

SOUTH SOUND DREAM CENTER

JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2012

OUR COMMUNITY. OUR FAMILIES. OUR PASSION.

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SEE A NEED

AND MEET IT ...

SSDC Vision 2012

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EVENTS**

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LOVING GOD. LOVING PEOPLE.

2012

A NEW YEAR TO EXPAND IN THE VISION THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US.

SSDC VISION FOR 2012

It has been a couple of years since I was in prayer, when the Lord spoke to my heart about how He was going to greatly expand SSDC. I believe that 2011, more than any other, we have begun to see the fruition of this. As I look forward to 2012, I am excited to see what God has for us. We are praying and believing that new funding sources will arise to bring us from our current \$3,500 a month, to at least \$12,000 per month. This will allow us the funding to support the expansion that is currently happening.

Because of the vision that God planted in my heart almost 15 years ago, my passion is to help ignite, in the body of Christ, the passion of the love of God for our cities. When I take people out for the first time to an Adopt-a-Block, I see the fear of the unknown melt away and excitement take over. In 2012, we desire to expand our outreach by offering support and training to groups and churches. We have as a goal to expand in following:

- From five Adopt-a-Blocks to ten
- From two Metro Kidz to three
- Reach 60 youth in our Dreams 2 Realities Outreach

I truly believe that this year, SSDC can be an important piece in God's plan to stir up His people to see the needs of the hurting all around us. I need to express my gratitude to all the many volunteers and staff that have worked so tirelessly to further this vision. Thanks to your effort, we are going to see SSDC continue to expand in the vision that God has given us.

Sincerely,
Rick Cameron
SSDC Executive Director

P.S. I would like to encourage you to help us increase our monthly donation support. Please go to our website and sign up to support us monthly (www.ssdreamcenter.org).

- \$150 per month provides for five youth through our Metro Kidz Outreach
- \$50 per month will feed two families a week through our Adopt-a-Block Outreach
- \$30 per month will feed three people at our Drop-in-Center

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

Checkout SSDC's NEW website
www.ssdreamcenter.org

Federal Way Adopt-a-Block has moved to:

Cornerstone Baptist Church on Saturdays at 9am.
25030 Military Rd. S. Kent, WA 98032



Orientation for
NEW volunteers:

Saturday, January 14th
9:30 - 10:30 am

At: Grace Community Church
1320 Auburn Way S, Auburn, WA 98002 (room B62)

SSDC is in NEED of supplies:

- Blankets
- Rain/cold weather wear
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- 5 New Computers for our Drop-in-Center
- 1 New laptop for our Executive Director
- Canned Foods
- Hygiene Kits
- Razors
- Diapers
- Kid friendly snacks
- Batteries



Recap: Christmas Outreach



The South Sound Dream Center

Gave out over 2,000 presents to families in need through their Adopt-a-Block Outreach. The SSDC partnered with multiple churches, individuals, Fife Police, Auburn High School's leadership team and received \$2,000 from Christmas in Kent. Even though some of the gifts had been stolen from the SSDC storage facility the community came in strong and supplied what they needed to bless multiple families in need.

DORA GONZALEZ

"I want to say thank you for your donation, especially the bicycle for my son. He is so excited about it. It is a big help for my family (2 kids and expecting a girl). GOD BLESS YOU MORE THAN YOU EXPECT AND THANK YOU."

MARIA TEISTA

"I never push my husband to buy christmas gifts for our kids (Miroslava, Gardenia and Emmanuel) because he is the only who works and I know that he help people like his mom and others, so like every year I know that God know our situation and HE LOVES US sending you for this help again. GOD IS AMAZING even if you don't ask for help. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE THE INTERMEDIARY for a lot of people and families in need who think that there is not hope especially during these days. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THIS MISSION"

HORTENCIA PANTOJA

"My husband is working just 20 hours and I am sick, but with this big help for my kids, husband and me, I am very grateful because we did not expect nothing for Christmas (gifts and Christmas dinner), and again thank you for your kindness."

PASTOR MATT KRACHUNIS

"We donated gifts to the South Sound Dream Center because we believe that the Lord is using them to spread His love in the South Sound! As a church, we struggle to be able to get out into the community and do tangible need-meeting outreach in the name of Jesus on a consistent basis, so being able to partner with the SSDC is so practical for us! Praise the Lord for the whole team at the SSDC! Thanks for letting us partner with you!"

DECEMBER OUTREACH REPORTS:

SERVED 1,492 PEOPLE

Drop-in-Center:

12/10/2011

12/26/11

- Served 423 people over 13 different days (approximately 32 different people served each day)
- 95 Volunteers (12 per day)
- 52 People took a shower
- 20 People utilized the washing machine & dryer
- 71 People utilized the computers
- 11 People received prayer

12/15/11

“It was a busy day at the Drop-in Center. We had our great lunch making crew of youth out making sandwiches in record time. Our street deacon volunteers chipped in and helped things run smoothly. We had a volunteer show up that we hadn't seen in awhile and it was great to have her back. She lead us in prayer when we opened. There were a lot of different emotions going on amongst the homeless...pray for peace and comfort for them.”

- James & Melissa

Metro Kidz

- Served 75 children
- 16 Volunteers

“Today, we had so many teams come out to wrap presents and distribute them out to the various neighborhoods. I was happy to get the group from Faith and Victory Church. We took our big truck over to 30th & M street, set up tables and put out the wrapped presents. A group went around and let everyone know that we were there and soon, the tables were crowded with parents and kids excited to get gifts. We all had a lot of fun and gave away over 100 presents. Great day!”

- Rick Cameron

Adopt-a-Block

- Served 994 people over 14 different days (approximately 71 different people served each day)
- 998 grocery bags were delivered
- 95 Volunteers (12 per day)
- 207 People received prayer.

“We had such a huge response to the theft of some of our presents, we had more than enough presents to go around. A couple from Faith and Victory had so much fun giving out gifts on the 10th they wanted to come out again. We had a great time over at Evergreen Apartments and the kids were so very thankful. Several people said that this was there only Christmas. As I was knocking on the door to give out presents, a man came out to shake my hand and really wanted to thank me. He told me that any time they were hungry, all of the sudden, there would be a knock at the door and we would be there with food. He said that sometimes the only thing they had to eat is what we brought them. They were one of the families who said that they weren't going to have much of a Christmas this year until they heard the knock on the door and we showed up. It is amazing to be able to be the hands of God.”

- Rick Cameron

Want to get Involved in SSDC?

We now have several opportunities that are in need of
Volunteers & Leaders.

- Prayer Warriors
- Consistent Volunteers for our Drop-in-Center's.
- Core Leader: Federal Way Adopt-a-Block.
- Core Leader: Auburn Adopt-a-Block.
- Consistent Volunteers for Saturday Auburn Drop-in-Center.
- Organize Donation pick ups.
- Organize Fundraisers.
- Photographer.
- Clean the SSDC offices (weekly).
- Assist with administrative duties (weekly).
- Tutor for 30 minutes a week at Gildo Rey elementary school.
- Backpacks
- Duffle bags

If you are interested or know anyone that would be interested please contact:

Natalie Robles: Program Assistant
Natalie@ssdreamcenter.org

Do you have FACEBOOK?

“Like” our new SOUTH SOUND DREAM CENTER Facebook page!

Stay connected and be the first to know about upcoming events, pictures & more!

Have a suggestion, idea or story for the SSDC Monthly Newsletter?

Email:

Natalie@ssdreamcenter.org

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