

#### **Children's Retreat**

This March, SOS was able to take 60 kids and volunteers to Frontier Camp in Grapeland, Texas for our 3rd Annual Children's Ministry Retreat. Kids spent a weekend participating in fun activities like horseback riding, fishing, high ropes course & kayaking. They heard life-changing messages & built meaningful relationships with their peers & volunteers. The weekend was marked by FUN and JOY in God's Presence!!

The theme for the weekend was LIVING UPSIDE DOWN based on Romans 12:13-21. All weekend long we saw kids learn what it means to find their identity in what the Lord says & how to live for Him. Guest speaker Calvin Greer brought powerful messages of truth that challenged the kids to have a heart for God & to live in alignment with God's will. We witnessed kids encouraging one another & praying for one another at the altar as they experienced the goodness of God. The kids were equipped with tools to combat spiritual warfare and learned what it looks like to be a vessel for the Holy Spirit in their school, family & community.

THANK YOU to our generous donors, including the Marshal Verne Ross Foundation, who made a way for this retreat to happen & to our incredible team of volunteers who prepared games, spent hours in prayer & gave up a weekend to lift high the name of Jesus. We are so grateful that God has entrusted us with His precious children to lead, serve & pray over them not only at Spring Retreat but all throughout the week at SOS. This month, all funds raised will go towards supporting more kids in our Children's Ministry!

### Taking Jesus to the Streets Awareness Month 2025

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"Taking the love of Jesus to the streets of Bryan-College Station" has been the heart of SOS Ministries since the beginning. In November 1993, a tent was put on the corner of Beck & Palasota. That night, in the cold rain, we witnessed 150 professions of faith in Jesus and 78 baptisms. Gang members, drug

addicts, and all kinds of hurting people were saved, and SOS Ministries was born.

The heart of SOS Ministries is going into areas of our community where most will not go. Areas of prostitution, drug deals, and drug addicts. Areas where some living there have lost all hope.

Areas where, even in the Bible belt of the United States, some have not heard the Gospel. Areas where the hope and love of Jesus transcends all barriers, and the field is ripe for harvest. THIS is what God calls us to.

While our ministry activities throughout the year provide boundless opportunities to minister to the unchurched, hurting and broken, April is a time where we can leave our building and focus on the specific neighborhoods God has placed before us. We deliver meals, go door to door, and have block parties where we build relationships and ensure the Gospel of Jesus is not only heard, but felt. God gives us opportunities to pray with and for those that need to know His love and power.

Every Friday in the month of April, we will go into neighborhoods to share the love of Jesus. Fellow Christians will gather together to go and be a physical representation of Christ through the

The hope and love of Jesus transcends all barriers! and prayer. We will share the Good News: that Jesus died for their sins, and there is hope in His name. For over 30 years, our focus on reaching every soul with the power and love of Christ remains steadfast and the greatest resource we have. We have so many ways to

reach those God has called us to. Our After School Program, Vocational Training Program, Men's Home, Bible Studies, and retreats are all great avenues for spreading the Gospel. ALL our programs are for the purpose of Christ being made known in the lives of those we serve. Everything we do within SOS Ministries leads to Christ.

Our outreaches in April are never a "one and done" event. They are the FIRST entry into the lives of those God has placed before us. Will you join us in prayer as we seek and disciple those God is calling us to minister to?



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## Awareness Month Fundraising Auction

We are excited to announce the S.O.S. Online Auction IS BACK this April 21st through 28th! This year, we are auctioning off even more unique items and special experiences to support our Children's Ministry.

S.O.S. Ministries invests in the lives of over 500 children across the Brazos Valley to provide consistent, loving support children can rely on. During our Children's Ministry programs, dedicated staff and hundreds of volunteers share the Good News of Jesus Christ with the kids, build life-giving mentorships with them, tutor them in academics, and introduce them to a variety of fun, extracurricular activities (such as cooking, gardening, physical fitness, music lessons, dancing, and more)! We prioritize building trustworthy relationships with the children's families, visiting the children at their schools, and spending quality time with them in their neighborhoods.

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



**On Location** 



Children's Ministry



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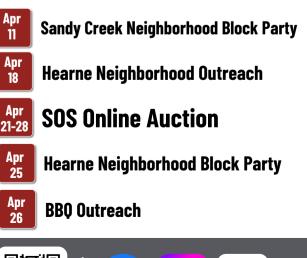
This year's Missy & Me Tea Party was a BLAST! Stephanie Lee gave a wonderful teaching on raising a Kingdom family and powerful testimonies were shared. Nearly 100 women & girls heard the love and hope of Christ at our Tea Party! For many, this was their first time at a Christian event. It is through events like this that we hear of the true power of God's healing love, prayer and forgiveness, and witness our women encounter the love of Christ!

A HUGE thank you to our wonderful speakers, our Women's Ministry Leadership Team, and our incredible volunteers who helped with this event. Your faithful YES allows us to make an impact in the lives of hundreds of women, girls & their families throughout our community!



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