

## 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.

This April, our goal is to raise \$85,000 to support our Children's Ministry that serves over 500 children in our community! From April 21-28th, we will host our Online Auction featuring unique items and special experiences to support our Children's Ministry! This 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!

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

## "Becoming One" Couple's Retreat 2025

At the beginning of this month, SOS brought over 30 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 be difficult.

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 is to provide opportunities for healing, generational change, and growth together in Jesus.

The retreat was a powerful time for the couples to grow their love and marriage through Christ and fellowship with one another. They enjoyed different sessions and fun activities that furthered the theme, "Becoming One". Our incredible speakers Nick and Gretchen Lutz delivered life-changing messages and teachings that brought us into the many ups and downs of their years of marriage. Jessica shared about her marriage, "Since the retreat, our communication has grown even more and we have become closer." The couples also received teachings on the importance of leaning into difficult conversations, and how this deepens your

connection with your spouse. Susie and her husband told us, "Our takeaway was to be more open while working on communication in our marriage, and to always keep God in the center of everything that we do!"

The couples also enjoyed fellowship with one another. We are not meant to fight our

battles alone, and walking alongside other spouses who desire for their marriage to be a picture of the gospel, is a gift!

Kat explained, "We really enjoyed just being in the presence of other Christ-centered couples. We learned a lot about ourselves and how

we communicate. We have brought the "same team" mentality into our communication since the retreat."

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 glorifies the Lord! A HUGE thank you goes to our wonderful speakers Nick and Gretchen Lutz, our amazing volunteers, The Marshal Verne Ross Foundation, additional donors, 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!

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# You Are Conference 2025 Recap

This year's You Are Women's Conference was one to remember! God made a way for over 60 women to spend time with God and experience His mighty presence at the conference this past weekend! It was a great time of worship, fellowship, prayer, and a fresh Gospel message by incredible speakers. THANK YOU to our generous donors, the You Are Conference team & all the volunteers who made this event possible for our women!



You Are Conference



## DID YOU KNOW?

On April 4th, Nicky Cruz is coming to SOS! Come hear the incredible story of how God rescued and redeemed Nicky Cruz, the inspiration behind "The Cross and the Switchblade." This free event will take place 7:30pm on April 4th. We hope to see you there!



## CHAMPIONS OF HOPE

SOS MINISTRIES MONTHLY DONOR SOCIETY

Become a **Champion of Hope** & help bring the love of Jesus Christ to the streets by giving monthly to SOS! Visit: [www.saveourstreetsministries.org/champions-of-hope](http://www.saveourstreetsministries.org/champions-of-hope)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mar 9-15** Spring Break week, office closed

**Mar 21-23** Kids Ministry Spring Retreat

**Mar 29** Missy & Me Tea Party

**Mar 29** Teen Boy's Basketball Tournament

**Apr 4** Nicky Cruz Night



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