



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 want to introduce you to P.A.T.C.H. and make you aware of our desire to help fulfill the needs of disadvantaged senior citizens.

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 is given a patch of land to cultivate. Those small garden patches - collectively - helped feed large, extended families.

Our organization works with local churches, other non-profits, and merchants to fill the needs of senior citizens (age 65 and older). Although our primary service is to supply food and household items, we also provide minor home repairs, furniture, appliances, shoes and clothing. ***We also find city, county, state and federal services that can fill other needs that the seniors may have; and help them fill out applications.***

Below is a success story

PATCH provided food, household items, and PPE to twelve (12) senior citizens who are congregants of Freedom Rock Christian Fellowship Church.

Approximately twelve (12) volunteers put in over 8 hours loading food at the grocery store and unloading it at the church. These awesome servants sorted and bagged approximately 120 sacks of groceries. When the seniors arrived to get their food, the volunteers also loaded the cars. Four of the volunteers delivered food to those seniors who were unable to come to the church. I have never met a team of people who worked harder or who showed greater dedication in helping senior citizens.

The food which was given out was sufficient to supply the seniors for 3-4 weeks.

We particularly want to recognize the following merchants and their managers who provided discounts and gift cards to assist with this project: Cathy Jones, Manager at Cash Savers (groceries and household good); Will Scott Manager at Forestwood Farms (25-pound box of fruits and vegetables); and Becky McDonald Manager at Walmart for two \$50 gift cards.

Each recipient received the items listed below.

1. Frozen boneless chicken breast
2. One 6-7 pound hen
3. Frozen tilapia fillets

4. Ground beef
5. Butter – 2 pounds
6. Two dozen eggs
7. Half gallon of milk
8. Orange juice
9. Pillsbury frozen biscuits
10. Two loaves of bread
11. Dinner rolls
12. Hamburger buns
13. Honey buns
14. 5 lbs. flour
15. 5 lbs. sugar
16. 5 lbs. meal
17. Grits
18. White Potatoes
19. Sweet potatoes
20. Cantaloup
21. Cabbage
22. Onions
23. Celery
24. Cookies
25. Bell peppers
26. Yellow pepper
27. Red pepper
28. Ketchup
29. Mustard
30. Mayo
31. Napkins
32. Paper plates
33. Plastic drinking cups
34. Toilet tissue
35. Paper towels
36. Oregano
37. Ragu spaghetti sauce
38. Rubber maid storage containers – small
39. Rubber maid storage containers – large
40. Napkins
41. Rice
42. Spaghetti
43. Spaghetti sauce
44. Spaghetti sauce seasoning
45. Sage
46. Cheese slices
47. Deli Meat (turkey)
48. Strawberry jelly
49. Crisco cooking oil
50. Powdered sugar
51. Brown sugar
52. Bag of apples
53. Oranges
54. Lemons
55. Bananas
56. Tuna
57. Peanut Butter
58. Le Sueur Peas
59. Baked Beans
60. Black-eyed peas
61. Canned chicken breast
62. Cream of chicken soup
63. Pimento
64. Canned salmon
65. Bar-B-que sauce
66. Zip lock bags – gallon
67. Zip lock bags – quart
68. Trash bags
69. Ritz Crackers
70. Sweet pickle relish
71. Smoked turkey necks for seasoning vegetables
72. Face masks
73. Large frozen hen
74. Frozen purple hull peas
75. Frozen lima beans
76. Frozen cut okra
77. Frozen whole okra
78. Mac and cheese
79. Cabbage
80. Vinyl gloves
81. Hand sanitizer
82. Masks
83. Toothbrushes and toothpaste
84. Aluminum foil
85. Kleenex
86. Heinz 57 sauce
87. A-1 Sauce
88. Cereal
89. Cream Style corn
90. Whole kernel corn
91. Zataran’s Fish Fry Meal
92. **One 25-pound box of fresh fruits and vegetables**

VOLUNTEERS SORTING AND BAGGING GROCERIES







SEVEN OF THE TWELVE RECIPIENTS OF THE FOOD DRIVE



