



Aspire Ministries
Helping churches help people.

ASPIRE MINISTRIES QUICKLIST

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HOW TO GET STARTED: Those seeking help or wishing to donate are invited to call the Aspire Ministries Connection Center at 740-382-3340.

REFERRALS can be emailed to mail@aspiremarion.org. Please be sure to include client contact information and need.

We are EXCITED to be able to HELP WITH:

- **Emergency Food** through a partner church
- **Gas Vouchers** on a limited basis through a partner church for verified appointments or verified start of work (We need at least a 5 business days' notice and referrals help.)
- **NEW! - Gas Vouchers to Wilson's Gas Station for Prospect Residents (43342 zip code)** on a limited basis through a partner church for verified appointments or verified start of work (We need at least 5 business days' notice and referrals help.)
- **Cleaning Supplies Ministry** through partner church for individuals and families that have referrals from the homeless shelter, Turning Point and similar situations
- **Diaper Ministry** through a partner church. We have diapers, wipes, and lotion available once a month.
- **Ashes to Ashes Funeral Ministry** through a partner church. This ministry will provide care to grieving families in their time of need by partially covering cost of cremation, a pastor for the funeral, funeral home and graveside service, and a funeral dinner for the family afterwards. A referral helps as it will speed up our intake process and make it easier on the family.
- **Furniture (Hauling Hope Furniture Ministry)** – Depending on our rotating inventory, gently used beds, couches, recliners, tables & chairs, microwave stands, dressers, bookshelves, and more may be available.

We can very rarely help with:

- **Financial support for rent and utilities** – We are restructuring our financial assistance ministry and are limited on the amount of financial coordination we can do with our churches at this time. Our previous funding for seniors age 60+ has been re-directed to Ohio Heartland Community Action Commission.