

I just wanted to say a huge Thank You from Wapakoneta. I am Kathleen Crawford, a member of the Nazarene Church and I feel extremely blessed to have had an opportunity to meet you all. I have always heard of ministries such as yours, however this is the first time I was blessed enough to meet you all. You and your lovely wife are truly special people, as well as all the crews and work hands you have, and the Bowery as well. I had never heard of the Bowery until Mary Jo was explaining to me where some of their gentleman working with you all had come from. The evening you all joined us at our church, my oldest son, Brandon, was with me and he not only had a wonderful evening socializing with many of you, he came away from that dinner with much more than he had bargained for. He had a greater understanding of how fortunate he is to have a loving and supportive family and more empathetic and less stereotypical of people who have not been as blessed.

I was taken back at how thankful everyone appeared to be for the tiniest efforts that we were able to provide you with to help make your stay and time in Wapakoneta a little more pleasant. I was almost embarrassed to be thanked when I could do so little for so many doing so much.

I have signed up for your newsletter and I explained to Mary Jo, that both my husband and mother are disabled and I don't get to do much traveling anymore. I gave Mary Jo my number and told her if you ever get anywhere near here again, feel free to call me. If its within any reasonable traveling area I would be honored to come and pitch in and help all I can. My oldest boy is almost 16 and schedules pending he too would enjoy giving a hand, even if it were just hauling trash or cleaning up for you all.

I know how very busy you all are and do not expect you to reply or even remember who I am, but really wanted to take a minute to thank you all not only for all the great work you do, the many lives you touch and the opportunity to serve you all.....

Thank-you seems so small at times like this, keep up the wonderful work and may god bless you all in your travels and wonderful inspirations that you all are....

Kathleen Crawford