

THE HEARTBEAT

BLESSINGS ABOUNDING

This season has been a beautiful one here at Life Saver Ministries full of so many opportunities that we have been presented with and able to seize because of God's continued provision through His people; we are seeing more and more families reaching out to us with requests for help with diapers, clothing, formula and food. It is abundantly clear that families are struggling and particularly those who are working full time and managing rising costs of all the essentials. For some, it is extremely difficult to ask for help and we find that often, those who are struggling the most are the most resistant to accepting help, often for the reason of "not wanting to take from someone else who might need it more." This is so often the case and it's a beautiful moment to be able to encourage someone to accept help and know that we are all in need at one time or another; it has become increasingly difficult to obtain needed items from the Regional Food bank in recent months, such as the non-food items that we often purchase in bulk including diapers. It has been incredibly helpful to have individuals willing to hold supply drives and give generously to the ministry to ensure that we can meet needs immediately when they arise. We have had one particular donor give financially specifically to meet the needs of parents in need of formula for their babies and it is this kind of generosity that is always so beautiful to behold. I am eager to see what God will continue to do through His people in the season to come.



Tutoring BACK IN SESSION!

We were able to welcome back a number of children and families who take part in our tutoring program this month; our little group has grown to 17 children and 9 moms! This amazing group of kids love coming to our group every week where they receive help with any subject they struggle with and where moms have a chance for fellowship, encouragement and so much more. One mother tearfully shared what a blessing this group is to her and her children as she had been feeling completely overwhelmed and discouraged. I wish all of you could hear the exuberant voices, the fast footsteps, and the laughter that fills our building when these children start pouring in, kick off their shoes, and head into our childcare room to start our sessions. Please pray for this growing ministry and for all of the faithful volunteers who make this a reality! Here's to a great school year!



PRECIOUS MOMENTS

It's such a privilege to be able to care for some of our newest Soulutions family members; this sweet little guy is a welcome addition and we love him and his family so very much.

Keep in touch...

If you would like to be placed on our e-mail Newsletter List instead of receiving a paper newsletter through the mail, kindly let us know by emailing lifesaverheartbeat@gmail.com and we will make that adjustment! We are continually striving to cut down on ministry costs including postage.

BUILDING PROJECTS

We have some projects being wrapped up before the winter weather arrives including updates to our electric meter and supply line, clearing of brushy areas, and roofing of our storage shed. Thank you for those who have given toward these important projects to ensure our property is well maintained and in good condition for years to come!

FALL FUNDRAISER

Our fall fundraiser on October 1 was a beautiful evening of fellowship and is always a highlight of the year; we are climbing closer to our \$20,000 goal and are currently approximately \$9,000 away from that goal; we welcome donations toward this important part of our overall funding through November 30; if you feel led to give in this way, we welcome you to do so!

SUPPLY DRIVE

We are seeking individuals willing to hold local supply drives for needed items for the families we serve including diapers, hygiene items, socks, household cleaning supplies, etc. If your business, church, civic group would be interested in placing a donation box for these needed items, please email us at lifesaverheartbeat@gmail.com or call us at 725-5777; the following page has a usable sign for anyone wishing to take part in this effort.