

ON THE STREET

Women's Ministry Garage Sale

Our Women's Garage Sale started in one of our classrooms as a way to support our Women's Ministry Activities. Over the years, through God's grace and the generosity of our community, the donations and volunteers have multiplied! Now, items fill the gym, overflow into the hallways, and fill an additional classroom. We keep our prices affordable to reach our demographic, knowing that God will bless our work and provide what we need. Our garage sale is a place where many moms do their back-toschool shopping and look forward to being able to bring their kids & provide for them each year!

It's not just a garage sale, but another opportunity to extend God's love to our community and minister to those around us. God allows us to witness His faithfulness and provision though this Garage Sale time and time again. We also partner with local homeless shelters and the moms of our community, where we build relationships with shelter residents and let them shop for free. Mrs. Carmen, our Women's Ministry director 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 host our own Women's Retreat & Women's Ministry Conference! We hope to do that again. This year we will begin prepping on June 23rd and continue throughout the week, 8am to 8pm, until Friday. The garage sale will take place on June 27th and 28th from 7am to 2pm. Please consider joining with us in volunteering, donating, shopping, or praying for this event! To volunteer or donate items, contact Patricia Sims at: 979-574-8441

On Location 2025 CREATED WITH A PURPOSE

We are excited to

see God bring

transformation

through the hearts

of children!

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

addicts, and all kinds of 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 & family members who are outside.

On Location takes place every Monday night beginning July 7th and ending July 28th 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 hearts of children! Each year we partner with 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 for this love and knowledge that keeps us coming back year after year!

This year's theme is "Created". Esther 4:14 says, "For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another

place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" Our heart for this year is that kids would see that they were CREATED with purpose! God has a perfect plan for each of the kids that we serve and we want to see them walk fully in that.

> We pray as we look through the stories of Esther, Paul, & Nehemiah, that each child would see God's plan 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.

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 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. Thank you for your faithful partnership in helping us Save Our Streets!



Upcoming Giant Garage Sale





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Volunteer Spotlight: Patricia Sims

Meet Patricia Sims, one of our incredible volunteers who has served faithfully for over 10 years with our Women's Ministry. She has the heart of Jesus for service. She gives fully and is the most creative, loving, and compassionate woman. She's always the first person to arrive and the last to leave. Patricia blesses the women in our ministry above and beyond; she will champion a woman until the end! She's not afraid of stacking chairs or driving a truck full of donations— and she does it with joy and commitment. She truly carries the heart of Jesus in all she does! Here's what she shared about her time volunteering with SOS:

"How have you not heard about SOS Ministries? That's usually my response when I share what we do and why I love volunteering here. We have the incredible opportunity to help transform lives. I have been with this ministry for over 10 years and have seen many lives transformed just by the simple act of a hug. That's what initially drew me in. I witness firsthand how individuals overcome their past struggles with addiction, heal from abandonment, and recover from physical and sexual abuse. I want to be a 'roof ripper' for my friends and family. During one of our Bible studies with Carmen, we discussed the story of the friends who tore off the roof of a home to lower their paralyzed friend to Jesus for healing (Luke 5:18-20). Their hard work and faith were essential in bringing about that healing. I aspire to be that 'roof ripper'—a volunteer willing to go to any lengths to help those in need of healing, restoration, and a renewed life in Christ. I love that I get to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a time when we desperately need Him. When I first walked through the doors, I felt the absolute love of Jesus wrapping His arms around me, and that's when I knew this was the place where I would serve."

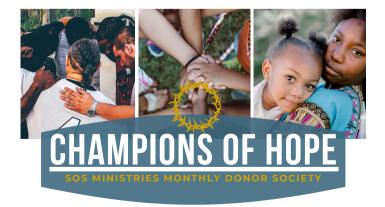






DID YOU KNOW?

This year, our Women's Ministry's GIANT Garage Sale is happening **Friday**, **June 27**^h **and Saturday**, **June 28th** from **7am-2pm** at the SOS building! It will be an awesome time of shopping for furniture, clothes, decorations, crafts, and much more! All proceeds will directly benefit our Women's Ministry activities and events.



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**

UPCOMING EVENTS



Last Friday Night Worship of June



Women's Ministry GIANT Garage Sale, 7-2pm



On Location (Mondays: July 7, 14, 21, & 28)



Friday Night Worship Returns



Women's Ministry Retreat









