

The Homeless Outreach, Inc.

Message from the Director

Carol Leo

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. Luke 4:18

This past year, we have been able to reach out to many hundreds of children and adults. Children's lives were impacted by the toys, books, school supplies, clothing, food, crafts & games, but more importantly, by the love and kindness showed to them by our faithful workers. Jesus Christ came into many hearts this year because they were opened up through the love that was given. Likewise, the adults who received our ministry were saved, strengthened and blessed.

As the new year unfolds, we will be increasing our outreach by adding regular monthly workshops. Training in basic skills is desperately needed in the lives of the adults in the shelters. The Lord has opened the door to this arm of ministry through requests from two shelters. We already have individuals lined up who are ready to teach biblically-based workshops on topics such as: conflict resolution, job interviewing, personal grooming, household management, etc. Please be in prayer for this new outreach to be effective.

New Place of Ministry

In Nov. we had a *Fall Fellowship* at the ***Residential Program Center in Arlington, VA.** This Center houses an adult shelter and an adult substance abuse recovery program. The outreach consisted of the

Maranatha Drama Team and praise singers and dancers from the National Church of God. The Lord mightily blessed all in attendance and the people were deeply grateful for what they received. Bags of hygiene articles were given to each person.

On Dec. 22, at this same shelter we had two simultaneous **Christmas Celebrations**, (one for the shelter residents and one for those in the recovery program). The Lord raised up two ministry teams consisting of members from New Life Baptist Church, The National Church of God, Freedom Ministries & New Temple Deliverance. The people sang Christmas carols and praise & worship songs and heard mighty testimonies and messages from people who were delivered out of circumstances as bad or worse than their own. The altar was full and powerful prayer was offered for all those present. Christmas cookies and punch were served and gifts of hygiene, gloves, hats and ear muffs were distributed. Deacon Allen Williams from New Life Baptist Church had this to say: "The New Life Ensemble was blessed by prayer and testimonies of the residents at the facility. It is amazing what God has in store for the people that make themselves available for His purpose, both the givers and receivers of blessings." The Homeless Outreach is thankful to God for using us to minister to those at the Center.

We continue to praise God for each homeless person whose lives we have touched this year. *Please continue to pray, in 2003, for the many thousands of homeless individuals in the Wash., D.C. area and across the nation.*

Speical Prayer Request: *Community of Hope I is being closed down due to a funds shortage. Please pray for a new building to become available for this shelter. There are long waiting lists for shelter space, so the we can't afford to lose one. God Bless you.*

January, 2003



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Upcoming Events

February Workshop - TBA

Valentine Outreach

Sat., Feb. 8, 2003

Shepherd's Cove Shelter

We are collecting children's & adults socks & underwear; hygiene

March Workshop - TBA

Easter Outreach

Sun., Apr. 13, 2003

Location/Shelters TBA

We are collecting children's & adults socks & underwear; hygiene

April Workshop - TBA

To Donate or volunteer contact:

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Bertha Fenwick 301 292-2658

Board of Directors

Carol Leo Ladd Hakes

Charles Fenwick Bertha Fenwick

***Ongoing need at this shelter for good cond or new towels, linens, hvgiene**

Thanksgiving 2002

The Sun. before Thanksgiving, Nov. 24, The Homeless Outreach found itself at St. Stephens Episcopal Church in NW Washington, sharing food, fun and fellowship with approximately 95 people from four shelters, local to that area. Children lined up in excitement to receive animal balloons designed by Remi & Butterfly the Clowns or sat at their seats and colored or did the autumn arts & crafts project, as they awaited the ministry program. Marianne Benson and Pete Hyde warmed up the atmosphere through anointed praise and worship, then the Urban Outreach Mission, (formerly Master's Commission) brought forth the Gospel through a series of colorful skits. The dramas had a powerful impact, and counselors went through the crowd afterwards and invited many to receive Jesus or to pray for other needs. A Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings was served and the families each went away with a family bag of hygiene articles and new hope in their hearts. To God be the glory!

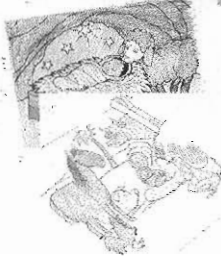


Remi delights the children with balloon creations and clowning. The line in front of Remi was continuous all afternoon.

Dozens & dozens of bags containing clothing like this (on the right) were donated. A large part of the clothing was selected as the mothers "shopped."



Children's clothes, in particular are in demand.



Coloring (above) is always a favorite activity.

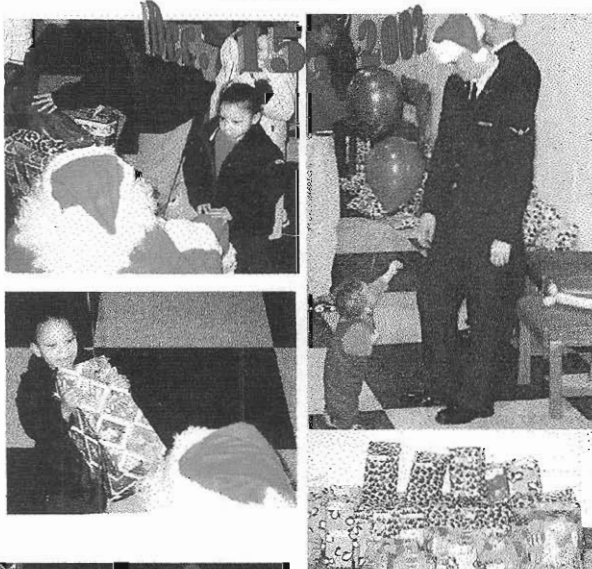
Christmas caroling sheets were passed out and everyone sang, as Sheila Morton read Luke 2 and "The Mission Youth" along with the children from the shelters reenacted the Christmas story.



Bertha & Charles Fenwick & Deborah Nelson (left) prepare to feed the 300+ children and adults at the National Church of God facility. They served a delicious turkey dinner with abundant portions.



Scenes from Christmas Party



There were presents enough for everyone thanks to the Air Force Honor Guard, as well as donations from other individuals. Thanks to one and all for your generosity!

Thanks also to: Urban Outreach Mission, Marianne Benson & Pete Hyde (praise & worship), Dennis Sydney (D.J.), Ebony Rustin, Moses Rustin & New Canaan Baptist Team, Velon Williams, for ministry; Jim Boulet (photos).



Ms. Williamson (above) shared her testimony. She used to be homeless, but thanks to the goodness and mercy of God is now successful in her own business. To God be the glory!

Minister Jeffrey Rustin (right) from New Canaan Baptist Church brought forth the Word of God with power and many souls responded to the altar call.



Velon Williams, Dance Ministry



"I was really blessed & touched by the Christmas celebration that THO orchestrated for the precious women & children from the shelters. The experience was rich & rewarding. God used it to spur me onto the next level spiritually. It truly made me sensitive to other people."

Velon Williams



Thanks to 2002 Donors/Ministers! To God be the glory!

Sharon & Phyllicia Abbott
Daniel Minde
Azie Tekelamariam
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Clara Begay
Marianne Benson
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Shawne Boddie
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Nyasha Vera
Mary Walker
Allen Williams & Church Members
Irene Williams
Velon Williams
Angela Williams
Mary J. Wilson
LaRonda Woodson
Cathy Wright

Churches

National Church of God, Ft. Wash. MD
Corkran United Methodist, Temple Hills, MD
Believer's Victory, Waldorf, MD
New Life Baptist, Gaithersburg, MD
New Samaritan Baptist, Wash., D.C.
New Canaan Baptist, Wash., D.C.
St. Stephen's Episcopal, Wash., D.C.

Ministries

Hillbilly Haven, Inc., Brandywine, MD
Harvest of Hope, Big Island, VA
Urban Outreach, Simpsonville, MD
D.C. Vision, Wash., D.C.
Freedom Ministries, Waldorf, MD
Labor of Love Crocheting Class, NCOG
Council House Crocheters, Temple Hills MD
Women's Aglow, Clinton, MD
Maranatha Drama Team, NCOG
Judah Praise Dancers

Schools

James Ryder Randall Elementary,
Special Ed, Clinton, MD
Freedom Bible College, Waldorf, MD

Organizations/Companies

U.S. Air Force Honor Guard
A T & T Pioneers
CVS
HLT Medical Management
Honeywell Corporation
Merito Corporation
Safeway
State Farm

THO 2002 Income & Expenses			
	Income	Outgo	Left
Monetary donations	\$5,372		
Fund-Raiser	\$770		
Remainder from '01	\$175		
Total Income	\$6,317		
*Food		\$750	
*Hygiene, underwear, school supplies, Misc. party & activity supplies & postage		\$1,674	
Transportation		\$2,685	
Donations to other ministries:			
Operation Blessing		\$25	
Community of Hope II		\$200	
D.C. Vision Membership		\$200	
Hillbilly Haven, Inc. Summer Camp		\$100	
Songs of Joy Children's Home Guatemala		toothbrush (65)	
Total Expenses		5569	
		Carryover to '03	\$682

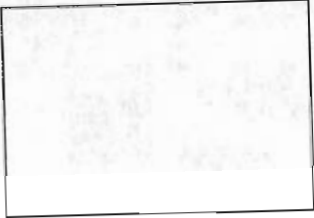
*Food, Hygiene, toys, & other are largely donated as gifts-in-kind.

SHELTERS MINISTERED TO IN 2002	
Agape House, SE Wash., D.C.	Community of Hope I NW D.C.
CAP, (transitional housing) P.G.	Community of Hope II NW D.C.
C.A.R.E. Management, NW D.C.	Residential Program Center, VA
Spring Road, N.W. D.C.	Shepherds Cove, P.G. Co. MD

2002 EVENTS & STATISTICS				
Event	Date	Shelters	*Attendees	*Souls
Valentines Outreach	2/16	1	35	3
Resurrection Celebration	3/24	4	125	30
Mother's Day	5/18	2	40	26
Summer Cookout	6/16	5	250	35
Back-To-School	8/25	7	325	100
Fall Fellowship	11/9	1	17	5
Thanksgiving	11/24	4	100	5
Christmas Celebration I	12/15	6	325	60
Christmas Celebration II	12/22	2	35	10
Totals			1252	274

*Please note that these figures are estimates.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

C.A.R.E. M

TO: Carol Leo
The Homeless Outreach
FROM: Brenda Lee Richardson,
Director of Operations
DATE: December 16, 2002
RE: *Appreciation*

*Dear Carol & Homeless Outreach
Thank you for letting us
live. On behalf of the
The Community of Hope,
in the New Year Bless you
Bradley H*

On behalf of the homeless families at the this opportunity to thank you for making C of our families may find themselves dist their children to enjoy the holidays and the Homeless Outreach ministry has been a kindness and goodwill are deeply appreciate only nourishing their souls but their minds at

All the best!

CC: **BRENDA FISHER**
Project Director

The beauty of the world is (the) buzzing bee, the warm sun, a f and small trials of their lives. with hope and energy, as seen

It is through the prayers and Hope can nurture joy in child

This holiday season, we are much to all the children and

1448 Park Road, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20010



November 13, 2002

Ms. Carol Leo
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Dear Carol,

The Volunteers of America's Re opportunity to express our than to our facility. Our residents ex your program. We are pleased clients and regarding feedback wonderful it all went. We have Even some staff has expressed

Also, your donated items helped budget cuts have curtailed our items are donated and as you it far and few between.

We would like to consider on on how you feel about the above, and your staff for remembering on a day to day basis.

Sincerely,

Delia Cordero
Delia Cordero, Program Director
VOAC, Residential Program Cent
DC/mer

*Thank you, and much joy
The staff, board, volunteers, and families of Community of Hope*

*On behalf of the residents
Spring Road Family App*



*My family and I
would like to say
Thank-you for the
joyful time on 11/24/02
May God bless you!!!
Carla + kids*