



BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE INC.

Presentation for NOGA Annual Meeting

MAY 2, 2019



ABOUT US

- ▶ **Founded in 2014 by John Sayre.**
- ▶ **Based in Maumee Ohio.**
- ▶ **Gold standard 501c3 nonprofit on Guidestar.**
- ▶ **100% Volunteer Organization.**
- ▶ **No Salaries, No Rent, No Utilities, virtually no overhead.**
- ▶ **Donations are used for their community purpose.**



TWO MAJOR PROGRAMS

- **HELP FOR HARDSHIP**
- **H.E.L.P. FOR SENIORS**
(Helping Elderly Live Productively)



HELP FOR HARDSHIP #1

- You must be on either:
 - FMLA (Company Sponsored)
 - Short Term Disability
 - Worker's Compensation
 - Unemployment (No Fault of your own)



HELP FOR HARDSHIP #2

Qualifications:

- **Must make at least \$32,054 if single.**
- **Must make more than \$55,000 as a couple.**
- **If you meet these guidelines, we help with housing, car payments, and utilities.**



H.E.L.P. FOR SENIORS PROGRAM #1

- ▶ Started in November 2017.
- ▶ Provide basic durable medical equipment to our senior community in Toledo Metropolitan area at no charge.
- ▶ Work mostly through Occupational Therapists. We do not make deliveries to residences.



H.E.L.P. FOR SENIORS PROGRAM #2

- ▶ Wheelchairs, Rollators, Walkers, Grabbers, Shower Chairs, Canes, sock aids, and raised toilet seats.
- ▶ We will accept larger items such as power chairs, scooters, hoier lifts, and electric hospital beds as space permits.
- ▶ Inventory created through community giving and we do purchase fast moving items so they are in stock if we have the money.
- ▶ **REPURPOSE IT FOR SENIORS DAY**



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BLESSINGS IN DISGUISE
& VISITING ANGELS PRESENTS:

REPURPOSE IT FOR SENIORS DAY!



Look in your closets, your friends' basement, or your relatives garage! **GET YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY INVOLVED!**

DONATE YOUR NEW OR USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Let's come together as a community on May 18th and help our seniors by donating new or used medical equipment such as wheelchairs, reachers, raised toilet seats, shower stools, shower benches, and rollators. Not only will you be helping the seniors in our community, but you will receive a raffle ticket for a **chance to win 2 Walt Disney hopper park passes.**

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DROP OFF TIME
Sat., May 18th
from 10am to 2pm

Visiting Angels
7110 Central Ave #A, Toledo, OH 43617
Located Between Lowe's & Meijer on Central.



If you have any questions, feel free to email us at: payingitforward@blessingsid.org



H.E.L.P. FOR SENIORS DROP OFF LOCATIONS

- ▶ Progressive Therapy Alternatives.
- ▶ Visiting Angels Toledo.
- ▶ Visiting Angels Bowling Green.



RESULTS OF H.E.L.P. FOR SENIORS

- ▶ In 2017, we provided equipment to 28 Seniors in 2 months.
- ▶ In 2018, we provided equipment to 242 seniors in our 1st full year.
- ▶ In the 1st quarter of 2019, we provided 117 seniors with durable medical equipment.



OTHER WAYS WE GIVE

- ▶ We provide over 300 toys each holiday to St. Lucas Church and Providence Lutheran Church for those in Need.
- ▶ We provide monetary assistance to Miracle Christmas to feed over 400 people during Thanksgiving at St. Lucas Church.
- ▶ We have paid off several layaways over the years during the holidays at area Walmart Stores.
- ▶ We have helped more than 60 families with Housing, Automobile, or Utility Assistance.
- ▶ We have been Undercover Cashier at Aldi's paying for several families groceries.
- ▶ We've Provided monetary assistance for Swanton Backpack Buddy Program.



HOW ARE WE ABLE TO DO WHAT WE DO?

WE ARE VERY FRUGAL MINDED PEOPLE !





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- ▶ We do 1 primary fundraiser each year with more than 300 in attendance called the “Ugly Christmas Sweater Dance Fever Party where we raise about \$22,000.
- ▶ We run 2-3 Facebook fundraiser requests where we raise another \$2500 per year .
- ▶ We generally will receive \$2000-\$3000 from Walmart Stores.



ARE WE EFFECTIVE?

- ▶ We positively impact more than 900 people per year on a \$25,000 budget.



WHAT DO WE NEED?

- ▶ A free place to call our own (600 sq. feet).
- ▶ More Community Monetary Donations
- ▶ Sponsors
- ▶ Grants

