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Did you know?

Our Annual Appeal is a critical fundraiser that provides support to our operations year-round. Making a gift of any size helps ensure each guest's needs are met, not just for food, but also: for basic household items and diapers, assistance securing housing and benefits, and facilitating mental health care or legal services.

78,659

Hot, nutritious meals served in 2022

\$1.88

Cost to provide a hot, nutritious meal for a guest.

129

Children gifted toys, books, diapers, and more through our Christmas Diaper Distribution program

3,345

Essential items for families and individuals distributed from Sept. through Dec. through our Basic Needs Closet

9,718

Volunteer hours donated since Sept. In Dec. alone, 63 businesses, churches, & other organizations & 430 individuals volunteered.

93%

Percentage of funding that comes from individuals and businesses donating (at fiscal year-end, June 2022)

Thank you for your compassion and generosity!
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visit samcenter.org/donate

-Save the Date-



You're invited to the **2023 Good Samaritan Dinner** on **Thurs., April 27, 2023**, from 6-9 PM at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, Destin, USA. Join us for an evening of fun, food, and celebration. The event not only celebrates our heroes against hunger, it also raises funds for, and awareness about, hunger in our community.

Honoring this year's 2023 Good Samaritan Community Bank

 Community Bank



Curious about Samaritan Center events?

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Volunteer Spotlight

JOE AND KITTY KELLOGG



"When we leave here after a volunteer shift, we always feel good," said Kitty Kellogg with a smile. She and her husband, Joe, have been regular weekly volunteers for the past four years.

The couple began volunteering together shortly after retiring. "We were looking for something to do to work with people in need."

They became good friends with other regular volunteers and affectionately dubbed themselves 'the gang.'

Kitty loves meeting the guests through the serving line and Joe looks forward to working the 'scraping station' because he enjoys keeping things clean.

Joe and Kitty are honored to get to know the guests and feel positively impacted by their experiences.

"It's amazing how the little things can make such a difference," said Joe, with Kitty, heading over to join 'the gang' for their shift.

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A new hope for new beginnings

For most of the pandemic, James, a long-time guest, was living with his older brother. When his brother was able to move into senior housing, James was left homeless. James would pay his friends to let him stay with them for short periods of time. He struggled to save enough to afford a security deposit and the first month's rent on a place of his own.

James' job had fluctuating hours and income, making it difficult to determine what help he qualified for.

He sought the help of the Samaritan Center. We worked with James to complete the paperwork to get him into subsidized housing. Partnering with community agencies, we were able to secure a bed and some other furniture as well as a My Place Box. (Learn about My Place Boxes at samcenter.org)

When James finally got his new place, not only did he finally have a kitchen of his own where he could cook dinner, but he could also spend time with his teenage daughter.



"Foot" note

While James was bouncing around from friend to friend's house, his feet would ache and he would get inconsistent sleep because he often could not get into the apartment he was staying at until his friend got home for the day. When he finally got his new place, he was most excited about walking around in his socks and slippers and being able to nap in the middle of the day.

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WHERE YOU START."

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