



“Is there not a cause?”

This was the cry of the shepherd boy David when he came upon his brothers and the army of Israel hiding amongst the rocks as they were verbally being badgered and belittled by the Philistine warrior Goliath. The threat was real, the problem was huge and not just because of the size of Goliath. If the champion of Israel who would fight Goliath, lost, they would become Philistine slaves. Still, in the face of insurmountable odds, David declares, “Is there not a cause?” **This is what his faith in God has taught him, God is able to deliver in time of trouble.**

This is what Match Days 2024 is all about as we see the Goliaths of poverty and lack looming over the poor among us. In the same spirit as David, we stare down all the statistics and actual experiences that try to discourage us with the growing number of those in need and declare, “Is there not a cause?” We are emboldened because we know that our God, the Lord Jesus, and even the Apostles, all accepted and owned the mandate to look out for the poor, aid orphans and widows, and deliver the oppressed.

This is why we say, no, we shout, “Is there not a cause?” The answer is yes! The Center of Hope will respond as we always have. The difference now though is every gift given in May will be matched dollar for dollar. What this means is, one pallet of food becomes two and instead of certain healthy fresh food options being limited, we can buy and supplement the extra items needed. Simply put, the bottom-line becomes that we can do more and help more people. **Even since this time last year the Center of Hope is seeing and helping eighteen percent more families and those numbers just continue to climb.** Also, each month, more and more of our neighbors are requesting to see our chaplain for prayer due to the many pressures they face. At the same time, we have a waiting list for those who need to see one of our clinical counselors.

Will you stand with us as we face the giants of poverty and lack and be part of the solution that delivers hope for the future? It is your partnership and faith that make it possible for us to address every need and situation that comes through our doors so that every need will be met.

WHAT IS MATCH DAYS?

An opportunity to support the Center of Hope and the neighbors who need our help and to have your gift matched (doubled)! This years Match Days Pool of an incredible \$100,000 has been made possible due to the vision and generosity of several ministry partners. Today we are humbled to offer such an amazing chance for all of us to leverage our giving dollars in such a significant way.

HERE'S HOW MATCH DAYS WORKS...

The Match Days Pool is \$100,000. Every gift given in the month of May will be matched dollar for dollar up to the Match Days Pool total. So many that we help don't know where to turn. With your help, they can turn to the Center of Hope! Let's show the love of Christ during this time like never before. It is our earnest prayer that the entire \$100,000 will be matched.

HERE'S HOW TO MAKE A MATCH DONATION:

To make a secure online donation using your credit card or checking account, click on the "Match Days" link in this email or at www.victorycoh.org.

You may also mail in your gift to: Victory Ministries Center of Hope - P.O. Box 360833 - Columbus, OH 43236. All gifts postmarked by May 31, 2024 are eligible for the Match.

To donate stock or other financial product, please email gifts@victorycoh.org.



**YOUR GIFT
DOUBLES!**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR CONSIDERING A MONETARY GIFT FOR THIS AMAZING OPPORTUNITY!