

Happy 2024 Compassionate Community!

As we walk into a new year, I can't help but pause and rejoice in all the things Jesus has done! 2023 was a year full of challenges and blessings.

•We expanded our Board of Directors.

- •We gained new partners.
- •We watched Jesus perform miracles like paying off our beautiful property.
- •299 clients were served weekly.
- •We provided 182,820 pounds of food annually.
- •We cared for babies through 4,044 items such as strollers and car seats.

•We helped our people set up homes through 6,931 needed items like microwaves, crockpots, and heaters.

- •We clothed our community with 23,867 garments.
- •One hundred and four children received beautiful new back-to-school clothes, shoes, and supplies. •One hundred and four children experienced a magical Christmas.
- •Our homeless were able to come inside for showers and the use of our laundry facility.

•And all of this goodness occurred with two staff members and a FANTASTIC army of committed volunteers.

I could go on and on...the love of Christ through you has shined in so many ways. Do you want to know the biggest and brightest ways He has shined? In 2023, the unloved felt loved, the marginalized were heard, the forgotten were given dignity, the lost were found as many made Jesus their Lord. When you pour into the I-58 Mission, you are meeting basic needs but more importantly you are healing hearts and changing lives. For that we are beyond grateful. You're helping us make an eternal impact; we can't thank you enough.

Luke 6:38 is our prayer for you.

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

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