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# DONOR UPDATE

## CHARITABLE PHARMACY OF CENTRAL OHIO, INC.

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## PHARMACY GREATLY BENEFITS FROM CEDARVILLE UNIV. VOLUNTEER DAY

### DID YOU KNOW?

- Every \$1 dollar donated to the Charitable Pharmacy has a Return on Investment (ROI) of over \$8.
- More than 1,800 patients have received medications from the Charitable Pharmacy.
- About 2/3 of Charitable Pharmacy patients come back to the Pharmacy every month.
- The Charitable Pharmacy will provide about \$3million in medications and services in 2011.
- Volunteers are always needed at the Charitable Pharmacy! No clinical experience needed.

One vital aspect of the Charitable Pharmacy is the donations of medications received from pharmaceutical distribution companies, particularly Omnicare and PharMerica, both located in central Ohio. Without these medications—many of them brand-name—the Charitable Pharmacy would not be able to function in its current capacity. Received on a weekly basis, the medications come in big bags full of blister packs, and they must be sorted by letter, medication, strength, and expiration date. On Saturday, October 29, the new School of Pharmacy at Cedarville University sent a bus-load of students to spend all day sorting, punching, and counting medications. At Livingston United Methodist Church, where the Pharmacy is located, every nook and cranny was filled with students, about 50 in all. A big thank-you goes out to Jeff Huston, Director of Student and Professional Development, who helped coordinate this effort.



# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

If we had a contest, the volunteers from **Carrollton First United Methodist Church** would win the award for 'farthest distance travelled to volunteer.' Located in central eastern Ohio, close to the Pennsylvania border, Carrollton is about a 3-hour drive from the South Side of Columbus. Yet three times in the past year, a group of volunteers from Carrollton has driven 3 hours down, worked for 5 hours, then driven the 3 hours home again. In addition, members of Carrollton UMC have provided health kits to give out to patients. Containing items such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, washcloth, towel, and fingernail clippers, the health kits were designed by the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to be used by victims of natural disasters. However, many patients at the Charitable Pharmacy have a hard time affording those items, which cannot be purchased with food stamps. **Thanks, Carrollton UMC!!**



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