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If you'd like to invest with one of our staff members involved in the ministry, please complete the following and mail to Lord's Gym Ministries, P.O. Box 5099 Cincinnati, OH 45205.

I would like to partner with the following staff member (print name):

WAYS OF GIVING:

1. Online at LordsGymMinistries.org

- Create and manage your donor account from any device
- Search for and support specific staff or programs
- Choose from recurring or one-time options

2. Automatic Payment Form (either ACH bank account or credit card)

- Only for recurring gifts
- Submit a form to start giving

3. Bill Pay

- Manage donations through your online banking system
- Make the donation payable to Lord's Gym Ministries
- When asked for the Account Number you are allowed to enter any character; simply type the name of the staff member or program you wish to support

4. Monthly check by mail

- Make check payable to Lord's Gym Ministries

5. Credit Card

- We accept major credit cards:

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Name on card: _____

Expiration: _____ Card #: _____

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☐ I'm interested in planned giving

☐ My company will match my donation

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VISION

**TRANSFORMED LIVES
CHANGING INDIVIDUALS,
FAMILIES, NEIGHBORHOODS,
AND GENERATIONS
FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.**

MISSION

...

GO

**to people in need in
Greater Cincinnati neighborhoods.**

CREATE

safe places

DEMONSTRATE

God's love in practical ways.

DECLARE

the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit.

DEVELOP

disciples of Jesus Christ.

ENCOURAGE

self-responsibility.

If you would like to get on our mailing list to learn more about FOCAS activities, please contact us at:

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Where people grow strong in the Lord. [Eph 6:10]



ORGANIZATION

The Foundation of Compassionate American Samaritans (FOCAS), a 501 (c) 3 charitable faith-based organization, was founded in 1986 by Richard "Dick" P. Taylor. Our work started in Haiti. In 1993, FOCAS began serving in Cincinnati and in 2013 reached into Northern Kentucky. In all areas of operation, the goal has always been the same – to see lives transformed by God... one life at a time!

MINISTRIES

The Lord's Gym Ministries serves in the Greater Cincinnati region combating destructive lifestyles of at-risk youth, men and women in our city. Our program operations include:

Ohio

Queensgate/West End Lord's Gym

1241 York St., Cincinnati 45214

Lord's Gym Street OutReach Ministry (STORM)

Price Hill Lord's Gym Family Activity Center

3428 Warsaw Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45205

Kentucky

Northern Kentucky's Lord's Gym (Covington)

1601 Scott St., Covington, Ky 41041

Northern Kentucky Street OutReach Ministry (STORM)



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A Ministry of FOCAS
since 1993



A HISTORY

In 1986 FOCAS began changing lives in Haiti. About 15 percent of Haiti's children go to public school. FOCAS' Child Sponsor Program was designed to raise support for individual children in the rural parts of Haiti to enable them to attend school, receive food and obtain medical care. Individuals volunteer to become sponsors through FOCAS, as they are matched with a needy child.



FOCAS Foundation of Compassionate American Samaritans



In 1993 the Lord's Gym (a weight-lifting program including Bible devotion) was introduced as an effective way to meet the great needs of men and older boys in Over-the-Rhine's inner-city community of Cincinnati. Youth and other people from the street are attracted.

In 1994 (to 2013) FOCAS starts the Nicholas Hoyer Sportsclub for youth and children. It involves activities with Bible study and is open year round to combat the destructive influence of broken homes, gangs and street violence.

In 1997 FOCAS starts the Lord's Pantry to offer a safe haven that includes basic sandwich, drinks, clothing, prayer and Bible study. The key ingredient, like the Gym and Sportsclub, was to create a safe environment where relationships could be fostered by staff and volunteers.

In 1997 (to 2008) FOCAS starts Child Survival Program in Haiti that would successfully reduce child mortality and HIV aids rate in the region being served, before turning the program over to Food for the Hungry.

In 2001 FOCAS ministries endures the April riots ensuing damage and strained racial relations to the community of Over-the-Rhine.

In 2002 (to present) FOCAS becomes a member of (ECFA) the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability



In 2003 the Lord's Gym and Pantry relocate from Walnut and Liberty streets to 12th and Race streets across from Washington Park.

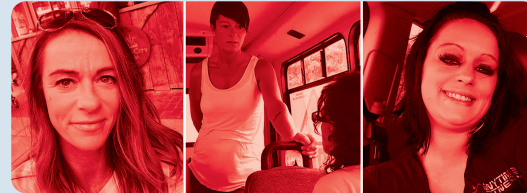
In 2010 Haiti is struck by a massive earthquake in the area FOCAS serves. FOCAS responds with the Haiti Earthquake Aid and Relief Transformation (HEART).

In 2013 (the year of change) Dick Taylor, founder, suffers a career ending injury and is replaced by Scott Bowers as Executive Director. Burr Robinson is elected FOCAS board chair. The Lord's Gym and Pantry are forced to relocate over a building safety issue. They are relocated to the corner of Vine and McMicken streets and a second Lord's Gym is established at the old Shamrock Gym in Covington, Kentucky. The name Nicholas Hoyer Sportsclub is retired and the SportsCenter is spun off under the leadership of long-time employee/director Pastor Al Mosley.

In 2014 FOCAS plants a new youth ministry program, The Lord's Gym Family Activity Center (FAC) in Price Hill. Experimentation on The Lord's Pantry begins by making it "mobile." The Street Outreach Ministry (STORM) begins. A van, trailer and volunteers take the ministry of food, relationships, and the gospel to the street.



In 2015 FOCAS opens up its third Lord's Gym in the Price Hill FAC to address the violent gang problem plaguing the FAC. The Lord's Gym and Pantry are relocated to the new City Gospel Mission campus at Dalton and York Streets in Queensgate. The Lord's Pantry is replaced by the Lord's Gym Cafe. STORM graduates to a 15-passenger shuttle bus that goes into different neighborhoods each evening including Northern Kentucky.



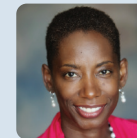
In 2016 after 30 years, FOCAS discontinues Haiti operations. A new church is built in Callebasse. FOCAS purchases building at 3428 Warsaw Avenue in Price Hill.

In 2017 Phase 1 of the Family Activity Center begins with interior demolition, roof replacement and functionality to first floor.

In 2019 Lord's Gym's trade name is changed to Lord's Gym Ministries of the Greater Cincinnati Tri-State Area.

In 2020 Lord's Gym Ministries debuts new brand identity and new website.

Yolanda Carter elected FOCAS Board Chair. FOCAS launches Youth Resiliency Adventure (YRAventure.com) a virtual athletic event to create awareness and resources for addressing youth addiction.



In 2021 Phase 2 of Family Activity Center underway. Scott Bowers celebrates 20th anniversary with FOCAS ministries.

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