ShareFest 2018
City Council Presentation
Mission Statement

• ShareFest is a service and environmental nonprofit corporation dedicated to the collection and redistribution of items donated by Miami University students and the Oxford community at the end of the academic year. Collected items benefit residents in need and social service agencies throughout the region.
Purpose

1. Help individuals in need by providing them with access to furniture, household goods, clothing and food that are donated by Miami University students or by other community members at the end of the academic year.

2. Teach sharing and environmental ethics and an awareness of diverse backgrounds to the young people who are students at Miami University.
3. Protect and preserve the environment by preventing usable items from going into the landfill.

4. Help the City of Oxford dispose of unwanted items and help clean the City quickly.
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  Miami University Off-Campus Outreach

- **Missy Thompson**  
  The Family Resource Center

- **Chrissy Rolfes**  
  Butler & Preble County Success Program/Talawanda

- **Dr. Edna Southard & Ray Mock**  
  Oxford Community Choice Pantry

- **Ben Spilman**  
  Miami University Police/Parking

- **Andrew Wilson**  
  City of Oxford Community Development Department
2018 Recipient Groups

- Butler County and Preble County Success
- The Family Resource Center
- Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati
- Lighthouse Food Pantry
- Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries
- Oxford Community Choice Pantry
Record Year in Donations!

- 300 off-campus pickups
- 4% increase from 2017
- At least 85 donation drop-offs (13% increase from 2017)
- 43 Residence Halls Participated (Same as 2017)
- Food distributed to Oxford Community Choice Pantry
Record Year in Weight Estimate

• 194,007 pounds of merchandise
  – 97 tons!
  – Up from 87 tons in 2017
  – Increase of 12%!
Results for Six Recipient Organizations

**Butler County/Preble County Success** - Helped at least 40 families in need, including 7 families in the Talawanda School District.

**The Family Resource Center** - Collected and sold donations to bring in $2,500. The FRC uses proceeds to provide services to low-income and homeless individuals in the Talawanda School District.

**Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati** - Worked to collect donations worth $15,000-20,000. This represents about 10% -15% of the cost of building a home for one Habitat host family. Dozens more families will benefit by taking advantage to purchase needed household items at low cost.
**Lighthouse Food Pantry**- Their collection resulted in $15,000 for the Lighthouse Food Pantry which is currently serving about 1,000 people in need in Hamilton.

**Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries**- Their collection resulted in $35,000 for Goodwill, supporting its ongoing mission of putting people with disabilities and our nation’s veterans to work in the Cincinnati area.

**Oxford Community Choice Pantry**- Received 3,908 pounds of food for clients here in the Talawanda School District.
THANK YOU!
**Donors:** Miami U. Students and Parents and Oxford Residents

**Many, Many Volunteers!**

Alice Laatsch, Oxford United Methodist Church, Site Coordinator

**Specific Miami Personnel:**

Rob Abowitz, Residence Life

Jen O’Brien, Off-Campus Outreach

Ben Spilman, Police/Parking

Billy Fitzgerald, Associated Student Gov’t

Sean Perme, Associated Student Gov’t

Mike Arnos, Recreation Center

Dr. Denise Taliaferro Baszile, College of Education, Health and Society
Companies, Organizations, and Groups (36)

Ohio Valley Goodwill
Anytime Fitness
Baker & Associates
Bath State Bank
Bunker Hill Haven for Boys
Butler County Children Services
Butler County and Preble County Success/Talawanda
Chipotle Mexican Grill
Duke Energy
Faith Lutheran Church & Campus Ministry
The Family Resource Center
Furniture Fair
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati Restores
Holy Trinity Episcopal Church

Jimmy John’s Gourmet Sandwiches
LaRosa’s Pizzeria
The Lighthouse Food Pantry
Miami University Associated Student Government
Miami University College of Education, Health and Society Partnership Office
Miami University Office of Community Engagement and Service
Miami University Office of Residence Life
Miami University Police Department
Miami University Recreation Center
Miami University Student Affairs
Oxford Community Choice Pantry
Oxford Community Foundation
Oxford Lane Library
Oxford Presbyterian Church
Oxford United Methodist Church
SDS Pizza
Skyline Chili
Subway
Talawanda School District
Whistle Stop
Greater Oxford Community

City of Oxford
Community Development Dept.
Sam Perry, Director
Planning Comm. Leadership
Andrew Wilson, Tech. Director
Website, Dispatch, Reports
Oxford City Council

THANK YOU!