

JULY-AUGUST -SEPTEMBER STREET NEWS



HOMELESS
OUTREACH

STREET FEEDINGS

We fed 1610 people during the months of July thru September. We passed out about 3200 bottles of water, 1650 bottles of Gatorade! Plus 1600+ ice-cold wash rags that they can put on their head or on their neck, which cools them off by at least 10 degrees!

We also distributed around 450 pounds of dog food for our street dogs.

TICKETS HOME



Mia was in a situation with a new baby living in an abusive relationship. One of our tribe, Dez Clbarra who is with Operation Aloha Action reached out to me after attempting to

help Mia and no resources were to be found. They reached out to all the domestic violence shelters, and they were all full. She found a safe place in California and we confirmed with the agency that they had a room for her so we put her on the bus/train and she arrived safe and sound. She was extremely grateful for the new chance to give her baby a better life.



We flew Tiffany and Kevin home to Indianapolis, then put them on a Greyhound bus home to Terre Haute, Indiana. They got stranded here when their car broke down. They had been living

in California taking care of her mom. Her mom passed away while they were there. They were driving back to Indianapolis and their car broke down in Vegas. Then their car got impounded. They found themselves with no money and living on the streets. After being on the streets for about 2 weeks, we were able to get them home to Terra Haute, Indiana. We were able to put them in a motel for a night while they were waiting to get home.



Seth got stranded here on his way back to Wichita Kansas. We met him on the streets and you could tell he was totally out of place. We offered to get him a bus ticket home and he couldn't have been happier. Two days later we

picked him up from Foremaster and put him on a bus back home to his family in Wichita!

TICKETS HOME



Jose found himself in a bit of trouble getting home as well. He had been in LA working and saw a cheap ticket to Vegas. Well he got here and then had no money to get back home. We here all too often how

people get stuck because they spend all their money gambling. His family was glad to take him in and we flew him home to Chicago!!

FAMILY NEWS



We received a call from a mom, living in a weekly with her son. She recently lost her job, was looking for another one, and needs a little help with some school clothes for her son.

Our amazing donors came together and we were able to get this young man some brand-new school clothes to start the year off right.



This is Jason. He is one of our friends at the park. We assisted him in getting the vaccines for his fur baby named Faith so he can get on a bus back home to MN. While he was waiting on a bus

ticket from his family he was told by his doctor that he had some mass that they want to do an MRI on, so he is stuck in Vegas until he can get the health issues taken care of. It's too bad his insurance won't work where he is going. Jason also has MS and other health issues.

FAMILY NEWS



Shane, Jennifer and their family found themselves on the streets and a lot of hands were working to get this family into emergency housing. Kim Hennessy DePatie met this family of four at one of the parks during one

of our Saturday street feedings and it broke her heart to see the kids on the streets. We had an anonymous donor who was willing to pay for a month at one of the weeklies, but God opened the door at the 12th hour. I had requested Emergency Housing from HopeLink. They called me and said I had to have one of the parents down to their office before 5 PM that day. It was 3 PM at the time. I drove to the park, picked up Jennifer, the wife, and got her down there just in the nick of time. They got the family into emergency housing for the weekend. They were unable to access the document that was needed so they were only able to house them for the weekend. However, they went to their storage to find the documents and got them back to HopeLink before Monday and they were granted 30-days of temporary housing. They will also get a Case Manager, another person to assist them with a job and if they do everything as they are expected, Hopelink will assist them with a Security Deposit and their first month's rent when they find permanent housing!!! God is so great!!! We got them moved into their temporary housing and furnished it with as much as we could. They were extremely grateful and have been doing everything we have guided them to do. Jennifer has secured a job and they are on the path to being able to get into their own home.

FAMILY NEWS



This young man by the name of Tully had been missing and his mother had been contacting everyone she could here in Vegas to help find him. I received a call from Tully's mom and she told

me about Tully's situation. I told her we would be on the lookout for Tully and we discussed a few options if he was found.

Praise God for Jane & Paul Duquette!! They had encountered Tully's mom as well and they went out looking for Tully and were in touch with Tully's mom and this is what transpired... This is from Tully's mom:

TUESDAY:

I spent hours on hold yesterday just trying to file a missing persons report. No one picks up the phone. No staff I guess. As of yesterday, Tully is not in the morgue. I'm done. I have nothing left. I'm actually 10 years past done. There's nothing left for me here but more unbearable heartache. There's no god in this.

WEDNESDAY

It's amazing I had lost all faith. It's been such a long hard road...but what happened yesterday is a God miracle. So many pieces came together and Tully was willing to receive it. He had gone into a Verizon store. He was soaking wet and filthy. Typically would've gotten thrown out by the manager. Let him call me. I thanked him for his kindness to my son. He gave him water and coffee. He said the dirt was dripping off of him. Then Paul and Jayne weren't far away and were able to come right over and get them the Verizon manager. Let them stay there until they came and then you were available to help with a bed in a good place. It's incredible.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE



Jennifer, our Wound Care Nurse, has continued to nurse Robert & Leonardos wounds. Leonardo's was almost healed and then the heat did something to his legs so she is continuing to nurse him back to health.

Robert, who we thought was going to lose his foot, is doing fantastic. His foot is almost 100% healed. Now we are working on getting him into Sober Living and off the streets.

OBITUARIES



We lost one of our favorite men this month. Kim was one of the kindest gentlemen. He was known as The Street Sweeper. We met Kim a

few years ago at a church across from UNLV. He was sweeping their parking lot. Later the church made everyone leave and he migrated towards the Library and the 99 Cent store parking lot where he continued to sweep the parking lot. He had children out of state that he would visit a couple of times a year. Kim told me he did not want to get off the streets. He enjoyed the streets and they were his home. RIP our sweet friend.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

We were able to help a gentleman that recently lost his home because the Seller sold it. He was short on the deposit and we were able to help.

SOBER LIVING



We met James on the streets last month and he inquired about housing. I asked if he was on drugs and he said he had been clean for a few days and was ready to get his life

together. He is a believer. He was employed and needed a few weeks to save the money to get into Sober Living.

Three weeks later we received a call from James and he was ready to get plugged in. We introduced him to the House of Judah where they welcomed him with open arms.

Three weeks later he is doing great, always has a smile on his face, and working the program.

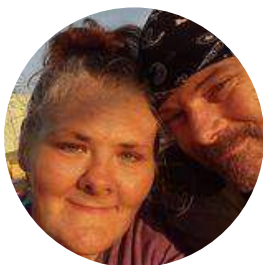
PRAISE REPORTS



Mia reached our about a week ago and sent an update. It read. "Hey just wanted to check in and update you on our growth and progress. I found a job and we are thriving.

They housed us permanently and toot is growing healthy. Thank you for your help again!!

PRAISE REPORTS



Tiffany and Kevin are settling in just fine. They are plugged into a church and finding people that are in need and trying to help others.

SOBER LIVING



This is Brent. Brent was referred to us by Seth, who we got back home to Kansas last month. Brent was in a rehab in Cali and his insurance ran out and they gave him 72 hours to vacate.

Brent reached out to me because he had a friend who was a House Manager at one of the Sober Living homes here. I reached out to the House Manager and being the person I am, I ask a lot of questions. I found out that she was only 2 months clean and they had her in a management position!! That didn't sit right with me, so I called our friend, Pastor Rob over at the House of Judah and we were able to secure him a bed there. We paid for his first month's rent and Pastor Robb assured me he would be able to get a job at Goodwill. He started his job this week and loves it. WE purchsed him a bicycle so he can get to and from work. Keep up the good work Brent.

EMPLOYMENT



I'm working with Alex who is off and on the streets. He stayed with family, then on the streets, at Salvation Army, or wherever he

can find a place to lay his head down. He was able to secure a job making \$12 an hour and \$100 a night in tips and we will be helping him secure a weekly as soon as he has money saved up.