

CH Clare House Clips

Clare House serves homeless women and children by providing a temporary home in a caring environment, life-skills programs, and aftercare support leading to self-sufficiency.

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10th Annual Jazz Fest

This year's Jazz Fest was the best yet! Over 425 attendees joined us to celebrate our 10th annual event. Guests were dazzled by a top notch evening at the beautiful Marriott Lancaster at Penn Square. The evening's entertainment was first rate and included smooth, jazzy and upbeat performances by The Faux Minx, Amy Banks Quartet and Tim Warfield. Additionally, there were live & silent auctions with awesome goodies like weekend getaways, jewelry, artwork, and much more! Add all that to the delightful food and libations as well as the opportunity to meet new friends and reminisce with old, all to highlight the fine work of Clare House and you have the 10th Annual Jazz Fest! All proceeds generated support homeless women and children. A special thank you to event lead sponsor Metro Bank, attendees, donors, the Jazz Fest planning committee, chairperson, Deborah Barber, Board of Directors,



and all who made the evening a smashing success. Mark your calendars now for the 11th Annual Jazz Fest...**AUGUST 19, 2011!** The event only gets better! See you next year!



Check out all the amazing pictures courtesy of PhotOle Photography at <http://photoleblog.com/>



THANK YOU AGAIN TO OUR 2010 JAZZ FEST SPONSORS...

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Reason for the Season



The holidays are approaching and this is the time when many churches, civic groups, community organizations, families, and individuals are looking for ways to help others in need. Each year Clare House is amazed by the generosity of the community. During the holidays, this outpouring of love and goodwill demonstrates clearly the concern which Lancaster County has for those who suffer from homelessness. Clare House has been blessed to have received such support in past years by linking individuals wanting to help with families in need through our annual Adopt-A-Family project.



So how can you help? Tired of receiving another candle, pair of socks or soap at your annual business holiday party? Why not come together as a department, shift or company and adopt a family at the holidays. Instead of exchanging gifts in the office, purchase presents for the ladies and families of Clare House. You can adopt one family or many... make their holiday wishes come true. The possibilities are endless...give us a call for more information! As always, your support is greatly appreciated and truly makes a difference in the lives of women receiving the gifts.



You will also notice that we did not include a donation request envelope in this edition. We hope that you will join us in commemorating our 30 years of service by attending our anniversary celebration in December (read on for more information) or making a year end contribution in honor of this tremendous milestone. Thank you for the kindness you show to Clare House throughout the year...your support truly makes a difference! Thank you for your generosity and all of us here at Clare House wish you and yours a very safe and blessed holiday season.



OUR WISH LIST

Unable to Adopt-A-Family this year? Please consider helping Clare House to assist many more women and children well past the holiday season. A financial contribution or a donation of supplies will enable Clare House to support the many women and children who seek our services and assistance well past December!

- Floor Cleaner (Non-Ammonia)
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Local Bus Passes
- 2011 Wall Calendars/ Planners
- Umbrellas
- Lip Balm
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Diapers/Pulls-Ups (size 6)
- Mops & Brooms
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Air Freshener
- Hair Spray/ Hair Gel
- Bleach
- Body Wash
- Shaving Cream
- Stamps



HELP MAKE OUR FAMILIES HOLIDAY WISHES COME TRUE!

30th Anniversary Celebration

An evening to honor all who have been touched by Clare House; the women and children we've served, volunteers, donors, supporters, Board members, and friends, we are celebrating with an anniversary commemoration.



You're invited to join
Clare House
as we celebrate our
30th Anniversary
Wednesday, December 8, 2010
DoubleTree Resort at Willow Valley
2400 Willow Street Pike, Lancaster
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm



30 years is quite a milestone! We feel so fortunate to have served the community for three decades and are very thankful for all the support we have received over the years. For us, this celebration is bittersweet; bitter because our community is still in need of shelter services for homeless women and their children, but sweet because Clare House has had the support needed to provide these services to thousands of women and children over the years. To honor all who have been touched by Clare House, we are celebrating with an anniversary commemoration. Won't you join us? See the reverse side of this page to register! Have a story or information about Clare House through the years? We'd love to hear from you so we can share it with others, give us a call!

Looking for more ways to support Clare House? Join us on **Tuesday November 16th from 6-9 PM** for the Mio Studio jewelry party. You can help raise money for Clare House and complete your holiday shopping at the same time! There will be lots of beautiful jewelry on display and 20% of the sales will go directly to Clare House and the women and children we serve. Can't join us that evening? 20% of the sales for any jewelry purchased the week after the fundraiser at www.miostudio.com will go directly to Clare House! Call (717) 291-8967 for more details or to RSVP your attendance.



30th Anniversary Celebration

REGISTER NOW FOR OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

The event is free, however registration is required.

Wednesday, December 8, 2010 @ 5:30 PM | DoubleTree Resort @ Willow Valley 2400 Willow St. Pk, Lancaster

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

_____ I will attend the free 30th Anniversary Celebration on December 8, 2010

(A free will offering will be taken)

_____ I am unable to attend the celebration. Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

(event confirmation will be sent via e-mail if address is provided)

SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

_____ I would like to be a \$300 sponsor for the 30th Anniversary Celebration

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

(as you would like it printed)

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

(event confirmation will be sent via e-mail if address is provided)

Sponsorship Includes: Corporate table with name/logo on table and recognition at the event, recognition as event sponsor in agency newsletter, website and social networking venues, and listing on event materials

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____ (Please make checks payable to Clare House)

MasterCard/Visa #: _____ **Exp. Date:** ____/____ **Security Code:** _____

Name on Card: _____

FOR ATTENDEE REGISTRATION OR SPONSORSHIPS

Please list each person you are registering and check to indicate whether an adult (A) or child (C).

We can accommodate tables of 8-10.

1. _____	A ___ C	6. _____	A ___ C
2. _____	A ___ C	7. _____	A ___ C
3. _____	A ___ C	8. _____	A ___ C
4. _____	A ___ C	9. _____	A ___ C
5. _____	A ___ C	10. _____	A ___ C

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

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A copy of the official registration and financial information for Clare House, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

Around the House

As a recurring feature in our newsletter, we'd like to continue to share with you some of the successes that have been happening "Around the House."

- **ELLEN** came to Clare House in August and was thrilled to start her new job at the local YMCA; currently the position is part-time although she is hoping for more hours or to secure another job to increase her earnings. She is actively focused on maintaining and improving her employment and striving to create healthy goals for herself.



- **JANEL** just joined the Clare House family and recently received some great news – she will be starting not one, but two new jobs in the coming weeks... at Weis Markets in the bakery and also at Appletree restaurant. At this rate, she will be moving into her own apartment soon, stay tuned!

- **SUZANNE** joined the Clare House family in July. After several months of intensive job hunting, she started working at Goodwill. Although part-time, she enjoys the satisfaction of working to support herself. When she's not working, Suzanne likes to spend time with her two children with special needs who are in long term care. Suzanne continues to focus on making healthy choices and maintaining her sobriety.

- **JESSICA** has spent her time at Clare House very productively – she is working two jobs, one at Dunkin Donuts and the other at the YMCA. She has diligently participated in the Clare House savings program and hopes to be in her own apartment soon. She was also happy to learn that her older daughter was recently accepted at the Milton Hershey School.



- **SAMANTHA** came to Clare House with full-time employment and is diligently participating in the Clare House program by saving money towards housing for herself and her three children.

- **JALISA** spends her days job hunting in the community and taking care of her 2 year old son, Jahmire. She knows that with her skills and great personality, she would be an asset to any company and is maintaining her optimism as she seeks new employment opportunities.

- **JILLYENN** was recently offered a position at the Marriott, while her 4 year old daughter, Jade, was overjoyed to start pre-school at Open Arms daycare. She looks forward to supporting herself and Jade and moving into their own home.

- **VICKI** and her five daughters, Alyia (12), Annabelle (10), Ariaiah, (9), Angelina (7), and Alcira (5), recently joined the Clare House family as a result of the current economic environment. Vicki is working on setting goals and looking for a full-time position that will utilize her skills and help her attain self-sufficiency.





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DINE OUT TO SUPPORT CLARE HOUSE AT IRON HILL "GIVE 20" NIGHT!

WHAT: Fundraiser for Clare House

WHEN: Monday, October 25, 2010 between 5-10 PM

WHERE: Iron Hill Brewery (781 Harrisburg Pk, Lancaster)

WHY: Present the coupon below and 20% of your bill
(excluding alcohol) will be donated to Clare House.



Clare House Inc.

GIVE 20...means have dinner with us on Monday 10/25 from 5:00 – 10:00 pm and we'll donate 20% of your food bill (excluding alcoholic beverages) to Clare House Inc.. Thank you for your support.

Coupon may only be redeemed at Iron Hill Brewery in Lancaster, PA
Offer Valid 10/25/10 ONLY

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