



"Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion for the world is to look out; yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good; and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now." -Saint Teresa of Avila

A look back...

This past year has been one of growth for our ministry. We've cooked and served over 1,310 three-course meals and completed two service projects. The largest project was designing, quilting, and distributing 53 large shoulder bags to each of the residents at Abby's House. Each bag contained a twin-bed sheet set, a bath towel set, a hand knitted hat, shampoo, conditioner, shave cream, razors, Q-tips, loofahs, body wash, body lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, and a toothbrush. This project was a significant undertaking that began in March 2018. We are so grateful to everyone who helped support this project. Additionally, team members quilted 12 Christmas stockings filled with assorted personal items, to the Mother's who reside at Visitation House, accompanied by handcrafted, baby quilts and burping pads. Both these projects included a three-course Christmas dinner.

A significant portion of our time is committed to cooking and serving at Hotel Grace and Jeremiah's Inn. Meals always include appetizers such as a charcuterie board, cheese/pepperoni, crackers, sliders, kielbasa and brown sugar, beau-monte dip, pizza bites, potato chips, and pickles. Dinners consist of a variety of soups including hamburger, chicken, and autumn-squash, in addition to baked ham or roast beef, lasagna, meatballs, sausage, baked ziti, Mexican casserole, and bacon-cheeseburger meatloaf. Desserts include various flavors of homemade baked bars, oatmeal squares, brownies, cookies, cakes, tarts, banana breads, and pies. Every meal is served up with a large helping of love and smiles.

A look ahead...

We will continue to serve our brothers and sisters at Hotel Grace, Abby's House, and Jeremiah's Inn while heading God's call to expand our service to others in need. As an all-volunteer ministry whose members provide the sole means of sustenance, we are exploring additional avenues to increase our capabilities and sustainability. As such, we have initiated the application process for recognition as a 501c3 non-profit organization. We hope this tax-deductible standing will inspire outside financial support that will enable us to continue, and where necessary, expand our service to those in need. We hope you will consider supporting us in this endeavor so that together we can help those in most need. We are in the process of initiating a project for the homeless and refer you to our website for updated and unfolding details.

Take a look....

As Fred Barnard once said, "A picture is worth ten thousand words," So, please visit our website to view pictures of our visits serving others: missionariesofmercy.net. Thank you!