



## We Gathered.....

With over 600 volunteers and 190 service providers, funders, and participating agencies collaborating on this one day, good things are bound to happen. The following agencies, service providers, and funders were present in some way on the day of the event.

Adrean, Stylist  
 Adult Protective League  
 Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank  
 Akron Bar Association  
 Akron City Hospital  
 Akron Community Foundation  
 Akron Community Health Resources, Inc.  
 Akron General Medical Center  
 Akron Health Department  
 Akron Police Department  
 Akron Public Schools - Project R.I.S.E.  
 Akron Pregnancy League  
 Akron/Summit County Continuum of Care for the Homeless  
 Akron Summit Community Action Agency  
 Akron Summit County Public Library  
 Akron Urban League  
 Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board  
 Alcoholics Anonymous  
 Alexis, Stylist  
 Amanda B., Stylist  
 Amanda B., Stylist  
 Andrew, Stylist  
 Andy, Stylist  
 Anne, Stylist  
 Asera Hospice Care  
 Ashley, Stylist  
 Becky, Stylist  
 Bessay  
 Betty Eberly  
 Berean Christian Stores  
 Blue Heron Dentistry  
 Brenda, Stylist  
 Cara, Stylist  
 Caring for Kids  
 Carlla, Stylist  
 Charter One Bank  
 Chi Eta Phi Sorority  
 Child Support Enforcement Agency  
 Chrissy, Stylist  
 Christ United Methodist  
 Christine, Stylist  
 Choices  
 Christ United Methodist Church  
 Cintas  
 Citizens Bank  
 City of Akron Mayor, Donald Plusquellic  
 City of Barberton  
 City of Cuyahoga Falls  
 Clearview United Methodist  
 Cole Industries  
 Commonwealth Properties  
 Community Legal Aid Services  
 Community Services for the Deaf  
 Community Voice Mail Summit  
 Cornerstone Free Methodist Church  
 Country Diner - Ed Dividian  
 County of Summit  
 CSL Plasma  
 Cuyahoga Falls Church of Nazarene  
 Danielle, Stylist  
 Deitrich Family Orthodontics  
 Domestic Relations Court of Summit County  
 Downtown Akron Partnership  
 Dr. James & Susan Brennan  
 Dr. Marvin Cohen  
 Edie Weisand  
 Eleanor, Stylist  
 Essex Elementary P.T.A.  
 Family & Children First  
 Family & Community Services, Inc.  
 FedEx Custom Critical  
 FI Community Housing Association  
 Fifth Third Bank  
 First Congregational Church of Akron  
 Gavin Scott Salon  
 Gentiva  
 GOJO Industries  
 Grandview Methodist Church  
 Green Valley United Methodist Church  
 Greenleaf Family Center  
 Greentown United Methodist Church  
 Guardian Solutions  
 Heather, Stylist  
 Helen, Stylist  
 Holy Family Parish Church  
 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
 Home Again  
 Hudson United Methodist Church  
 Interfaith Hospitality Network  
 Jennifer B., Stylist  
 Jennifer D, Stylist  
 Jobs & Family Services/Veteran Services  
 Job Center/One Stop  
 Job Center/TANF

Judy, Stylist  
 Julie, Stylist  
 Katherine, Stylist  
 Kathleen, Stylist  
 Kaiser Permanente  
 Karen, Stylist  
 Keesha, Stylist  
 Keith & Susan Novak  
 Key Bank  
 Kids Kuts & Teen Scene  
 Kierra, Stylist  
 Kimberly, Stylist  
 Classic Kuts  
 Kristen Mi., Stylist  
 Kristen Mc., Stylist  
 Lakemore United Methodist Church  
 Laurel Lake  
 Leader Publications  
 Leipold Tire  
 Lisa, Stylist  
 L'Oréal  
 Manchester United Methodist Church  
 Margaret, Stylist  
 Marsha, Stylist  
 Mary Ann, Stylist  
 Mature Services/D. Bruce Mansfield Center  
 Megan, Stylist  
 Michelle, Stylist  
 Mike and Sally Page  
 Mobile Meals  
 Monty, Barber  
 Monty's Place  
 Mustard Seed Development Center  
 Walda Davis  
 My Office Products  
 National Youth Advocate Program  
 Nazareth Housing Development Corporation  
 Oak Hill Presbyterian Church  
 OCATS  
 Ohio Department of Jobs & Family Services  
 Ohio Multi-County Development Corp.  
 Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission  
 Oriana House, Inc.  
 Oriana House, Inc., Moving Toward Employment  
 Paige, Stylist  
 Pain into Power  
 Patricia, Stylist  
 Pauline, Manicurist  
 Planned Parenthood  
 Portage Path Behavioral Health  
 Power Media  
 Pregnancy Care  
 Present, Stylist  
 Rebecca, Stylist  
 Rick, Stylist  
 Ritzman's Pharmacy

Rubber City Radio Group  
 Salon Renewal  
 Sanford, Barber  
 Sara, Stylist  
 Sasha, Stylist  
 Shannon, T., Stylist  
 Sharon, Stylist  
 Silver Lake Flower Craft  
 Social Security Administration  
 Springtime of Hope  
 St. Hilary's Parish  
 St. Luke's Church  
 St. John - St. Paul Lutheran  
 St. Paul's Episcopal  
 Stitches and Screens Custom Embroidery  
 Summa Center for Dental Health  
 Summa Health System  
 Summit County Board of Elections  
 Summit County Children Services  
 Summit County Department of Community & Economic Development  
 Summit County Department of Job and Family Services  
 Summit County Executive, Russell M. Pry  
 Summit County Health District & Akron Health Department  
 Summit County Prosecutors Office  
 Summit County Veterans Stand Down  
 Symphony of Style  
 Target-Green  
 The Akron Beacon Journal  
 The Angel Network  
 The Job Center  
 The K & D Group  
 The Ohio Benefit Bank  
 The Suburbanite  
 Through the Roof Ministries  
 Toni, Stylist  
 Totemania  
 Tracey, Stylist  
 Tri-County Independent Living Center  
 TRIAD Communications, Inc.  
 Trinity Biotech  
 Truly Reaching You Ministries  
 United Disability Services  
 United Methodist of Macedonia Church  
 Valor Home  
 Vanessa, Stylist  
 Veterans Administration  
 Veterans Service Commission  
 Violet's Cupboard  
 WAKR  
 Walmart-Vision  
 West Akron Board of Trade  
 White Pond Villa  
 WQNE  
 WQMX  
 All of our Volunteers!

## We Served...

822 guests walked through the doors of The Chapel on Fir Hill on May 11th. Some came for a hot meal and some food to take home, others came for everything we had to offer. No matter what the need, our doors remained open.

### Statistics

#### Services Provided:

Housing Consultations.....	286	
Internal and External referrals to agencies.....	1,361	
Medical Related Services .....	416	
HIV Tests, Deaf/hearing Impaired, DME, General Medical, Prescriptions, Vaccines, Visions Services, PSAs' and Smoking Cessation		
Legal Assistance.....	75	
Goodwill Clothing Vouchers .....	154	(\$4,620)
Goodie Bags (Hygiene Products) .....	730	(\$4,100)
Meals Served.....	1,600	
Bags of Food.....	730	(7,300 lbs)
Haircuts.....	247	(\$7,746)
Employment Consultations.....	128	
Veteran's Services.....	58	
Transportation Services .....	300	
Total Volunteer Hours.....	3,835	

#### Guests Served:

Women.....	290
Men.....	372
Not Collected.....	160

#### Age:

17 and under .....	97
18 to 25 .....	66
26 to 54 .....	445
55 to 64 .....	124
65 and up.....	22
Not reported.....	68



## We Planned...

Now in its third year, The Akron/Summit County Continuum of Care for the Homeless continues to add to those served through Project Homeless Connect Akron (2,096 to date). In December of 2009 planning began for our next event to be held on May 11, 2010 at The Chapel. Five months and many meetings later, our third annual Project Homeless Connect Akron came to a close with many success stories to tell. The following agencies played vital roles in the planning process of the event this year.

The Salvation Army	Open M
The Chapel	ACCESS, Inc.
Info Line, Inc.	Goodwill Industries
The City of Akron	Fair Housing Contact Service
County of Summit	United Way of Summit County
County of Summit ADM Board	Tarry House
Legacy III	HM Life Opportunity Services
Shelter Care, Inc. - Safe Landing Youth Shelter	Community Support Services
Akron Metropolitan Housing Authority	Community AIDS Network
The Battered Women's Shelter of Summit & Medina Counties	Tri-County Independent Living Center
The American Red Cross Summit County Chapter	Community Health Center
North Coast Community Homes	Haven of Rest Ministries



## We Reflected...

### *What Our Guests had to say:*

99% felt the event was worth their time.

99% indicated they would attend the event again

80% indicated they learned about new services in our community.

92% indicated they received the services they came for.

"I greatly appreciate and want to commend the volunteers for all their dedication they gave to this years Project Homeless Connect"

"You guys are awesome!"

"My volunteer "Carolyn" was very nice, pleasant and helpful. All the volunteers made me feel like a human being versus a homeless person."

"The kindness and goodwill displayed today will resonate inside me for a long time."

"I have gained new strength to continue working hard to regain my position in society as today's event showed me that there are good people out there who care, no matter your financial situation."

"Next year, I want to volunteer so I can give back the help and good spirits shown to me today. Thank you very much."

### *What our volunteers had to say:*

"Project Homeless Connect not only provided an opportunity for me to serve, but provided a hearty dose of humility for my life. I'm so thankful for the experience and plan to volunteer next year."

"I went into it quite nervous and even almost backed out and didn't show up that day. But, I'm sooooo glad I went! It was a wonderful experience and I'm already looking forward to next year!"

"I came away with a renewed sense of our "one-ness" as a family of humanity."

"I will never forget this experience and want to volunteer every year."

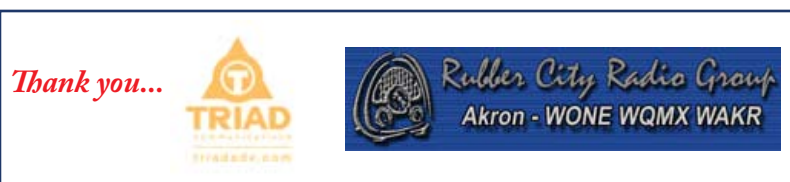


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We need many volunteers to make this day a success! To register as a volunteer for Project Homeless Connect on May 10, 2011, please go to <http://www.the-chapel.org/get-help/project-homeless-connect-volunteer>.