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BENEVOLENCE STATISTICS FOR 2009

Individuals Served:	156,913
Meals served at the Melting Pot	117,918 people \$589,590.00
Rent - 452 people	\$48,535.10
Utilities - 2,082 people	\$101,260.54
Food Pantry—7,874 people	\$407,794.56
Social Svcs: 1,623 people	\$43,671.39
Transportation - 910 people	\$15,581.44
Clothes - 2,868 people	\$58,354.48
Furniture - 301 people	\$38,540.00
Toiletries - 2,731 people	\$7,587.00
Medical - 318 people	\$35,186.72
Diapers - 554 people	\$2,110.00
Social Work Mgt	10,276 people \$237,195.02
Homeless Contacts—1,006 (included in figures above)	
Spec Pgms - 9,006 people	\$705,985.00
Total Benevolence	\$2,291,391.03

A NOTE FROM SARAH

My Dear Friends,

The year 2009, was an exciting year. Your partnership brings help and hope to thousands in need right here at home. Our community sees the difference because you care for the hurting. A total of 156,913 men, women, and children in need were helped to live better lives because you cared. With 117,918 meals were served at the Melting Pot a total of \$2,291,391.03 in benevolence went out to our community alone. I now would like to tell you about someone you have helped.

I have had the privilege of working with a wonderful family that happens to be homeless. They have been without a home for over six weeks. There is a very hard working father, mother (who is expecting at anytime) and a nine year-old. The mother is not working at this moment due to having health problems. She is in the hospital now until the baby comes. She greatly needs our prayers for healing. They will need to also have a home when she gets out of the hospital. They can not afford very much rent and government housing can not be obtained. They will need the first month's rent, rent deposit, and a power deposit. At the lowest the family will need \$1,000.00.

We hear these stories everyday here at Good Samaritan. The power bills are running from \$260.00 to

\$700.00. The only way the needs can be met is with your faithful support. Once again you have our commitment to be the very best stewards of the gifts you entrust to Good Samaritan Ministries.

The experts on rating charities worthy of your support state, "Charities of Promise" are those that use only 25% or less for operating funds. Out of the money that you donated to Good Samaritan Ministries 89 cents of every dollar went to provide for the needs of the poor, with only 11 cents going to operational! Good Samaritan Ministries is audited by an independent firm each year, and a copy of the reports (Audit & IRS 990) can be found on our website (www.goodsamjc.org).

My Love Always,

Sarah Wells

Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation Grant (March & April 2010)

For the 13th consecutive year, Alan Shawn Feinstein will divide \$1 million among hunger fighting agencies nationwide using it to help them raise funds during March and April, 2010. **The more donations that are made to Good Samaritan Ministries - from March 1st to April 30th- the**

Preserving Human Worth by Providing a Cup of Kindness in HIS Name!
Donations can now be made online at: www.goodsamjc.org

more of the Feinstein money we will get! Only donations received from March 1st to April 30th, 2010 can be used for the Feinstein challenge. These donations can include cash, checks and food items (valued at \$1.00 per item or pound) as well as pledges, as long as they were obtained ONLY from use of his challenge. Mr. Feinstein's one million dollars will be divided proportionately among all agencies complying with his criteria (a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$40,000 to participating agencies). Feinstein's past \$1 million challenges to fight hunger have raised a record \$940 million for agencies nationwide. A donation toward this campaign makes you a partner in the most successful grassroots campaign to fight hunger of all times. That is something you can take great pride in.

Welcome Board Members 2010

President: Craig Livesay
 Vice President: Stephen Dixon
 Past President: Philip Cox
 Secretary: Dr. Bert Allen
 Treasurer: Neal Francisco

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Mark Beaty Diane Bradley
 Bob Garrett Davis Garrison
 Helen Lee Dennis Huevel
 Fred Schmidt Jane Street
 Lollie Surratt Jerry Nagel
 Lorraine Seaman Harry Williams
 Rev. Dr. Randy Frye Dr. Ralph Van Brocklin

May the Lord bless each of you for your service.

The Good Samaritan Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of each month at our offices at 100 N. Roan Street, at 12:00 noon.

DID YOU KNOW THAT GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES HAS AN ON-SITE JOB SKILLS PROGRAM?

We are constantly adding programs to meet the unmet needs of our community. We have contracted with ETSU for the training of the Fam-

ily's First workers. This is an excellent fit for us. Would you like to know more? We would love to come and give you an update or set a time for you to visit us here at Good Samaritan Ministries. Please contact Will Frye at 928-2798 or email: willfrye@goodsamjc.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN.

We are now paying \$2,500.00 per month for the building payment. Our balance to the JCPB is \$168,000.00. Please be a Good Samaritan by donating \$1,000.00 or more to the Building Fund.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Good Samaritan Ministries is now accepting applications to volunteer in these areas: Filing Clerk and Visitor to the elderly.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES' PRAYER LIST

- *Van or car for the families in need.
- *Pick-up truck for donation pickup. (the two we have are a 1986 and 1990 and are in dire need of replacement).
- *Office supplies
- *Tooth brushes and tooth paste (Both single and family size)
- *Cleaning supplies
- *Baby diapers of all sizes
- *Ensure/Boost
- *Quart, gallon and 2 gallon freezer bags
- *Thermal underwear, blankets, sleeping bags
- *Warm Boots
- *Tennis shoes of all sizes
- *Warm coats, hoodies, jackets, and sweaters
- *Knit hats, scarves, and gloves for adults and children

THANK YOU

HEAVEN SENT FAMILY OUTLET STORE

We would greatly appreciate your donations of all kinds. Please call Nicole at (423) 928-1116 or 928-0288. We do come and pick up your donations or you can drop them off at the Kings Street side of the building at the garage doors.

ELDERLY SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Benny Franklin is our community outreach Social Worker that visits the elderly in our community. He takes food, ensure, and clothing to those in need to make their lives a little easier. If you know of someone that Benny needs to be visiting, please give him a call at (423) 928-2798 or email him at: benny@goodsamjc.org.

Items needed for the Seniors Snuggles Program: New pillows and cases, Blankets/Shawls/Socks With Bottom Grips, Ensure/Paper Products/Cleaning Supplies/Toiletries, Large Print Bibles and Devotionals.

We are looking for volunteers to visit the elderly. Please let us know if you are interested.

FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

We have an exciting story about a young lady of 91 years old. We met her when someone called to let us know that she had no heat in her house. When we arrived we were met with great appreciation. She was provided one of the new infrared heaters from Mr. Rick Mabe. Then she received a wonderful Christmas sponsor. She is as snug as a bug in a rug. Thanks to all who help our elderly.

Do you know that you can sponsor an elderly year round? For more information contact Will Frye at willfrye@goodsamjc.org.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bradford

Due to their kindness during the snow storm Good Samaritan Ministries was able to provide warm clothes, jackets, hats, gloves and much needed water-proof boots to 40 homeless neighbors in need.

Dr. and Mrs. Marc Counts

Through their kindness another 40 individuals that were so cold, are now warm with clothes, jackets, hats, gloves, and water-proof boots. We would also like to say thank you for the year round support in feeding those in need.

Dr. Walt and Jamie Harber

Thank you for helping to feed our less-fortunate neighbors in need all year long, and the wisdom you both have and share.

Dr. Paul and Betty Brown, Amy Williams, and the Bowie Family

For the wonderful gifts you have given to help us pay for the building.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Williams, and Providence Academy

For the Christmas gifts to children and teens who have a parent in prison. Thank you for the miracle.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Cave and Family

For the 450 gift-filled bags for those in prison. What a blessing!

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Cameron and Abbey

For the Thanksgiving blankets, the volunteer hours, your prayers, and faithful financial support.

THANK YOUS CONTINUED

Mr. James “Rick” Mabe

Thank You for hosting the “Day After Thanksgiving Brunch”, and for raising all of the money that paid for the wonderful infrared heaters.

Dr. Mike and Nina Marchioni

For all of his help with the auction and for their faithful support.

***To all of our supporters, churches, and community friends for caring for the poor through food and clothing drives, fundraisers, volunteer hours, feeding at the Melting Pot, and your prayers.**

PRAYER NEEDED

The heating bills are so high and there are so many out of work at this time. Please pray for jobs and for Good Samaritan to have the money to help with all of these bills.

\$88,000.00 Dollar for Dollar, Matching Gift

We have been blessed with a dollar for dollar gift to the ministry. Everything you give up to \$88,000.00 will be matched. The gift is in a bank account and will be drawn on as you give. To our long-time friend, we would like to say thank you and may God bless you for your faithful support. Thank you for loving Good Samaritan Ministries. Our donor has faithfully supported this ministry with vision, finances, volunteer hours, and love from the very beginning. My life has never been the same since I have had the privilege of meeting him.

Will Frye’s Corner

Internet Updates

To make it easier for you to get the information you need, we have updated the Good Samaritan website www.goodsamjc.org. We now have up to date info on our events, needs, services, hours, assistance process, and anything else you may need to know. Check out the website often to get the latest news!

Good Samaritan is on Facebook!! To increase our media outlets, Good Samaritan has created an account on Facebook. If you have a Facebook, please add Good Samaritan as a friend.

William Frye

Director of Church and Community Relations

Do You Know About GoodSearch?

GoodSearch is a search engine powered by Yahoo, which gives money to your favorite charity just for searching the internet using their services! Take advantage of this easy way to help out Good Samaritan by going to www.goodsearch.com and choosing Good Samaritan Ministries- Johnson City as your charity to support. Or go to www.goodsamjc.org, and use the link on our homepage which will send you to GoodSearch.com and will select Good Samaritan for you.

Exciting News!!

This year Mr. Rick Mabe made the decision to bring warmth plus lower costs to our disabled and elderly families. Each year Rick raises money for the Day After Thanksgiving Brunch. Last year he decided to purchase oil and propane for the disabled and elderly of our community. He realized that the costs were so high that he wanted to lower the costs and provide a quality heater. After much research Rick decided to purchase the new infrared heaters that cost very little to operate. The heaters are great and we are now taking them out into the community at no cost to those who qualify. Come by Heaven Sent Family Outlet to see them.

It's time, once again, to think about and commit to adopting one or more needy children and their families to provide nutritious food, cleaning supplies, and paper products through our Summer Food Program. Our referrals are made through our area's school teachers and counselors, churches and other agencies that assist children in need.

We do share our list of those sponsored with other churches and agencies as early as possible to help cut back on duplication. You may respond by calling (928-0288), faxing (928-6685), emailing us at kristen@goodsamjc.org or mailing your completed information to us to Good Samaritan Ministries, P.O. Box 2441, Johnson City, TN 37605.

_____ YES, I/we are interested in helping one or more children in The Summer Food Assistance Program at \$35.00 per month per child per month (June, July, & Aug) or \$105.00 for the entire summer.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

SHARE WITH A FRIEND, PRAYER GROUP OR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

March 2010

Melting Pot

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