

AWARENESS MONTH

SOS Ministries Awareness Month is just around the corner! During this year's April Awareness Month, our "Hit N Run" Neighborhood Outreaches are back every Friday night! We will bring sausage on a stick, Christian rappers, and most importantly the Good News of Jesus Christ to families experiencing the hardships of poverty and violence in their neighborhoods. We will also visit many churches and organizations throughout April to spread awareness of the programs and services we offer to bring Hope to the hopeless.

This April, we are also organizing our second Online Auction, April 10th through April 27th, featuring even more unique items and special experiences to support our Children's Ministry, which includes our weekday After School Program, weekly activities in Bryan and Hearne, On Location Bible Studies, and summer camps! The foremost purpose of Awareness Month is for people in our city to know and believe the Gospel, the only Truth with the power to set them free! We invite you to partner with us whether it be through prayer, joining us for our Friday neighborhood outreaches, participating in our Online Auction, and/or financially supporting our mission to Save Our Streets!

Awareness Month sponsorships and donations will be MATCHED dollar-for-dollar by Stylecraft Builders, our Challenge Sponsor! Make your donation today to have DOUBLE THE IMPACT!

To GIVE, see the insert or visit: saveourstreetsministries.org/give and select "Awareness Month" as the Area to Donate to. For more information about Awareness Month activities, see the back article or call our office at (979)775-5357

"A CORD OF THREE"

COUPLES RETREAT 2023

At the beginning of this month, SOS brought 25 couples together in beautiful Round Top, TX for an entire weekend dedicated to growing their marriages on the foundation of Jesus! In a world filled with brokenness and struggles, navigating through different seasons of marriage can become difficult for many couples. Many of those we reach come from lives filled with broken families and have never experienced seeing a healthy and loving marriage that glorifies the Lord. Our desire at SOS is to provide opportunities for healing, generational change and growth to happen to the couples and families we serve.

The retreat was a powerful time for the couples to grow their love and marriage through Christ and fellowship with each other. The couples enjoyed different sessions and fun activities over the theme "A Cord of Three". Our incredible speakers Roy & Cindy Brantley delivered life-changing messages and teachings and allowed us into so many of the ups and downs of their 37 years of marriage. Jessica told us, "My husband and I learned a great deal from the speakers. They prayed strengthening words into our marriage and encouraged us to constantly tell one another how truly blessed we are to live our married life for the Lord." Jose said, "At the retreat, my wife and I asked God for more consistent joy in our marriage. We prayed with our speakers and Roy gave me a word - JOY! He prayed against & broke the chains in my past that held me back from experiencing the fullness of JOY Jesus died to give me. The retreat was a wonderful opportunity for my wife and I to submit to God's will and allow Him to go before us and fix the things that steal the joy

in our marriage."

The couples also received teachings on the importance of communication in marriage. Dekeith & Jessica shared, "We learned that being intentional in communicating is vital to build a solid foundation in our marriage." Craig added, "As a couple, it was so important to be able to INTENTIONALLY make time to communicate with each other. Our lives and schedules are so busy that it is nearly impossible to make time for each other to be in God's presence. We're thankful we experienced living in the presence of our Savior at the retreat.

The couples also enjoyed having fellowship with one another. MaryAnn told us, "It was so great to spend time with other couples who were seeking the same knowledge and wanted to learn more about what Kingdom marriage looks like. We received lots of wisdom and encouragement

from one another." Reuben & Salina said, "The retreat was a sweet reminder of the need for fellowship. We had such a fun time being around our brothers and sisters in Christ. There were tears shed, but our hearts were more thankful for our love for the Lord and for one another as a couple."

We thank God for His powerful presence during the Couples Retreat, and the teachings our couples received on healing, love, & creating a Kingdom marriage that makes generational changes and glorifies the Lord! A HUGE thank you to our wonderful speakers Roy and Cindy Brantley, our amazing volunteers, and everyone who helped organize this event! Having partners like you by our side helps us share the love & truth of Jesus with so many families in our community!

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After School Program-Baptisms



Couples Retreat 2023



Monday Night Children's Bible Study



Awareness Month 2022

Awareness Month Fundraiser Auction

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SOS Ministries invests in the lives of over 500 children across the Brazos Valley to provide consistent, loving support children can rely on, speak Truth into their lives, and help them grow into strong men and women filled with Hope. During our programs, dedicated staff and volunteers share the Gospel with kids, build life-giving mentorships with them, provide academic tutoring, and introduce them to a variety of fun, extracurricular activities (such as cooking, gardening, physical fitness, guitar lessons, dancing, and more). We further invest in children's lives by prioritizing building trustworthy relationships with their families, visiting them at their schools, and spending quality time with them in their neighborhoods.

Check out our ONLINE Auction beginning April 10th to support our kids and bring home some amazing prizes! Visit our website SaveOurStreetsMinistries.org for more information as the event gets closer. Together, we can Save Our Streets!

On Location



After School Program



DID YOU KNOW?

Over 500 kids attend SOS Children's Ministry Programs each 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.

Visit SaveOurStreetsMinistries.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR
24-25

Evangelism Training

MAR
25

Teen Boys Fishing

MAR
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Vocational Training Program
CDL Graduation

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"Hit 'N Run" Neighborhood
Outreach- Fridays in April

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Missy & Me Tea Party



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