

What Can I Do?

Opportunity #1 Summer Food Program

Date: Before July 30, 2007

We need individuals or church groups to help publicize the food and fun activities our churches will provide in the parks this summer. Flyers will be given out in neighborhoods around the parks a week or two ahead.

We need help recruiting people skilled in presenting a Christian message to children in an entertaining way:

- Magicians
- Clowns
- Puppets
- Crafts
- Any other ministry similar to those listed above



Opportunity #2 Shared Blessings

Date: August 28, 2007

Donate good used clothing for children (even large children).

Collect money to help buy slacks, shirts, shoes, and backpacks for children.

Help prepare, conduct, and conclude the day-long event of distributing clothes to children.

From the DIRECTOR

It is always a good reminder when we have **love** events and so many loving people attend. Whether it is a banquet, or work projects, or a community event like feeding and clothing children, or training programs, the effect is the same. It is more evidence of what we hold in common—a commitment to loving our neighbors.

Our Neighbors are being loved. Our community is stronger. Our world is better. And we are satisfied that we are responding to our Lord as He directed: "Obey my commands." We all live in a great time... in a great place... and with a great opportunity to make a difference. —Roger Aker

PARTNER CHURCHES

These churches are on mission to our community, and their generous April gifts are appreciated.

Austin Heights Baptist Church
Bethel Baptist Church
Calvary Baptist Church
Christ Episcopal Church
Dream Center
First Baptist Church
First Church of God
First Church of the Nazarene
First United Methodist Church
Fredonia Hill Baptist Church
Grace Bible Church
Harvest Pointe Community Fellowship
Jubilee Christian Center
Lilly Grove Baptist Church
Nacogdoches Ministerial Alliance
Nat Baptist Church
New Faith Baptist Church
Oak Grove Baptist Church
Perritte Memorial United Methodist Church
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Redeemer Lutheran Church
Society of St. Stephens
Westminster Presbyterian Church



*A PARTNERSHIP OF CHURCHES
BRINGING TOGETHER PEOPLE IN NEED
AND PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP*

May 18, 2007

A LOVE STORY

"What else?" Hometown Missionaries and staff of Love INC know the phrase well because we use it often. But Neighbors are surprised to hear it. Some of them are reluctant to ask for more. Others are so timid they wonder if we're serious.

"Margaret" called Love in the Name of Christ asking for assistance trimming bushes and raking leaves around her home. A group of boys from Nacogdoches Boys' Ranch gladly helped her by raking leaves and trimming.

During the follow-up call, she thoughtfully repeated the words she heard on the phone... "What else?" After a moment, she responded: "I can't see well enough to get out much, and my cancer treatments make me feel so bad, I don't want to go anywhere. Could someone come here and have a Bible study with me?"

Hometown Missionaries from Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church have faithfully been God's answer: a regular supply of love and friendship and Bible study.

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