

Mrs. Dennis' Potato Farm Inc. in Wauseon, Asked us if we could deliver two pallets of potatoes a week to the Northwest Food Bank of Toledo and a sister bank in Lima. This being added on to the 3700 pounds we deliver to soup kitchens in Toledo. The UMMen having been doing more than glean/salvaging food to feed the hungry. When the truck is not doing its' primary mission we are fulfilling other needs of necessity in and around Toledo and other areas of the conference. The following thank you was sent to us.

Mr. Jensen,

The furniture was received—7 beds, 3 wardrobes, and 4 chests of drawers. As of today, we have 4 beds remaining. We also have several mattress pads and pillows.

The Saturday after delivery, a mother came to get 2 beds—one for herself and one for her young daughter. One of them had been sleeping on the couch, the other on the floor.

The third bed went to a woman who had been sleeping on the couch (after her mattress had been repossessed). I learned later that the bed was given to the woman's daughter who is taking in a foster child.

Now, the story of the chests: The client who gave her bed away took one of the chests. The client's sister also took a chest to have for her grandchildren's clothes (they stay with her a few nights each week). A young mother was here who lives in an old house without closets; she took 2 of the wardrobes for her two sons. The friend who was providing his truck and muscle to move the furniture also took a chest to replace a particle board chest that was falling apart. Another woman needed the wardrobe and a chest because she was hanging her clothes on her shower rod and storing other clothing in plastic tubs. Note: the chest of drawers fit into the back of a mini-van.

Thank you for arranging for Jackson Area Ministries to have such solid items to share with the people we serve.

Joy and peace,

Judy Long, JAM secretary

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