



P. A. T. C. H.
People Attending To Christ's House

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 TWENTY (20) SENIORS WITH GROVELAND BAPTIST CHURCH IN BIRMINGHAM

On Food is distributed on the second Tuesday of each month. Food is delivered to senior citizens who are home bound. Twelve to fifteen volunteers show up every month to help unload, sort, bag and load groceries into recipients' cars.

I have given the name "The Marines" to the volunteers who show up monthly, for their ability to organize, work efficiently, and get things done in short order. They named themselves "The Green Berets". They deserve both honors!

I want to give special recognition to Carolyn Minnifield who called all of the recipients to give them the pick-up times and – once again - prepared the enormous amount of paperwork that is required for the food distributions. I also want to thank Mr. Oliver and Malcolm Johnson for

handling the physical labor required to load the cars for the 47 seniors who came to pick-up their food. We could not do this job without them.

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

1. Milk
2. Eggs
3. Cheese
4. Bread
5. Rolls
6. Canned sliced peaches
7. Cookies and snack cakes
8. Raisins
9. Frozen diced carrots
10. Frozen turnip greens
11. Canned beef
12. Frozen deli meats
13. Rice
14. Instant mashed potatoes
15. Diced tomatoes
16. Canned sweet corn
17. Canned pears
18. Canned green beans
19. Brown Rice
20. Canned peas
21. Grapes

TWO OF THE MANY FAITHFUL VOLUNTEERS



SORTING AND BAGGING











