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Logan County Warming Shelter

When temperatures drop below 20F, the Warming Shelter, provided by community volunteers, located at Bellefontaine First Church of God opens.

You can help in a variety of ways:

Donate: Food/Drinks: hot cocoa, coffee, tea, shelf stable soups, instant oatmeal, protein bars. Travel-size hygiene items, menstrual care. Warm gear including winter coats, gloves, hats, scarves, thermal socks, hand/foot warmers, blankets, sleeping bags (machine washable preferred). **Drop off donations** at Recovery Zone of Logan County, 440 S. Saint Paris St, Bellefontaine. Mark them Winter Warming Shelter.

Transportation: Provide rides to or from the shelter.

Intake & Hospitality: (evenings) Welcome guests, help with check in, distribute blankets.

Overnight Support: (late night) Monitor the shelter; offer beverages, supplies, comfort care.

Morning Reset: (early morning) Light cleanup, restock supplies.

Safety basics, de-escalation, and trauma-informed care training provided on-site for all volunteers.

Contact: Kathy Zeller, Recovery Zone, (937)407-4547 or kathy@recoveryzone1c.org

Connecting with Local Kids



Oakwood Square Playground Equipment Installed

Work on the **playground** at Oakwood Square continues. Staff from Logan County Parks & Recreation recently installed new equipment.

Kids Museum Coming to Logan County



A children's museum plans to open in 2027 to provide a hands-on space where kids & families can engage in playful learning, imagination, & exploration. Financial **donations** are needed to make it happen: locokids.org

Operation Christmas Child – Serving in Malawi



Our 345 shoeboxes filled with Christmas gifts went to **Malawi**, located in the southeastern section of the continent of Africa. It is bordered by its much bigger neighbors, Mozambique, Tanzania and Zambia. **Pray** for the people of Malawi and particularly the children who will receive the boxes. Let their hearts be open to learning about God.