

OCTOBER OUTREACH REPORTS:

SSDC SERVED A TOTAL OF 1,094 PEOPLE THIS MONTH WITH 208 VOLUNTEERS

Drop-in-Center:

- Served 490 people over 12 different days (approximately 40 different people served each day)
- 107 Volunteers (8 per day)
- 17 People received prayer

10/22/11

“It was a fun day at the Dream Center today. There was a great group of people telling jokes and laughing and it was a happy environment to be in. Everyone sang Happy Birthday to a young lady that turned 14 today and we served ice cream to celebrate. One of the homeless men that signed up to be a volunteer a couple weeks ago went to the Volunteer Orientation in the morning and he came back and said he didn't really want to go, but that it was really interesting and he was so glad he went. Good job Kara! We had three Street Deacon Volunteers today. One of them showed us their schedule of responsibilities and he was proudly telling us how they are called “Street Deacons”. They were a wonderful support and helped to make things run smoothly. It's a beautiful thing to watch the people we are there to serve feel at home at the Dream Center and want to help out. One homeless man helped a man in a wheelchair use the restroom. He also organized the clothing donations. One homeless woman was so thankful to do her laundry she pitched in and wiped down the computer area. Here is an example of how God provides, not only were we blessed with donations of eggs, orange juice,

fresh fruit, milk and cereal to go with our pancakes and breakfast casserole, but someone asked me for dental floss and we didn't have any, just a bit later a woman shows up with some donations and what did she include...dental floss. God is so awesome!”

Homeless Outreaches

- Served 180 people over 2 different days (approximately 90 different people served each day).
- 47 people received prayer.
- 11 volunteers (5 per day).

10/05/11

“We made 80 meat sandwiches and 80 peanut butter and jelly ones. There were only a few of us which made the work take a longer time but I noticed it was a lot more fun and beneficial for my team, we connected on a more intimate serving level. Great Saturday!”

Adopt-a-Block

- Served 424 people over 7 different days (approximately 60 different people served each day)
- 54 Volunteers (10 per day)
- 121 People received prayer.

10/18/11

“It was a great day at Camelot Square. It was Mars

Hill's second time out so they were very excited to get back to the people they went to the last time and continue building relationships. At the end, several came up to me all excited that people were starting to open up already. They are off to a good start and very excited to see what God is doing. Then, I had another group called Dream Girls from CFC. This is a teen group and at first were afraid of going door to door but then were amazed at how God used them. They got to pray with one woman who broke down into tears and fell into one of the leaders arms as she poured out her heart. This is really Christianity as it was meant to be, taking what we have been given and taking it out to those who need it.”

10/08/11

“This was the first time Christian Faith Center came to Cornerstone to pack up groceries. They helped finish sandwiches for the other group. We had a ton of really great food to give away! We have been praying for more quality food to give away. We needed more basic staples, cereals, can goods, etc. We have been so blessed by the great donations we are getting. We talked to so many people today it was fantastic. We were able to pray for a mom who is sick and for some people who need more work. One person was so surprised that he wanted us to take some donations from his pantry. Totally awesome!”