

MONTHLY DONOR SOCIETY: CHAMPIONS OF HOPE

At SOS, we are so blessed by our faithful supporters who believe in what we do and the hope we seek to share within our community. We are thankful for your partnership and prayers and want to invite you to become a SOS Champion of Hope to help us further impact those we serve!

WHO ARE CHAMPIONS OF HOPE?

Our special team of dedicated, monthly donors who have partnered with us to Save Our Streets and bring Hope to the Hopeless, one story at a time.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

The role of our Champions of Hope is to help provide sustainable monthly donations to ensure our programs and services are available as we invest in the daily lives of those we serve. During the unprecedented times of 2020, monthly donors have been essential in sustaining our ministry activities.

HOW TO BECOME A CHAMPION OF HOPE?

We invite you to join us in transforming lives by financially partnering with us each month. Here's how you can join:

Option 1: VISIT

saveourstreetsministries.org/give, set "Donation Type" to "Monthly Recurring" & select area "Champions of Hope"

Option 2: CALL US at 979.775.5357

Option 3: FILL OUT insert

DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT IN 2020!

Stylecraft Builders has generously agreed to match all NEW Monthly Gifts up to \$15,000 in 2020.



BETTER TOGETHER

SOS MINISTRIES 19TH ANNUAL BANQUET

This year's banquet, "Better Together," on September 29th was an evening to remember! Due to regulations for Covid-19, we reduced the in-person capacity for banquet. However, this enabled a new opportunity! We encouraged people to become Host Homes to watch the never-before-done banquet live stream! This was an exciting opportunity for SOS to enable as many people to watch our banquet as possible. 180 people participated in person and there were almost 200 live stream views! The Lord provided us all with a new way to be "Together!"

Since its inception, SOS has been extremely blessed to have people from diverse backgrounds and denominations come to our annual banquet to see what God is doing. JJ spoke to us about the importance, power, and meaning of being Together. When God called JJ, God told him he would be a part of bringing the body of Christ together. JJ said, "We ARE better together! As believers coming together, we show God's Miracle. . . the miracle of Together. You are my heroes. Black man, white man, Jew and Gentile coming together and saying that 'Jesus loves you' can impact a nation right where we are. It is only by moving TOGETHER that we can provide spiritual hope and healing to our neighbors, our community and our nation." We are, truly, Better Together.

SOS has a front row seat in seeing life transformation and we were able to share three miraculous testimonies! Our first story of the evening began with one of our Teen Girls, Teounea. Teounea was surrounded by alcohol, sex — outside of marriage, and partying everywhere. In depression about her background, environment, and a broken heart from what others were telling her to believe about herself, God revealed Himself to her; declaring His grace, love, and presence in Scripture and the forgiveness of sins — which she had learned at SOS. "SOS saved me because they directed me to Jesus and He is all I Need."

Jose grew up with a dad who was a heavy drinker and aggressive with his mom. Jose started smoking weed by the time he was 11, by 13 he was drinking, partying, and doing cocaine, and by 15 he was selling drugs and hanging around gangs. He cried out to Jesus and opened his Bible where the

Lord spoke to him, "the truth shall set you free." JJ's story inspired Jose, so he took his drugs back to his supplier and Jose began his journey at SOS. The Lord restored Jose and blessed him with the desires of his heart- his wife, Ana, and a family. He now continues to bring people who are struggling with addiction and points them to the One who can free them!

Our final testimony was from Jenna, one of four kids and raised by a single mother. As a teen she was rebellious, hanging with the wrong crowd and smoking weed. She met her son's father and their relationship became controlling and abusive. Jenna became angry, bitter, depressed and began drinking heavily when her mom passed away. She distanced herself from everything and everybody. One day, she fell on her knees and prayed for God asking Him to bring her out of this. He did. She came back to SOS and all the women welcomed her with open arms. SOS was her support and she was taken "from a place of striving to a place of freedom." Through SOS, God restored her relationship with Him, her son, and brought her someone who would love and take care of her- her husband, Aaron. With a renewed spirit, Jena has been able to use her healing to help people in the same circumstances she experienced.

Jarvis Parsons challenged us to do more than we have done in the past for SOS. "Who else would you want next to you in your hour of need?" The people who come through the doors of SOS are worth it even before they know their value. This true life change takes prayer, finances, and sacrifice. The opportunity to become a "Champion of Hope" for SOS and provide sustainable monthly gifts allows needs to be met, hope shared, and lives transformed for the Kingdom of God.

We graciously thank each and every one of our sponsors, including Galleria Spa Salon Boutique and KBTX (see the full list of sponsors on the back), who have faithfully given to the mission of Save Our Streets Ministries. With their support, we raised almost \$115,000 in sponsorships, contributions, and pledges! We are in awe of the blessings God has shown to us and we look forward to seeing all He does in our community as we grow Better Together in Him.

**"Apart, we have
so much to lose,
Together we
have so much
to gain"**



1st Day - After School Program



Teen Ministry Bash



SOS Ministries 19th Annual Banquet

BRAZOS VALLEY GIVES on OCTOBER 27TH

Brazos Valley Gives is an online giving day on **October 27TH**, that unites our local community by “raising critical funding and awareness” for non-profit organizations making a positive impact in our 7 counties. This online giving day unites the community as individuals and businesses alike raise money together for the causes that they believe in. Through financial giving to the organization of your choice, you are speaking up for those who might not have a voice and you are partnering with your community in making the Brazos Valley a better place for everyone.

SOS is participating in Brazos Valley Gives and this year we are asking for your help in purchasing \$10,000 worth of plumbing and welding tools for our Vocational Training Program! Last summer, we began the Jack Threadgill Vocational Training Program, a 90-day training program that teaches men highly employable trade skills, such as plumbing and welding, while coaching them on how to make wise, Godly decisions while leading their families and ways to become financially independent and contributing members of the community. We need your help in raising \$10,000 to provide enough plumbing and welding tools for our weekly trainings and for each graduate to have once they begin their new careers. Let's come together and meet this need in our community! Your gift has a HUGE impact on what we do.

Visit www.brazosvalleygives.org and search for “SOS MINISTRIES” to give!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 29** One Hope - Virtual Watch Party
- Nov 7** Women's Ministry Retreat
- Nov 19** Teen Thanksgiving Potluck
- Nov 20** Volunteer Banquet
- Nov 30** Children's Ministry Christmas Party

ONE HOPE LIVE!

OCT 29

6:30PM

HOST A WATCH PARTY!
Details at onehopemovement.com

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