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Dinner Is Served!



Meat loaf, mashed potatoes and vegetables were on the menu on a recent night at the Winter Freeze Shelter. The meal was one of about 50 prepared by Vineyard Church volunteers and stored in the freezers at Ziegenfelder Co. in East Wheeling. The guests — including Shelby, above, and Richard, at right — appreciate the efforts of these volunteers and and all our donors!



“It is an eternal obligation toward the human being not to let him suffer from hunger when one has a chance of coming to his assistance.”

~ SIMONE WEIL (1909-1943)

ROBBIE'S WISH



On Feb. 25, Main Street Bank presented YSS with a check for \$3,213 in memory of Robbie Clayton, pictured below, who passed away on Feb. 25, 2020. The money — in addition to clothing and supplies for people in need — was donated by the bank and its employees. Presenting the check to YSS Director of Development Terra Crews (far right) is Nick Sparachane of Main Street Bank, accompanied by Robbie's parents, Rob and Renee, and sister, Loran.



VALLEY HOSPICE



Alishah Hardway and Chris Orris from Valley Hospice drop off coats, blankets, clothing and more for the Winter Freeze Shelter guests, donated by Valley Hospice employees. They also donated a \$50 Visa card that Ms. Hardway won from a gingerbread house contest at Westwood Place in Woodsfield.

PHOTO SALE

Through March 31, sales of beautiful photos of the Friendly City will benefit the shelter, thanks to Generous City Photography-Adam Mick. Photos are on sale at Mugshots, 1109 Main St., Wheeling.



WHEELING LINEN

Shout out to Wheeling Linen for providing FREE laundry service throughout the shelter season! (And you thought YOU had a lot of laundry!) YSS employee Savannah Hudson is shown here in the shelter's linen room, preparing to make up guests' beds.

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Neighborhood Investment Program (NIP) Needs Your Support

Many Winter Freeze Shelter donors give through the Neighborhood Investment Program (NIP) and receive a WV state tax credit. The NIP is currently up for renewal in the WV Legislature. Youth Services System has received \$390,000 in NIP donations over the past six years for our

services to youth and adults experiencing homelessness. Dozens of other local charities also benefit. Please contact your state representatives today to voice your support for NIP so we don't lose this valuable support! **For more information, visit www.wvnpa.org.**

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