

Heart Reach Neighborhood Ministries, Inc.

Heart Reach was founded in 1988 by a group of area church leaders who were concerned about the children of Youngstown. Heart Reach Neighborhood Ministries' Family Assistance program secures resources and mobilizes churches to stabilize and strengthen diverse, low-income families and communities in the greater Youngstown area.

According to the 2020 census, Youngstown, Ohio, ranked as the second poorest city in the country, with 57% of Youngstown's children living in poverty.

The stress of living in poverty is compounded by a struggling school system and the fact that Youngstown is classified as a food desert, with a lack of full-service grocery stores to meet the needs of the residents. Families continue to have to choose between paying for food and paying for utility bills, leaving little to nothing for essential items like school and hygiene supplies and clothing.

When you give generously through your America for Christ offering, your support will be used to train and work with local residents and American Baptist church members to provide direct assistance that includes food boxes, meals for children, clothing banks and commodities distributions that include diapers, school supplies, clothing, and housewares.

Additionally, AFC funds will support special programs like nutritional education and financial literacy training where low-income residents learn how to manage their finances and becoming self-sufficient.

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