

CORNERSTONE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2010

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HOMELESS OUTREACH provides about 5,000 hot meals each month to the needy and poor. The Cornerstone Kitchen was a liquor store and now has been converted for this particular use. ***The CORNERSTONE KITCHEN is located at 1616 Grand Avenue, Dallas.*** Since there is no public funding to support this outreach, volunteers are needed to provide meals, assist in serving, and donating can goods and other supplies for its on-going operation.

Current serving times:

Sunday 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM

Tuesday/Thursday -12:30 PM

Tuesday/Friday - 7:30 PM

Wednesday - 6:00 PM

Saturday - 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM

ROCK'S LIFE MEDICAL OUTREACH (www.rmo.org) is open on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM and provides medical care to the indigent. The medical clinic is under the direction of Dr. Joe Nawrocki who provides on day of service for the South Dallas community. Volunteers are invited to serve as receptionist, part of the witnessing and prayer team with patients, and in the medical area, if licensed.

The Cornerstone Care Center is a once drug infested 11 unit apartment complex that was purchased and renovated to house several of the outreach ministries of Cornerstone. The facility is located at ***2711 South Ervay Street.***

PARK MANOR APARTMENT is owned and operated by the Dallas Housing Authority. Volunteer teams work in partnership with Cornerstone to provide various activities, lunch, crafts, games, and other activities for about 125 residents. Also, volunteers are needed to send encouragement cards and notes to many of the residents.

PRISON RE-ENTRY (www.trinityrestoration.org) provides transitional housing for men and women who are returning to the South Dallas community after prison. The men's facility is located in a home that was once owned and operated by drug dealers and was donated by them for the use of the church. The address is **1604 Grand Avenue, Dallas**. The women's facility is scheduled to begin early 2010 and will be housed at the Cornerstone Care Center.

CORNERSTONE CROSSROADS ACADEMY provides an opportunity for youth in the 11th and 12th grades who have dropped out of high school to earn their high school diploma. To find out ways in which you may partner with us in this effort, please log onto: www.cornerstonecrossroads.com. This facility is located at **2815 South Ervay, Annex building**.

CHAMPIONS OF HOPE is a mentoring program focused on serving the children, staff, and teachers at Charles Rice Elementary. This summer volunteers painted, landscaped, and performed a number of other tasks to beautify the school. The program has grown significantly over the past two years. To find out more information on this mentoring program, please visit us at www.championsofhopedallas.org.

CLOTHES CLOSET/SHOWER COMPLEX is scheduled to open January 2010. This new 2,700 sq foot facility will provide a place where the homeless can take showers, receive clean clothes, and prayerfully have a better outlook on life. There is the on-going need for coats, jeans, athletic shoes, socks, undergarments, and toiletry items. This new facility is being built next to the Cornerstone Care Center at 2711 South Ervay, Dallas.

TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY provides free computer classes to those from the community. In addition, the lab is used to assist residents in having their tax returns prepared, job searching, and resume' preparation. Volunteers are needed to assist in any of these areas.

CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS provides free lawn care, housing painting, and minor home repairs to seniors and disabled in the community who would not otherwise be able to take care of these needs without a substantial impact on their budget. Volunteers are needed to assist in the mentioned areas of need.

SEASONAL OUTRACHES

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – Saturday, February 6th – 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon – is designed to raise awareness of the hunger needs in the community. Volunteers serve a hot bowl of soup and/or chili to the homeless. For more information, you may visit www.souperbowl.org.

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY – Sunday, February 7th – 5:00 PM – provides a location where the homeless can enjoy the Super Bowl within a loving and care environment.

SHARE THE LOVE – Saturday, February 13th – 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM – provides gifts bags and a word of encouragement to the senior residents at South Dallas Senior Care Facility, Fair Park Nursing Home, Park Manor Apartment, and St. Philips Elder Friendly Housing Complex.

SPRING BREAK BIBLE CLUB – Monday, March 15th – Friday, March 19th – provides a free Bible club for children who are out of school on Spring break.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT – Saturday, April 3rd – provides a Bible lesson specific to the resurrection and is followed by a community Easter Egg hunt.

SUMMER P.L.U.S. DAY CAMP – June 7th – August 6th – provides a free 8-week Bible club to community children.

BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL – Saturday, August 21st – provides 500 to 750 backpacks and school supplies to neighborhood children so that they will have a great start of the new school year.

LABOR DAY OF PRAISE – Monday, September 6th – 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM - provides a day of gospel music on the parking lot of the church.

FALL FESTIVAL – Sunday, October 31st – provides a safe alternative to Halloween.

THANKSGIVING DAY “Coats and Blankets of Love” – Thursday, November 25th – serves about 2,500 meals utilizing about 1,500 volunteers. Coats and Blankets are also provided by the needy.

CHRISTMAS EVE “Barbeque Luncheon” – Friday, December 24th – provides a BBQ luncheon for the homeless and needy in the South Dallas community.

CHRISTMAS DAY – Saturday, December 25th – provides an outreach to the poor in the South Dallas community for those who are unable to spend the Christmas holiday with their family.

WINTER BREAK BIBLE CLUB – Monday, December 27th – Friday, December 31st – provides a free Bible club for children who are out of school for the Winter Break.

Volunteers desiring to serve with Cornerstone may contact us by calling (214) 426-5468 or by email to cls12345@aol.com.