



Emeriti Association  
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[Emeriti website](#)  
November  
2023

## *Emeriti Luncheon - November 16, 2023*

The Emeriti Association has scheduled an in-person luncheon meeting for November.

**Location:** Athens Country Club, 7606 Country Club Rd, Athens, OH 45701

**Date & Time:** Thursday, November 16, 11:30 AM

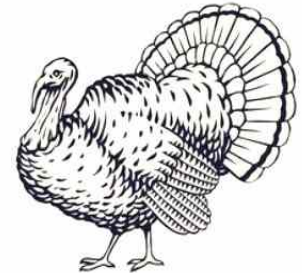
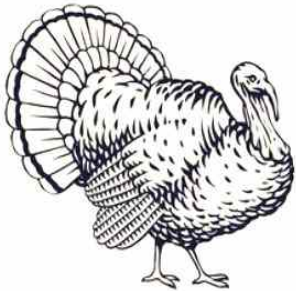
**Luncheon** will be Buffet style:

Menu - TBA

(requesting Thanksgiving-appropriate menu items)

**Cost: \$23 per person.** Please have exact dollar amount at the door or a check made payable to the **OU Emeriti Association**.

**Luncheon reservations are required: Reservation deadline** is noon on Thursday, November 9. Early reservations are encouraged. RSVP by sending an email to Tom Franz <[franz@ohio.edu](mailto:franz@ohio.edu)> confirming your reservation(s).



Emeriti Association Vice President **Marty Tuck** announced that the speaker will be **Betty Hixenbaugh**, Executive Director of **The Athens Village** <<https://theathensvillage.org/>>, an organization "founded to give Athens Countians age 60+ the confidence and practical ways to live their lives to the fullest in their own homes".

## Notes from the October meeting

**Holly Dallman** described the start and current mission of Athens-based **Little Wing Relief Works** <<https://littlewingrelief.org/>> , a humanitarian group that sends shipments of food, medicine, toys, baby supplies etc. around the world to countries in need. Dallman noted that the organization started some years ago with a large rummage sale to collect and raise funds to support relief efforts for poor hurricane survivors in Honduras. The organization is currently heavily involved in supporting the people of Ukraine with their needs during the war. Proceeds from their Curiosity Shoppe and Thrift Store located on the rear side of the Market On State mall (1006-C East State St.) pay some of the bills. The relief supplies are shipped in 40 foot containers. Relief supplies urgently needed include food that can be prepared in the field, basic medical supplies, military and law enforcement gear, incontinence supplies, pet food in large bags, and used men's tennis shoes. A detailed needs list can be found at <<https://littlewingrelief.org/needslist.htm>>



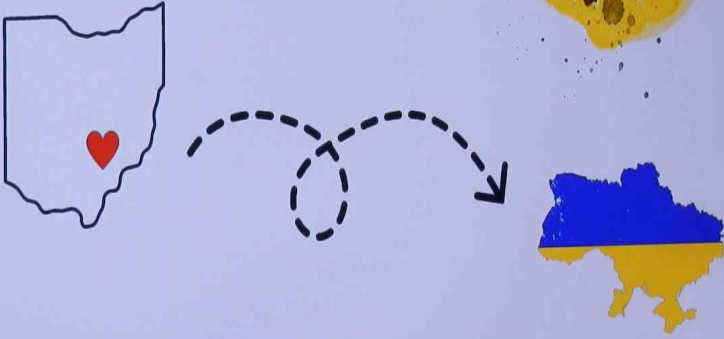
Our friends at Tractor Supply temporarily store relief supplies until Team Worldwide picks up the items for the long journey to Ukraine.

LOAD #1		LOAD #2	
Departed	6 SEP 22	Departed	14 FEB 23
ARRIVED	26 DEC 22	ARRIVED	11 APR 23
Medical	\$ 129,730	Medical	\$ 61,489.90
Military	22,196	Military	11,525.04
Field Hospital	16,500	Pet Food & Supplies	11,339.98
Personal Hygiene	7,439	FOOD	8,256.13
Food	6,814	civilian	4,390.03
Children's	3,164	Personal Hygiene	3,550.00
Pet Food, Supplies	2,722	WOOD STOVE & GENERATOR	2,000.00
	<b>\$ 168,665</b>		<b>102,551</b>



## TODAY

Little Wing Relief is currently focusing its humanitarian relief efforts on the needs of the people in Ukraine.



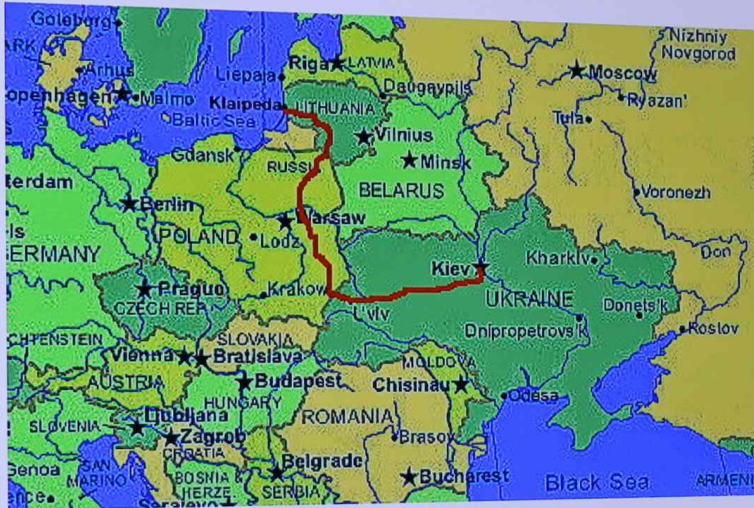
## RELIEF SUPPLY DONATIONS

Little Wing collects and purchases relief supplies to send to Ukraine.

Current urgent needs:

- Food that can be prepared in the field
- Basic medical supplies
- Military/Law Enforcement gear
- Incontinence supplies
- Pet food (large bags)
- Used men's tennis shoes

Needs List: [littlewingrelief.org/needslist](http://littlewingrelief.org/needslist)



## Thank You to Our Partners

Brent Hayes @ The Market on State  
Kay Jeweler's  
Milena Miller & Ed Newman,  
Rural Action Zero Waste Medical Program

Little Wing   
Relief Works

## LITTLE WING CURIOSITY SHOPPE & THRIFT STORE

Located at The Market on State, 1006-C E. State Street in Athens. (BEHIND IHOP, DaVita, & Global Gymnastics)

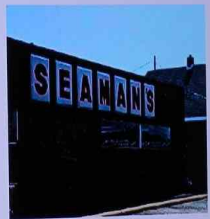


New items added daily!  
Clothing, records, electronics, vintage furniture, artwork, books, greeting cards, frames, children's books/toys, dishware, luggage, & so much more!

## Drop Off Locations for Donations:



Kindred Market  
an enlightened grocer



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One hundred years ago  
Thanksgiving proclamation - President Calvin Coolidge

*“... We have been blessed with much of material prosperity. We shall be better able to appreciate it if we remember the privations others have suffered, and we shall be the more worthy of it if we use it for their relief. We will do well then to render thanks for the good that has come to us, and show by our actions that we have become stronger, wiser, and truer by the chastenings which have been imposed upon us. We will thus prepare ourselves for the part we must take in a world which forever needs the full measure of service. We have been a most favored people. We ought to be a most generous people. We have been a most blessed people. We ought to be a most thankful people.*

*“Wherefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby fix and designate Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of November, as Thanksgiving Day, and recommend its general observance throughout the land. It is urged that the people, gathering in their homes and their usual places of worship, give expression to their gratitude for the benefits and blessings that a gracious Providence has bestowed upon them, and seek the guidance of Almighty God, that they may deserve a continuance of His favor.*



First Lady Grace Coolidge helping with Salvation Army food distribution December 1923

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