

STARFISH PROJECT
OF RICHLAND COUNTY

Changing Lives One at A Time



there is
hope
in Richland County, Ohio

The Need

A long-term, Christ-centered life recovery program for local individuals that have succumbed to life-controlling problems such as drug addictions. Richland County is currently experiencing an epidemic heroin situation that is resulting in tragic deaths, devastating and extremely high crime rates. Over 85% of the major crime committed in Richland County is heroin related. Numerous deaths have occurred from drug overdoses and suicide in our local area due to drug addiction.



What is a Life-Controlling Problem?

Almost anything can be: pride, food, power, sex, love of money, drugs, alcohol, sports, depression, gambling, fame, fear... Anything that masters our lives. These are some of the most obvious life-controlling problems that both men and women struggle with everyday. These problems know no gender, age, race or financial status. No one ever sets out to become controlled by any of these seemingly hopeless traps, but there is hope !

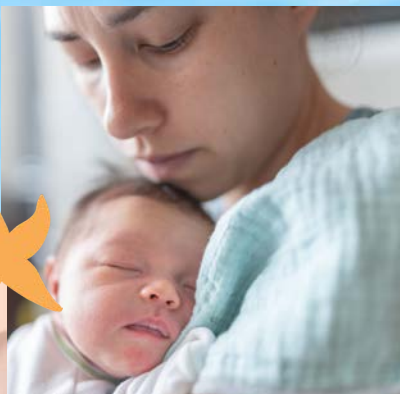


The Starfish Story



(as adapted from The Unexpected Universe 1950, Haresurt, Brace and World by Loren Eiscloy)

One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a boy picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean. Approaching the boy, he asked, "What are you doing?" The youth replied, "Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they'll die." "Son," the man said "don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can't make a difference!" After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf. Then smiling at the man said, "I made a difference for that one."



How Can Starfish Help You?

We need to add how Starfish practically helps people or list bullets of services, supports, or reference links to for more help.



CONTACT OUR TEAM TO RECEIVE FURTHER
INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE.
(WE DO NOT ACCEPT COLLECT CALLS)

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The Starfish Project was created by concerned community members and pastors in hopes of providing funds to enable individuals with life-controlling problems such as drug addiction, to participate in programs to help them obtain a healthy life of recovery and spirituality.

