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# NEWSLETTER

~ Autumn 2008 ~

## CHILDREN/YOUNG ADULTS

### w/ Disabilities

CLC Network  
Compassionate Heart Ministry  
The Gray Center  
Ottawa Area ISD-CBI

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Child Development Services  
Child Evangelism Fellowship  
Ottawa Area ISD-ITP  
Small Talk for Kids

### CHURCHES

The ARK  
King's Vineyard  
New Day Fellowship

### CLEARINGHOUSE

Good Samaritan Ministries

### COUNSELING

Alongside

### FOOD AND CLOTHING

\*Café 58  
His Harvest Stand

### GLOBAL

GLOW Ministries International  
Hope for the Nations  
Impact Missions  
Living Water International

### HEALTH CARE

\*COAH Weekly Health Clinic  
\*COAH Women's Health Initiative  
OAISD-CNA Training

### HOME REPAIR

His Harvest Stand  
Solid Rock

### MENTORING

\*ATLAS  
KIDS HOPE USA

### RECOVERY

Families Victorious  
Recovery Source Ministries

### VIDEO STUDIO

Winning at Home

### YOUTH MINISTRIES

Eaglecrest Youth Ministry Services  
Haven Church Youth Group  
Youth for Christ

\*Under the direction of COAH

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### BOARD

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## OPEN HOUSE

It was estimated that over 350 visitors came to our Open House on Friday, September 26 from 5pm – 7pm with many saying it was their first time on site. Leaders from the different organizations were available to share information with the guests about the services and ministries that are available here at City on a Hill. Free hot dogs, beverages and ice cream were available to the guests. If you missed it, feel free to call Gary Ellens (748-6061) to arrange your own tour.

A special thanks is given to those who donated their time, food, new building maps, brochures, bookmarks, decorations and prizes to help make the evening a success.

### Drawing Winners

Kids: (\$5 Gift Card to Café 58) Calvin Hilbelink, Landon Timmer, Aide Velez, Isaiah Zuidema.  
Adults: (\$20 Gift Card to Café 58) Lori Bonga, Marvin Cooper, Becky Karsies, Ingrid Zeerip.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 17-24:** Operation Christmas Child shoebox drop off. City on a Hill will be a drop off location for OCC again this year. Check our website for specific dates and times. (www.coahm.org)

**December 4, 2008:** Holiday Benefit Dinner for City on a Hill. This event is planned and implemented by Hope College Students through the Center for Faithful Leadership. Watch for more details.

**January 25, 2009:** City on a Hill Annual Praise and Worship Celebration @ Zeeland Performing Arts Center - 6pm. More details to come.

Check our website for more information and updates.

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### ADDED VALUE ...

**Our "Autumn Gathering" for all onsite ministry partners, their staff and volunteers was held Wednesday, October 22, 2008 in our Conference Room.**

**It was a time of networking and getting to know "Who's Who" at City on a Hill while playing a few guessing games and enjoying cider and donut holes together. Just another "added value" of being a partner at City on a Hill!**



Zeeland's Pumpkin Parade



*from the director's desk ...*

God is blessing City on a Hill Ministries (COAHM) in many ways. We praise God for 29 ministry partners who are serving people in need both here and around the world. The purpose of COAHM is to serve these ministries so they can better serve their clients. We do this by providing low cost space for them and including free use of our conference and meeting rooms. We also promote their ministry and events, both on-site and online ([www.coahm.org](http://www.coahm.org)), provide meeting times for everyone for information, fun and fellowship and maintain the buildings and grounds for them through coordinating the work of many volunteers.

We also serve the ministries here through our on-site café. Café 58 is a food service ministry of City on a Hill serving ministry staff, volunteers and the general public. It is a place where one can share a meal with fellow staff or friends, meet with people who are interested in your ministry, become acquainted with staff from other ministries, or just take a break in a relaxing setting with great food.

As we serve ministries so they can serve others, please keep us in your prayers. Pray that God will bring additional ministries to COAHM. Also pray that as we approach the end of the year, He will move many people to generously give to our ministry at COAHM. Our needs are great as we continue in this "start-up" phase where our building is not yet fully occupied. It is only through God's working in the hearts of many people to support this work that we can continue to be a "home for ministries."

Have a blessed holiday season!

Gary Ellens - Director

## - COAHM SPONSORED MINISTRIES -

### ATLAS

ATLAS is an adult mentoring ministry, connecting those who are hurting with a Christian mentor who will love them as they are and walk alongside them, encouraging them to grow.

#### HOURS:

Monday – Thursday  
9am – noon; 1pm – 4pm.

### NEW FINANCIAL CLASS BEGINNING

At this time of financial uncertainty many want to learn more about managing their finances. ATLAS is pleased to be partnering with New Focus, a Christian financial ministry, to present a six-week program called "Steps to Change" hosted by First Christian Reformed Church in Zeeland, beginning Wed., Oct. 29. Dinner is served 5:30 - 6:30, and free childcare and classes are provided for older children, while parents attend this life changing class. For more information, call the ATLAS office - 748-6017 or First Christian Reformed Church - 772-2866.



Carole Ornee  
Director

**TESTIMONY:** *I felt like I was fighting anxiety and depression so I went to the Free Health Clinic at City on A Hill. While I was waiting, I talked with the ATLAS director and learned about ATLAS. I felt the Lord telling me that this is what I needed. During my first appointment I received encouragement and support. Each week I could talk about what I needed to talk about, and it was such a blessing! After three months I was connected with a mentor from my church. We talk, laugh, cry, pray and study Scripture together. Some people wonder, "What is a mentor?" To me, it is a wonderful friend in Christ. I believe that ATLAS is a fellowship of friends in Christ.*

### CAFÉ 58

Café 58 is a food service ministry of City on a Hill serving ministry staff, volunteers and the general public.

#### HOURS:

M/W/F: 8am - 3:30pm

T/Th: 8am – 7:00pm

(Dinners served 5pm - 7pm)

Suggested donation: \$4-\$6 /person



Leah Geenen ,Sue Timmer  
Directors

Our menu can be found online ([www.coahm.org](http://www.coahm.org)), onsite and by phone at 748-6005.



Kathy VanTil  
Director

### WEEKLY HEALTH CLINIC

Our health clinic provides free medical care for minor injuries or illnesses for those without insurance. Qualified, volunteer, medical, staff provides the care.

#### OPEN TUESDAY EVENINGS

Walk-ins Only. Doors open 5:00pm  
Registration: 5pm – 6:30pm.

### WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINIC

Our monthly women's health clinic offers free clinical breast exams, mammograms and pap smears to at risk, uninsured women from the community who are post-childbearing years. Licensed, qualified, caring, female, volunteer, healthcare providers staff the clinic. The clinic is open the third Thursday evening of the month and is located in the Health Clinic at City on a Hill Ministries 100 S. Pine Street, Zeeland, MI.

For more information or to see if you qualify for an appointment, contact the Program Coordinator, Marlene Huls at 616-666-0215.