



Community Service Success Stories

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And, don't allow yourselves to be weary or disheartened in planting good seeds, for the season of reaping the wonderful harvest, you have planted is coming! Take advantage of every opportunity to be a blessing to others, *especially* to our brothers and sisters in the family of faith.

Galatians 6:9-10 The Passion Translation of the Bible

MISSION SUCCESSES 2013 – PRESENT

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PREFACE

P.A.T.C.H. (People Attending to Christ's House), is an IRS approved non-profit organization in the states of Mississippi and Alabama.

I wanted to introduce you to P.A.T.C.H. and make you aware of our desire to help fulfill the needs of senior citizens, in the Birmingham Metro area.

What P.A.T.C.H. is About

The name P.A.T.C.H. was derived from an old tradition where each person in a family was given a patch of land to cultivate. Those small garden patches - collectively - helped feed large, extended families.

Below is a success story.

FOOD DELIVERY TO TEN (10) SENIORS WITH GROVELAND BAPTIST CHURCH IN BIRMINGHAM

On August 10, 2021, we made a delivery of food to eleven (10) senior citizens with Groveland Baptist Church. The eight (8) volunteers put in over 4-6 hours to unload, sort, bag and load groceries. **Food was delivered to those seniors who were unable to pick up their food.**

I have never met any team of people who were harder working or who showed such dedication to helping their seniors. The experience was uplifting and enervating; but, the people that were there to help made the process easy and fun. I have given the name "The Marines", for their ability to organize, work hard, and get things done in short order. They named themselves "The Green Berets". They deserve both honors!

The food and household items given out are sufficient to supply the seniors for 3-4 weeks.

Each recipient received the items listed below. Also, three recipients requested bedding (pillows, sheets and mattress pads), which were provided in addition to the food.

1. Frozen boneless chicken breast
2. Ground beef
3. Butter – 1 pound
4. Two dozen eggs
5. Half gallon of milk
6. Orange juice
7. Bread
8. Dinner rolls
9. 5 lbs. flour
10. 5 lbs. meal
11. Grits
12. White Potatoes
13. Ketchup
14. Mustard
15. Mayo
16. Peanut Butter
17. Napkins
18. Paper plates
19. Plastic drinking cups
20. Toilet tissue
21. Paper towels
22. Ragu spaghetti sauce
23. Napkins
24. Rice
25. Spaghetti
26. Spaghetti sauce
27. Spaghetti sauce seasoning
28. Cheese slices
29. Deli Meat (turkey)
30. Strawberry jelly
31. Tuna
32. Baked Beans
33. Black-eyed peas
34. Chicken Breasts in a pouch
35. Cream of chicken soup
36. Canned salmon

37. Bar-B-que sauce
38. Ritz Crackers
39. Sweet pickle relish
40. Smoked turkey necks for seasoning vegetables
41. Frozen lima beans
42. Frozen whole okra
43. Cereal
44. Cream Style corn
45. Whole kernel corn

Sorting, Bagging, and Delivery Day







FOOD BEING LOADED AND DELIVERED





