

IGNITE THE NEXT GENERATION

SOS Campaign

We are SO EXCITED for our "Ignite the Next Generation" Campaign! The heart of this capital campaign is simple: enable more women, men, and children for generations to come to experience the strength and love of God through the vision and ministry of S.O.S. Our goal is to raise \$6.5M dollars over three years to expand our programs and facilities to widen our reach and deepen our impact for Jesus in the community. We are thrilled to announce we have already raised \$4.2M towards our goal!

This campaign allows us to serve our community in many ways, including the following:

- Add 10,000 square feet to our main building for additional classroom space.
- Grow our vocational training program by adding 5,000 square feet of devoted space.
- Add much-needed additional space for our ministry and administrative team.
- Build a new road through the property that will make a major impact in our freedom to function and grow.
- Add "Carmen's Prayer Garden" at the center of our property, to continually provide praise and seek strength from the source of our Hope.
- Increase staff & funding for our programs that proclaim the Gospel, disciple believers, & equip those we reach with the life & vocational skills needed to thrive.
- Make updated renovations to our existing space to further meet the needs of those we serve

To know more about our Campaign, you can visit our website at <https://saveourstreetsministries.org/the-campaign/> or call our office at (979) 775-5357.

21ST ANNUAL BANQUET "IGNITE"

This year's banquet, "IGNITE!" on Tuesday, October 4th, was an evening to remember! Over 550 people from diverse cultural, denominational, and socio-economic backgrounds gathered to hear about God's faithfulness at SOS and worship Him for His power that has made the last 29 years possible. It is in the DNA of SOS Ministries to "Rescue, Restore, and Release" those we serve, and IGNITE the next generation to continue God's work in our community. We are grateful to God and this community that allowed us to raise over \$220,000 at the Banquet this year!

SOS has a front row seat in seeing life transformation. In addition to hearing more about our capital campaign, "Ignite the Next Generation", we were able to share two personal stories of God's miracles and saving power in people's lives. We heard Kenia's story of how God's redemptive love can fully transform lives and break the strongholds of addiction and alcoholism through SOS: "The moment I stopped holding on to certain parts of my life and fully surrendered to the Lord, all the hate and bitterness I had towards my alcoholic father was gone. I am so grateful that SOS and Carmen never let go of me from the time I was a teen until now. My husband is now free from the chains of alcohol. It's so wonderful that he and my kids know who God is and that my husband is surrounded by Godly friends." Then Dan told us how God saved him in the midst of being lost to addiction and crime. "Before I was saved by God, I was a slave to drugs. All I wanted to do was to get up, get high, and keep repeating this endless cycle. I did not want to do anything else. The loss of my daughter made me relapse. I felt helpless and thought I was going to die

that way. It wasn't until the Lord saved me that I realized He was always there for me. God has now given me a wealth of joy and peace. Thank you SOS for being there for me. I know that I have a future now. I don't know what God has for me in the future, but I'm looking forward to it."

The next chapter in our growth is God continuing to make good on His promise to do what many consider impossible. As the nation and world struggles to get its bearings, God has given JJ a bigger vision for igniting the next generation to carry on the work and legacy of SOS Ministries.

JJ told us we need to "ignite the next generation" for the Kingdom and glory of God. He urged us to believe more than ever before in our God's sovereignty to save "by many or by few" (1 Samuel 14:6) "God was able to save back in the Old Testament, and He is still able to save today. God has given us the blessing to witness lives being transformed at SOS. For 29 years, we have been faithful in seeking

God's face and now, God is saying very clearly that this is not enough and that He wants to show Himself strong through SOS to build, expand, and reach out to the new generation and ignite them for His Kingdom and glory."

We are so thankful for all our faithful sponsors, including Galleria Spa Salon Boutique and KBTX Media (see our full list of sponsors on the back). With your support, we raised over \$220,000 in sponsorships, contributions, pledges, and raffle tickets. Thank you for your commitment to what we do! We are in awe of the blessings God has shown us and look forward to seeing what He has for our community as we partner with Him to "IGNITE" the next generation throughout our streets for His Kingdom and glory!

**"GOD WANTS TO
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After School Program



On Location 2022



Teen Ministry- Pine Cove Camp

BRAZOS VALLEY GIVES on OCTOBER 18th

Brazos Valley Gives is an online giving day on Tuesday, October 18th, that unites our local community by "raising critical funding and awareness" for non-profit organizations making a positive impact across the Brazos Valley. SOS is participating in Brazos Valley Gives again this year and we are asking for YOUR help in raising \$15,000 for our second annual Children's Ministry Weekend Retreat! This fall weekend retreat is purposed to further build life-giving relationships between our dedicated volunteers and over 50 children involved in our weekly ministry programs. Throughout this retreat, children have the opportunity to: **Hear inspiring Biblical messages, deepen friendships, learn a variety of FUN sports and outdoor activities, and build confidence as they develop new skills.**

During our weekly ministry programs, over 200 children experience the love of Christ through relationships with our staff and volunteers. Through these trustworthy, life-giving relationships, children receive healing from trauma and hope is restored to some of the bleakest parts of their lives. Our Children's Ministry Weekend Retreat provides a powerful opportunity for staff and volunteers to go deeper in the personal growth of over 50 children by reminding them of their God-given identity and equipping them with the necessary tools to succeed. Let's rally together to meet this need and further invest in the lives of over 50 children! Your gift will make a HUGE IMPACT. Interested in partnering with us? You can visit www.brazosvalleygives.org and search for "SOS MINISTRIES" to give today!

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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

OCT
14-15

Children's Ministry Fall Retreat

OCT
29

Women's Ministry ARISE Conference

NOV
14-17

Children's Ministry, Hearne, Teens & After School Program Thanksgiving Parties

NOV
18

Vocational Training Program CDL & Plumbing Graduation

NOV
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Women's Ministry Heavenly Market



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