



# One Way Farm

Shelter for Children

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November 2015 Newsletter



Dear Friends,

Thanksgiving Day will soon be upon us. Traditionally it is a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest. Here at One Way Farm Children's Home we give thanks to all who have so generously contributed to our harvest throughout the year with your donations. It is because of you: our children and youth can sleep in warm beds, have clean clothes and are fed nourishing food.

On behalf of the children and staff of One Way Farm Children's Home, I want to extend to you my blessing that each of you have a bountiful Thanksgiving this harvest season.

Lovingly,

Barbara J. Condo  
Executive Director & Founder



## Ms. Condo's book...

...is on sale now! Pick up a copy of her book, ***You Don't Know Where I Came From... One Woman's Story About Overcoming Struggle and Abuse; Guided by Faith to Achieve Success.*** The book details Ms. Condo's personal story of overcoming the odds.



You may order the book by mail or contact One Way Farm at 513.829.3276 to purchase. Already read it? Give it as a Christmas gift or share with another life-changer you know. Her story is an inspiration.

**\$19.95**

plus tax and postage



## Will anyone remember I'm here?

Many children come to One Way Farm Children's home that have grown up in their environments. Many times these environments are filled with neglect and crime. To adjust to a home setting takes time, children at this time of year have a difficult time. They need the love and warmth that you provide for them by a caring hand.

**THANK YOU!**

## One Way Farm

2011 BBB Torch Award Recipient • A Home for Abused, Abandoned & Troubled Children • Tax Exempt, Non-Profit Organization





# THE CHRISTMAS EVE CHILD

It was Christmas Eve and there came a knock at the door. As I opened the door, there stood a very thin child with long, brown hair, a paper bag holding all her belongings and a very large tear upon her cheek. As the caseworker gave us information as to why she was there, I could see her small body tremble. Her mother had died suddenly and her father had severely abused her.

“Come in dear,” I said. As every year, we have that one buyer that purchases gifts for a Christmas Eve Child. So there were gifts, but she was so sad, she just sat and stared. I will always remember that day.

Years later, I sat in church one Christmas Eve and I felt a tap on my shoulder. As I turned around a tall young lady with a tear upon her cheek said,  
“Merry Christmas, Mom.”

“Oh, Katherine,” I replied as we embraced.

She spoke, “You are the only mom that I have known since my mother passed away. I just wanted to come and wish you a blessed Christmas.  
I am now 18. God bless.”

Written by Barbara Condo

## THRIFT STORE HOLIDAY SPECIALS



Regular Thrift Store Hours are:  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
9 am - 4 pm

Holiday Items NOW  
Available!

**SPECIAL SALE DAY**  
**Friday**  
**November 27th**  
**9 am - 4 pm**

We have loads of Winter  
clothing for the  
family. Household  
furniture items &  
decor plus TOYS!



# HANDMADE CARDS

Would you like to have a unique, handmade card to send out this holiday season? One Way Farm can make it for you!

Purchase of cards are by donation and benefit the children of One Way Farm.

Place your order today by calling Teresa Casey at 513-829-3276 or by email at [tcasey@onewayfarm.org](mailto:tcasey@onewayfarm.org).

Thank you for your allowing us to use our gifts and talents to assist you this Christmas!



## Having a Company Office Party?

Please choose One Way Farm as your benefiting charity for upcoming holiday gatherings. With winter nipping at our nose, we are in need of many things for the upcoming season.

Please call Teresa at 513.829.3276 or by email at [TCasey@OneWayFarm.org](mailto:TCasey@OneWayFarm.org)



Visit us on Facebook at [Facebook/one-way-farm!](https://www.facebook.com/one-way-farm/) Watch videos, see event pictures & More!

# We invite you...



... Your business, Club or Organization to display our angel tree. We supply the Angels for your tree—and you have a part in distributing requests for gift cards that help us purchase gifts, food, clothing, gas for transportation and fun activities for the children we serve. If you are able to help us, please contact:

Our Office: 513.829.3276  
6131 River Road  
Fairfield, OH 45014

It is people like you who allow us to fulfill our mission to heal the minds, bodies and spirits of abandoned, abused and neglected children and youth. Thank YOU in advance for your help!





Thinking about giving to One Way Farm, but don't know quite how? Consider a Legacy Gift.

Non-Profit  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Cincinnati, OH  
Permit #967

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**JOIN US!** And support One Way Farm Children's Home!

## Kroger Community Rewards

One Way Farm Children's Home is a part of Kroger's Community Rewards Program. It's a win-win! By simply registering your Kroger Plus Card, every time you make a purchase you earn points and you help us earn points that generate donations to One Way Farm Children's Home. If you do not have a Kroger Plus Card, they are available at the Customer Service Desk at any Kroger or online at [kroger.com](http://kroger.com).



Registering your card is simple—be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy when you visit [kroger.com](http://kroger.com). Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 800-576-4377 and select option 3 to speak to a Customer Service Ambassador about how to set up your Community Rewards Account.

Remember—members must swipe the registered Kroger Plus Card or use the phone number that is related to your registered Kroger Plus Card at check out in order for the points to count! Thank you in advance for your participation!

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- 2. Sign in to Amazon** - The screen will look slightly different depending on whether you're already signed into Amazon. Search for "One Way Farm of Fairfield Inc." Proceed to step 3. If you're not signed in, enter your email and password to create a sign-in. Then proceed to step 3.
- 3. Select "One Way Farm of Fairfield Inc."** - After signing in and selecting "One Way Farm of Fairfield Inc." you will receive an email confirmation and can begin shopping.
- 4. SHOP!** Once you've selected One Way Farm everything else functions the same. Most products are eligible on Amazon Smile— if not, you'll be notified. You can checkout normally as well. **No extra cost is passed onto you**—Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to One Way Farm Children's Home.
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