

IGNITE 21ST ANNUAL SOS BANQUET OCTOBER 4TH// 6:30 P.M.

We are excited to announce this year's 21st Annual Banquet, "Ignite", will be held at our SOS Ministries Center on Tuesday, October 4th, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM! Join us as we celebrate 29 years of ministry and Ignite the Next Generation to continue God's work in the Brazos Valley. We will enjoy fellowship with one another, share a delicious catered meal, and hear encouraging stories of God performing miracles in many lives.

In 1993, God gave our Founder & Director, J.J. Ramirez, ex-drug dealer and addict, a vision of SOS Ministries and what God could accomplish through this ministry; how it could be a place of hope to Rescue, Restore, and Release those who are surrounded by poverty, abuse, and violence. With your faithful partnership, we have seen God transform thousands of lives through our high-impact discipleship programs, vocational training, life skills education, and neighborhood outreaches, all purposed to share the Gospel in culturally relevant ways to the whole family, from child to grandparent.

For sponsorship and ticketing information, see the insert or visit our website: saveourstreetsministries.org/IGNITE. Feel free to contact our office if you have any questions: (979) 775-5357. We look forward to celebrating together as we Ignite the Next Generation!



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DRAW NEAR

PINE COVE CAMP 2022

This month we were able to take 78 kids & teenagers to Pine Cove Outback Summer Camp in Columbus, Texas. It was life-changing for our kids, teens, volunteers & staff. Kids had the opportunity to participate in different activities including paintball, lake activities, a zip line, sports, dance parties & swimming. They took part in loud chants, team-building games & lots of snacks! They also participated in daily Bible studies, small groups & worship sessions where they focused on the 2022 theme, Draw Near.

The heart of Draw Near is for those we serve to see what it looks like when we draw near to Jesus. James 4:8 says, "Draw near to God and he will draw near to you." They studied the life of Hannah & how she leaned into the power of prayer when she desperately wanted a child. She drew near to God instead of the things of this world. They also looked at the story of the woman at the well who had an encounter with Jesus. He had a relentless pursuit for her & met her in her darkest moment and He does the same for the kids and teens we serve. He desires for them to press into prayer and seek Him for all their needs. As they draw near to Him, He is compassionate and loving to meet them where they are at and ease their burden. We saw our kids setting aside time to step away from the group to be alone with Jesus and meet with Him. We saw hearts softened and so much healing take place!

Many of our kids came in with really heavy situations weighing on their minds and were not ready to open up and share what they were walking through. But within the first

24 hours, most opened up to their counselors, were willing to receive love & were FULL of joy that comes only from Jesus. One of our boys, who lost his dad several years ago in a drowning accident that he witnessed, decided he wanted to conquer his fear of water and participate in lake activities. He connected with a Pine Cove Counselor and went fishing where he was able to open up about the loss of his dad and share his heart for the first time since his loss. His counselor was able to

pray over him and speak truth into places where the enemy had planted lies. He then encouraged the boy to jump off a high dock onto the blob, a massive floating pillow in the middle of the lake. After 15 minutes of praying over & encouraging this young man, he finally took a leap of faith

and jumped on the blob with the proudest smile on his face. He had conquered his fears through the prayers & encouragement of the counselors & other teen boys who were cheering him on!

It was truly an amazing 5 days for every single one of our kids. Because of the generosity of our incredible donors & the hard work of our volunteers, kids & teens experienced the love of Jesus in a fresh & powerful way. Without the distraction of their phones & home life, they were able to hear the voice of God as He ministered to their hearts & minds. Lies were replaced with truth & ashes were transformed into beauty. THANK YOU for being a part of one of the most impactful weeks our kids & teens have ever experienced.

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On Location 2022



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Every summer, volunteers join together for our Summer Children's Outreach Program, On Location, to go into neighborhoods to share the Gospel through Bible lessons, games, crafts & dinner. This summer, nearly 40 volunteers went to 5 local neighborhoods, including Hearne. We served over 150 kids during the month, built relationships & shared the love of Jesus. This year's theme was Miracle Island: Diving Into the Impossible based on Matthew 19:26 that says, "Jesus looked at them and said 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.'" We spent 4 incredible weeks diving into the miracles of Jesus and teaching kids

that the same miracle-working God of the Bible is alive in us today! God brought healing, deliverance & salvation to so many kids and their families and we are continuing to hear stories of how God transformed the hearts of kids. Thank you for being a part in reaching the next generation with the power of the Gospel!



DID YOU KNOW?

SOS provided \$75 worth of clothing and supplies for **over 70 Kids and Teens** this school year! A HUGE thank you to all our generous donors and volunteers for helping these kids and their families as they prepare for a new school year!



IGNITE THE NEXT GENERATION

The heart of this \$6.5 Million campaign is to create space for more families to experience God's love through SOS. The campaign will expand our programs and facilities to widen our reach and deepen our impact for Jesus in the community.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**AUG
26-28**

Women's Ministry Retreat

**AUG
27**

Volunteer Kick-off

**SEP
12**

Children's Ministry & After School Program Begin

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