland Ave. may stop in at the house next to Central Baptist Church and get a free cup of coffee and a meal from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

They also provided Christian counselors trained in the "Exchanged-Life" method of counseling. Whether you or

someone that you know are separated or divorced, counselors are there to help you and your loved one try to work through the issues that you might have.

"Divorce Care is a program we will be starting the first of January, designed to help individuals heal, and to provide an ongoing ministry to separated and divorced people," Weaver explained.

Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries wants to make itself part of the community. They receive donations through sponsoring churches, volunteer workers and contributions made by companies and organizations in our area.

For more information about Neighbor to Neighbor Ministries, 1640 Highland Ave., in front of Central Baptist Church, call Arlis McCall at 353-2842.