

Summerhill Community Ministries



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SCM is Thankful for YOU!

As we go into this wonderful season of thankfulness and giving . . .

We want to thank ALL of our sponsors and supporters that have made it possible for Summerhill Community Ministries to serve over 180 children this year. We were able to reach out to youth and families in this downtown community through our after school program, teen job training program, summer camp, teen nights, basketball, flag football, soccer and personal counseling with the youth and their parents.

Lives have been impacted and changed through the dedicated help of our staff, volunteers. Please consider giving a special year-end gift to support the continuation of our programs to the youth of Atlanta.

We are so thankful that all 45 of the kids enrolled in the after school program have been sponsored for Christmas . . .

Thanks to Christ Church, Westminster Church and Keller Williams Realty. Each child will receive 3 gifts for Christmas. The kids do extra chores at home, school and in the community to earn Christmas Bucks to "purchase" one of the gifts to give to a family member.

Our Christmas party for the kids will be December 16th from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. If you would like to sponsor a child that is a part of our other SCM programs, please contact Justina via email, phone call or through our website.



Thankful for special friends that visited

Danny Wuerffel, and Ted Hall - News Anchorman from Channel 11 Alive. The kids were thrilled to be on TV!



Thankful for our ASP volunteers

These are just a few!



How can you help this Christmas Season?

Although there are many families in need this holiday, Summerhill Community Ministries has identified 7 families that are going through a very rough financial time and could use some assistance this Christmas.

We are asking for Wal-mart, Kroger and Publix gifts cards to give to these families. SCM will provide transportation for the family to purchase a few gifts for the children and food for a nice Christmas dinner. Any gift card amount for \$25 to \$100 will really be a help.

If you'd like to send a donation to purchase gifts or a gift card, feel free to do so. All gifts are tax deductible and you will receive a receipt for the amount of the gift card or donation for tax purposes.

(Names have been changed)

The Wreath Family

2 adults, 5 children
ages 2,4,5,7 and 14

The Star Family

1 adult, grandmother (recovering from a stroke and heart attack)
2 children ages 5 and 11

The Mistletoe Family

1 adult, 5 children
ages 3, 5, 7,8 and 10

The Ornament Family

1 adult, 3 children
ages 6, twins age 10 (boy & girl)

The Candle Light Family

1 adult, 5 children,
ages 4 (twin boys), 6,8 and 10

The Holly Berry Family

1 adult, 3 children
ages, 8, 10 and 11

The Manger Family

1 adult, 4 children
ages 1, 3, 5, and 7

What are you thankful for & why?

"I'm thankful for my sister because when I was a baby I use stop breathing and my sister would perform CPR every time I stop breathing. She gave me life 5 times, they told me and I feel like I would not be here if it wasn't for her." **Ryan age 13**

"I am thankful for my life because it is a precious thing to cherish. Most people may throw their life away and sell drugs or end up in jail, then realize how precious it is. I am thankful that God and my parents brought me in this world." **James age 16**

"I am thankful for my mom because she take care of me and give me the right amount of sweets. I am thankful for God because he sent his son to die for our sins." **Trevion age 7**

"I am thankful for the city of Atlanta because the Falcons are here!" **Sydney age 11**

"I am thankful for God creating me because if it wasn't for him, I wouldn't be here in this world. I wouldn't be able to see, breathe, walk, talk, or be able to do the activities I do everyday. I love God and I'm very thankful that he sacrificed his son for me. I know he cares about me, that's why he gives me blessings when he can. The things he does with his power makes me thankful." **Harlacia age 14**



"But thanks be to God!

He gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
. . Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." *1 Corinthians 15:57-58*

Happy Thanksgiving!