

Living Canvas of America

Because Every Life is a Work of Art

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TIDBITS:

Parents, please make sure your kids are well hydrated with WATER during summer days; kids/babies need water to live.

Keep shoes on children. The ground can get as hot as 150°. Toddlers have difficulty sharing their feet are burning!

With a Cell Phone to our ears, we miss the laughter and cries of our young.

WINTER UPDATE:
Because of your Prayers of Support and In-kind donations, over 140 Families in Our Community were Warmed during LCoA's Scarves/Hats/Gloves'n Hugs Program; WE MET FAMILIES IN THE STREETS!!!!

Summer Jugs of Love

by M. D. MillerJones

Where do you go when you need a nice cool glass of H₂O? I think we can all appreciate being able to go to our fridge and pull out an ice-cold 16 oz. bottle of distilled, spring or Smart water.

But what do those who move around from place-to-place, hoping to remain beneath the radar in our society, do to quench their thirst, day in, day out, as they make their way out on the streets, when temperatures hit above the 90° mark? Can you begin to imagine how devastating it may feel?

Being a community within a progressive country, not having the basic necessity of water, when needed most, is sadly a horrific reality for many people—including young children and the elderly. They, as well, require

hydration; especially given conditions.

You can help keep another quenched this summer by donating **water by the bottle or gallon** to those who desperately need it. Please consider participation in LCoA's annual

"Summer Jugs of Love" Water Acquisition and Distribution Drive

Running from now until August 31, 2012, drop-off locations are:

- ✓ Bella Vista Homes Mgt. Office (3804 Nicholas Rd.),
- ✓ Just for You Laundromat (1601 N. Gettysburg)
- ✓ A New Beginning Ministries (1365 N. Gettysburg).

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Goin' Back to Church?

by M. D. MillerJones

Been thinking going back to church is long overdue? Well, if you haven't worshipped for some time (or EVER), it probably is!

While it might be "overdue", it is never "too late" --not yet, anyway. There's room for you and your family at just about every church in the Dayton area.

All six of those I have attended, over the past 45 years, here in Dayton,

have taught me a wealth of good news about God and His wonderful Son, JESUS. Don't deny yourself, nor your kids the opportunity to learn about God's promises to those who accept His Son and do His will. One day it'll be too late—*"Church ain't like no flu shot; one day you really gon' need it!"*

CHECK OUT THESE CHURCHES:

(There are many more places to worship within the city; these happen to be one's I and my family have not only spiritually benefited from, but are locations where blessings, gifts and healings manifest,

*Please WASH Gently-Used Garments, then ZipLock.

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Summer Jugs of Love (cont.)



**Be a Blessing,
Especially When
Another Needs It
Most!**

Special Thanks to Bella Vista Homes Mgt., A New Beginning Youth Ministries, Just for You Laundromat, and each ministry named herein. Each of you play a tremendous role in supporting improved conditions for residents within the Dayton community. LCoA appreciates your partnership!

Living Canvas of America is a self-funded, grassroots nonprofit that believes people deserve to be treated with dignity and self-respect—especially youth and seniors, whose voices are oft times ignored.

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AND IT NEEDN'T STOP WITH YOUR DONATION: IF ABLE, VOLUNTEER TO HELP DISTRIBUTE!

When temps. rise above 90°, the Living Canvas of America team hits the streets of Downtown Dayton, along the river, and routes all along the way, to hand out the much-needed, partially-frozen clear liquid gold.

If you are an abled-body individual, please consider helping distribute to those in need. Imagine the impact you will have on someone without! I can tell you from experience, there's no greater joy than seeing the appreciation on the faces of individuals and families, as they drink the chilled waters and pour it upon heads and bodies.

No need to wait on LCoA to schedule, just get your own supply, chill, load them into your car and go!

Times of Best Impact:

Any week day –
High noon to 5 PM

Trustfully, the amount received from our Drive will enable your team to

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and where the move of the holy spirit is felt by adults and youth alike.)

Impact w/ Truth Ministries, in the former Splash Moraine: Sunday 12:30-2:00 PM

A New Beginning Ministries, 2 blocks north of McDonald's, 1365 Gettysburg: 11:45 AM – 2:00 PM.

RCMI (Revival Center Ministries, Inc.), on Oakridge, behind the old Krogers: Services 8-9:30AM, 10-11:30AM, and also 12-1:30PM (pick one!)

Maranatha, on Wolf Rd. across from Meadowdale HS: 11:00AM – 1:30

obtain a supply of water from LCoA (inquire at 268-4797 July. 1 through August 11).

Creative ways you can purchase, chill and distribute water:

- ✓ Ask your church to make an announcement for bulk packages of water from its congregation.
- ✓ Get together with adult siblings, co-workers or friends, head to your local grocers and buy as many bulk packages or gallon jugs as possible.
- ✓ Check with your grocer to see if they are willing to chill the water in their coolers until pick-up. (*When requested in advance, most stores will make special arrangements to semi-freeze the water.*)

If nothing else, please make a donation directly to: Living Canvas of America, 2968 Louella Ave., Dayton, OH 45417 and direct on use of funds, accordingly.

So that you may be properly acknowledged, please email us at info@q4qualityservices.vpweb.com or lcoa@q4qualityservices.com, give us your name, address, name of add'l sponsors, the amount spent on your water purchases, dates you distributed, and number of Daytonians whose lives you impacted though your giving.

Why? **Isaiah 21:14, Judges 4:19, Ruth 2:9, Proverbs 25:21, Psalms 107:9**

Mt. Carmel, on Dayton Liberty in Jefferson Twnshp.

RockHill Missionary Baptist, as you go up Gettysburg's hill (right of Nicholas)

Time will not wait until anyone is 'ready' to go to church and develop a relationship with God. So, tell a friend or loved-one you care about.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

YouTube's "23 Hours Dead" (56min37sec. version)

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