



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 TWELVE (12) SENIORS WITH GROVELAND BAPTIST CHURCH IN BIRMINGHAM

On October 12, 2021, we delivered a month's supply of food to twelve (12) senior citizens. Groveland Baptist Church has granted us the use of their church and members to serve those in their community. All of their faithful volunteers put in over 5 hours to unload, sort, bag and load groceries. Deliveries were made to those seniors who were unable to pick up their food.

I read a quote recently that said, "Men work hard; but, women work miracles". It perfectly describes the women who faithfully show up month-after-month to help. And, we are NOT, by any means, discounting the hard work of Pastor James Johnson and Mr. Oliver, who are also faithful in their service to this ministry!

I want to give special recognition to Carolyn Minnifield who calls all of the recipients to give them the pick-up times and prepares the enormous amount of paperwork that is required for the food distributions. I also want to thank Mr. Oliver and Reverend Johnson for handling the physical labor required to pick-up, load and unload the food. We could not do this job without all of these "soldiers".

Each recipient received the items listed below and other miscellaneous items:

1. Ground beef
2. Frozen boneless chicken breast
3. Chunk chicken breast
4. Frozen fish sticks
5. Butter – 3three lbs. boxes
6. One dozen eggs
7. Snack crackers and cookies
8. Spices
9. Half gallon of milk
10. 2 lb. block of cheese
11. 2 lb. shredded cheese
12. Cereal
13. Orange juice
14. Bread
15. Hamburger buns
16. Dinner rolls
17. 5 lbs. sugar
18. 5 lbs. flour
19. Canned pears
20. Cabbage
21. Grits
22. White Potatoes & Onions
23. Sweet potatoes
24. Bell Peppers
25. Clementine oranges
26. Bananas
27. Mayo
28. Pickle relish
29. Beef smoked sausages
30. Grape Jelly
31. Pasta Sauce
32. Beef stew
33. Napkins
34. Paper plates
35. Styrofoam bowls
36. Napkins
37. Paper towels
38. Zip lock bags
39. Dish washing Sponges

- 40. Cream of chicken soup
- 41. Snack foods
- 42. Spaghetti sauce
- 43. Spaghetti
- 44. Rice
- 45. Kidney beans
- 46. Dry lima beans
- 47. Spaghetti
- 48. Spaghetti sauce seasoning

- 49. Grape Jelly
- 50. Green beans
- 51. Canned Corn
- 52. Kraft Mac-N-Cheese
- 53. LeSueur Peas

Sorting, Bagging, and Delivery Day





LOADING THE CARS OF FOOD RECIPIENTS







