

WOMEN'S MINISTRY GIANT GARAGE SALE

Women's Garage Sale began as a way to help fund our Women's Ministry and send each of our SOS women to Women's Retreat and Arise Conference. When planning, we knew the demographic we were reaching and that we had to make our prices affordable, and God would bless what we were doing and provide the rest. Clothes, kitchen supplies, and décor filled the room awaiting happy shoppers. We quickly learned our garage sale was a place that many moms went back to school shopping and looked forward to each year being able to bring their kids and provide for them.

Along with the moms of our community, we are able to partner with local homeless shelters. We get to build relationships with the residents and let them shop for free. Miss Carmen told us "Our goal is to be a blessing. It is a chance to pray with people, meet them where they are at, hear their stories, and be available for any need."

Last year we raised \$20,000 and were blessed to be able to send our women to our Women's Ministry conferences and hope to be able to once again. This year we will begin prepping on June 9th and continue through the week, 8am to 8pm, until Friday. The garage sale will take place on June 14th and 15th from 7am to 2pm.

When the Women's Garage Sale started, it took place in one of our classrooms. Over the years, through God's grace and the generosity of our community, the donations and volunteers have multiplied with items filling the gym, overflowing into the hallways, and filling an additional classroom. It is not just a garage sale, but another opportunity to extend God's love to our community and minister to those around us. In God's kindness and mercy, He allows us to witness His faithfulness and provision through this Garage Sale, time and time again.

ON LOCATION 2024 - FEARLESS BECAUSE GOD IS FAITHFUL

SOS On Location is an exciting summer outreach geared toward reaching kids with the love of Christ. During the school year, our halls are flooded with kids and volunteers for our After School Program & Monday Night Bible Study, however, during the summer, our volunteers take the Gospel to the neighborhoods of our kids and bring the word of God to the streets of our community. It is an incredible outreach opportunity that has the ability to impact the whole family. Not only do the kids involved get to hear about Christ, but also parents and family members who are also outside.

On Location takes place every Monday night beginning July 8th and ending July 29th in various neighborhoods throughout Bryan and Hearne. We bring crafts, dinner, engaging Bible studies, and exciting games to the neighborhoods as we share the love of Christ with children ages 5-12. Each week, the kids hear a new Bible story, and learn more about how loved they are by both our volunteers and God. In all of the activities during On Location, the common thread is God's love, which transcends all boundaries. On Location is also a great opportunity for our volunteers as they grow established relationships and build new ones with kids and display through their actions the incredible love of Christ. It is the kid's hunger and thirst for this love and knowledge that keeps us coming back year after year.

This year's theme is "Fearless Because

God is Faithful". Joshua 1:9 says, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Our heart for this year is that kids would see how we can live without fear because we serve a faithful God that we can trust in all things. We pray as we look through the stories of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, Moses, Rahab, & Jonah that each child would see God's faithfulness and choose to put their trust in Him. This summer, we believe God will stir up the hearts of young children and raise up a generation of disciples who seek Jesus above all else & live on mission for the Gospel.

**God is raising up
a generation of
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This year, we desire to bring the hope and love of Christ to over 180 kids and are looking to impact 6 neighborhoods in the Brazos Valley, including Hearne where we currently hold a weekly Children's Ministry. We are excited to see how God brings transformation and hope to the streets of local neighborhoods through the hearts of children.

Each year we partner with local churches to reach these kids, and as our reach expands, so must our volunteer base. If you are interested in volunteering for On Location, please email us at Allison@saveourstreetsministries.org or contact the SOS Office at (979) 775-5357.

If you are interested in sponsoring a portion of On Location, please complete and return the enclosed insert.



After School Program Art Showcase



After School Program Guitar Performance



On Location

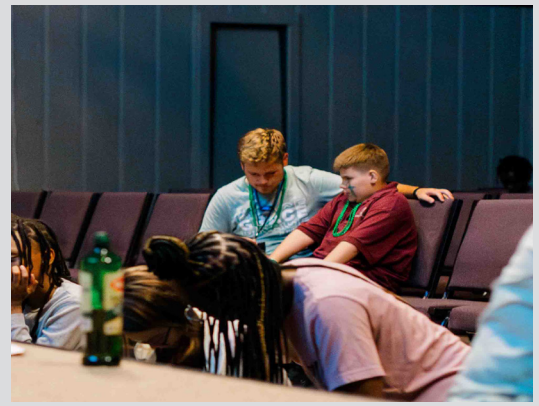


On Location

Volunteer Spotlight: Cooper

Meet Cooper, one of our incredible volunteers who has served faithfully over the last 4 years with our After School Program. He values authentic relationships that lead to discipleship and strives to make sure every child hears the powerful story of the Gospel, both inside and outside of the SOS building. Cooper can usually be found surrounded by kids having intentional conversations that point them towards Jesus. He serves selflessly, walks humbly and is a reflection of the heart of Jesus to many. We are so grateful for Cooper and all the time he has invested into the next generation. Here's what he has shared with us about his time volunteering at SOS:

"Save Our Streets Ministries has been such a blessing to me over my years in college. I started my freshman year as a volunteer and quickly fell in love with the mission of sharing truth and love with these kids. I joined the After School Program Staff that next year and got to dive deeper into investing in this community. Over my three years on staff I got the opportunity to lead Bible studies, sports, cooking, and plenty of fun Fridays. In everything we did I got to point back to our amazing Creator who loves us and desperately wants a relationship with us. This opportunity grew me in so many ways and gave me a chance to be a father figure for my now soon-to-be 5th graders. As I step into my next life stage and the start of my own family, SOS and my kids there will always have a special place in my heart and prayers. I'm so thankful for this ministry and can't wait to hear how the Lord continues to move in Bryan."



DID YOU KNOW?

This year, our Women's Ministry's GIANT Garage Sale is going to be on **June 14th and June 15th** at the SOS Building! It will be an awesome time of shopping for furniture, clothes, decorations, crafts, and much more! All proceeds will benefit our Women's Ministry activities and events.



IGNITE THE NEXT GENERATION

The heart of this capital campaign is to create space for more families to experience God's love. We are excited to announce we have raised \$590,000 towards the Challenge Grant from the J.E. & L.E. Mabee Foundation! **We need your help to raise the remaining \$290,000 before THIS October to FINISH the campaign!** Visit SaveOurStreetsMinistries.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 14
& 15

Women's Ministry GIANT Garage Sale

Jun 29
-Jul 2

FCA Camp

July 1

On Location Volunteer Training

July 5

Friday Night Worship Service Returns

July 8-29

On Location (Mondays: July 8, 15, 22, and 29)



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