

"IT'S NOT HOW MUCH WE GIVE BUT HOW MUCH LOVE WE PUT INTO GIVING."

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Calvary Christmas Outreach



Bless a family in our community.

Mission Houston is an inter-denominational ministry that mobilizes the whole Body of Christ in order to change Houston for good. One of their goals is to help bless and bring transformation to the public school system. An initiative called ***Whole and Healthy Children***, which was launched in 2007, is helping to make this happen. The school that Calvary has adopted is Hairgrove Elementary.

For Christmas, we have been asked to donate specific food items to help put together food bags for needy families in this school. All the extra donated food will be given to Cypress Assistance Ministries. Can you please help meet this practical need? **Donation boxes are available through Sunday, December 13. Here's a list of the requested items:**

Canned Yams, Canned Green Beans, Canned Corn, Instant Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Boxed Stuffing, Marshmallows, Condensed Milk, Cornbread Mix, Jell-O, Gravy

Bless the homeless in our city.

For ten years, minister Joe Williams and Kim and Martin Dale, with Youth with a Mission (YWAM) have been providing a safe place for at-risk and homeless youth and families through Streetreach. This open-air ministry has become a Wednesday night fixture in a parking lot in the Montrose area. As many as 250 homeless people regularly gather for a hot meal, worship, and personal ministry.

This Christmas, we want to bless and support the Streetreach ministry by helping to gather the following items to be placed in backpacks for those living on the streets. Would you please consider purchasing some of the following items? **Donation boxes are available through Sunday, December 13. Here's a list of the requested items:**

Adult Sweatshirts (L, XL, XXL), Hand Sanitizer, Adult Cotton Underwear (Various adult sizes), Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant

If you would like to give financially to help with these needs, place your payment in a pink envelope, mark it Christmas Outreach and drop in the offering basket.