



“And don’t forget to do good and share with those in need.” - Hebrew 13:16

Dear Mansfield First Christian Church,

Wow.

I'm often overwhelmed by the amount of need there is around the world, especially in light of this devastating hurricane season. This week, I'm completely overwhelmed by your response to these needs.

Over the weekend, kits and cleanup buckets came rolling in from across the state - check out [this video](#) to see how our collection at Otterbein University went. We dreamt big by getting a 53' semi-truck for all the supplies...but in a day's time, that truck was filled to capacity. Ohio congregations truly went above and beyond to make a difference!

There were a number of moving parts that made this year's collection such a success, and your congregation played a huge role in bringing several of those parts together. I am so thankful for you and your volunteers for sharing your time and resources. We can definitely celebrate the overwhelming spirit of generosity present this month...it's why we consider this a Festival of Sharing!

Stay tuned for more info about where kits and cleanup buckets are going!



Gratefully,

Matthew Stevens
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