



# The Garfield Backer

Newsletter for the "Garfield Heights Browns Backers Worldwide"



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Browns Backers'  
Pot Luck Christmas Party  
And  
"White Elephant" Gift  
Exchange**

**Venture Inn  
8602 Garfield Blvd**

**Sunday, December 22, 2002  
Game Kickoff Time: 4:15 PM**

**Bring Your Favorite Dish  
&  
A Funny, Silly or Unwanted Item for the Gift**

### **Donations Needed for Our "Adopt A-Family" Project**

The "Garfield Heights Browns Backers" & "The Venture Inn" are attempting to sponsor a needy neighboring family this Christmas. A single Mother with 1 Boy (age 11) and 3 Girls (ages 4, 5 & 12) is in need of your support. Your contributions can help to make a child's wish come true this Christmas season. You can even get your local merchants involved, by handing them a copy of the letter appearing on page 2 of this newsletter. No offering is too small.

Donations may be dropped off or mailed to:

**Venture Inn  
8602 Garfield Blvd.  
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125-1318  
(216) 441-2042**

Further information may be obtained by visiting/calling the tavern, and via the Internet at "<http://hometown.aol.com/osccoales/myhomepage>"

### **Backers' Feed 5 Families**

*Thanksgiving Holiday made better by your donations.*

The Garfield Heights Browns Backers would like to thank all that donated to our recent Food Drive. With your donations, we were able to supply five families with full coarse meals for Thanksgiving Day. A special thanks goes out to Ken Satola for his involvement & assistance with the project. Also worthy of mention, are two of our local merchants, for their donations: "Giant Eagles (Garfield Mall)" and the "98<sup>th</sup> Street Convenient".

### **Happy Holidays From the Officers' Of Your Garfield Heights Browns Backers Club**

President: Joseph F. Hammer Sr.  
Vice-President: Debbie Pacyna  
Secretary: Cindy Coles  
Treasurer: George Coles



### **Volunteers & Ideas Wanted**

Do you have something you like to see appear in this newsletter? Would you like to be part of it? We are looking for new items and two or three volunteers to write newsletter articles that will appear in our newsletters. If you are interested, or if you have ideas for this newsletter, please see me on game days, or leave your name and number with the bartender at Venture Inn, and I will contact you.

President: Joseph F. Hammer Sr.

## VENTURE INN & THE GARFIELD HTS. BROWNS BACKERS

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Dear Friend:

As we approach the holiday season, we all tend to reflect on the blessings that have been bestowed on us and look to the future with hope. The holiday season is traditionally a time for giving. This year, as you review all of the many requests you receive, I hope you will consider giving a gift that will make a difference for one local single mother with four children.

The Venture Inn and the Garfield Hts. Browns Backers are looking for donations of money, toys, clothes, or food. Our goal is to try to provide this family with the holiday we all dream off.

No gift is too small. Your support will help us achieve our goal. I will understand if you are not interested, but hope you will make a gift and/or pledge to this effort, which means so much to this family.

A member of our organization will be contacting you within one week of mailing this letter. They will arrange for delivery or pick up of any donation you feel fit to give.

Thanks so much for your consideration. In the meantime, please accept my best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year

Sincerely,



J.F. Hammer Sr.  
President  
Garfield Hts. Browns Backers