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Joy Ministries



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MINISTRIES

COVID-19 RESPONSE

**IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19, JOY MINISTRIES IS
MEETING THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
LIVING
IN LOW INCOME AREAS WHILE ALSO SHARING THE
HOPE OF THE GOSPEL!**

FEEDING BODIES, NOURSHING SOULS

Food insecurity has become an increasing problem since the COVID-19 epidemic. Children who depended on school lunches have had to go without, and low-income families are facing increasing financial strain. Local food banks are noting a 40% increase in food requests. Joy Ministries has provided over 10,000 meals to children and families since the school closures.



“A HAND UP, NOT A HANDOUT”

In everything that we do, “we give a hand up, and not a handout.” With every meal given and every need met, Joy Ministries shares the Gospel message. The Gospel is at the center of everything that we do. Every day, we are seeing people saved, healed, and delivered as we strive to meet their immediate physical needs.



THE GOSPEL AND TOILET PAPER

Joy Ministries has provided over **800 household blessing boxes to families in need.**

These blessing boxes include hard to find essential items including:

- Toilet paper
- Household cleaner
- Paper towels
- Hand soap

With every box given, individuals are praying to receive salvation and are receiving deliverance from depression, anxiety and feelings of suicide.



“I NEED PRAYER,” SHE SHARED...



With every blessing box delivered, Joy Ministries is ministering the Gospel message. Just last week, Joy Ministries came to the door of a 16-year-old girl who broke down in tears when she received the "blessing box." "I need prayer," she shared, as **she lifted her sleeves and showed the cuts that she had put up and down her arms.** She was depressed and felt so alone. Joy

Ministries proceeded to pray with this young lady. Tears streamed down her face, as **she prayed to accept Jesus Christ into her heart** as her Lord and Savior. Immediately, her countenance changed.

REMEMBERING THE SINGLE MOM AND WIDOW

This year, for Joy Ministries 20th Annual Mother's Day Celebration, Joy Ministries provided gourmet meals, gifts, and the hope of the Gospel to

2,220

single moms, widows, mother's with deployed husbands, and their children. Joy Ministries

provided mobile meal deliveries and drive throughs where women could drive through for a

Mother's Day blessing and time of ministry. We were able to IMPACT:

- **Homeless** single moms.
- Widows living in assisted living facilities who **do not get a visitor** all year long.
- Widows whose adult children have **all died.**



- Single moms facing a **terminal illness**.
- Widows who just **lost their husband** within the past month.
- Single moms who were suffering **job loss** due to the coronavirus.

A LIFELINE...7 DAYS A WEEK

Joy Ministries has a prayer support phone line that is open 7 days a week. Every day, Joy Ministries is receiving calls for prayer from across the nation from individuals who have found themselves in desperate situations due to the coronavirus. Every week, we are ministering to individuals who have loved ones who have the coronavirus or who are facing suicidal thoughts, domestic violence or anxiety due to the circumstances in our nation.

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Joy Ministries offers Girl Time and Guy Time youth mentoring services for at-risk children. These services are vital during this time



as at-risk youth are facing even greater pressures to do drugs, have premarital sex, and make other

negative choices. We are providing mentoring services to teach these children the Word of God and to help them excel, even in adverse times. In addition, Joy Ministries is continually connecting low income families with the resources that they need to succeed in these difficult times.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are in great need of financial support in order to continue our COVID-19 relief efforts.

WILL YOU PARTNER WITH US TO BRING HOPE?

We are in need of \$40,000 to continue our coronavirus outreaches for the months of June, July and August. With your help, we can meet the immediate needs and help individuals, across this nation, make the eternal decision to



accept Jesus Christ into their hearts as their Lord and Savior.

