



Demshar's Foundation News

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Dear Friends of the Foundation,

We wanted to update everyone regarding a new website and email name for the foundation. The new website is ***DemsharsFoundation.com***. It might be a little challenging when initially searching for it, because it's very close to our old website (look for Demshars with an s). It is also similar to the website that was founded in Ohio in memory of my brother, Paul, (Demsharfoundation.org).

The best way to get to the website is to type the full address into the address bar:

<https://www.demsharsfoundation.com/>

Once you find it – save, pin, or bookmark it! The new email address is: information@demsharsfoundation.com.

Please check out the website and let us know what you think. We would love to receive some encouraging messages and suggestions! Photos are coming soon. Special thanks to our web designer, Lyn Burtch.

FINANICAL UPDATE: The foundation completed four events earlier this year, resulting in net contributions of \$25,745.55. Thank you to everyone who had a part in those fundraisers. The organizations we support are predominantly in our local communities; however, we recently felt called to add a national charity, ***Tunnel to Towers Foundation***. This charity was formed after 9/11 to help the families of fallen first responders and veterans. You might have seen the ads on television suggesting contributions of \$11 per month to be used for building homes for the families. We decided to get a head start and pay ahead for the next ten years – so we sent a check for \$1,320! Of course, we won't stop there, and have some plans in the works to increase our assistance to that group. It is difficult to believe that twenty years has passed since the tragedy of 9/11.

LOOKING AHEAD: As we head toward the fall, our thoughts are turning to the holidays – and beyond! There is a food drive scheduled for November 13 to benefit House of Hope, Hands of Mercy Everywhere, and St. Vincent de Paul Society. We've also been working hard on a fabulous "Tiny Bubbles" themed GALA to be held on January 22, 2022, with silent and live auctions. If anyone has connections that would enable us to obtain exciting gifts for the auctions, we would be most grateful. We're looking for tickets to sporting events/plays/concerts, time

shares, hotel stays, recreational venues, spa days, and we would really like to get a set of new golf clubs donated! Gift cards for restaurants are also all-time favorites. Check out the website for additional details on both events.

Edie and I thank you for your continued support and hope to see you soon.

Dennis Demshar