



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.

If ALL of God's servants were as faithful as this congregation, there would not be an unsaved, hungry, naked or unloved person in Birmingham. The majority of the volunteers who pick-up, delivery, unload, sort, bag and load the food are seniors.

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 pears
7. Cookies, snack cakes, crackers and chips
8. Nectarines
9. Grape tomatoes
10. Sweet potatoes
11. Corn
12. Cucumbers
13. Lettuce
14. Grapes
15. Deli meats
16. Chili with beans
17. Canned chicken
18. Frozen chicken leg quarters
19. Jimmy Dean bacon/egg/cheese breakfast bowls
20. Kidney beans
21. Worcestershire sauce
22. Condiments and spices
23. Yellow rice
24. Croutons

SORTING AND BAGGING





FOOD PICK-UP AND DELIVERY















