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Exodus Updates News and Notes from the Heart of the Ministry

Hello Shane,



What a year it's been for Exodus Family Ministries! We're incredibly thankful for our supporters, dedicated volunteers, and hard-working staff, all of whom make it possible to serve those in need. Together, you've helped us build a community of resilience and hope. We also appreciate our clients, who... read more.

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Volunteer of the Month

Sandy Lathery has been volunteering with Exodus for nearly four years. She started when the clothes closet and food pantry opened in the firehouse and has been instrumental in collecting, displaying, and providing clothes, shoes, and coats to people who need them. She loves helping others and feels like she gets back so much more than what she gives, "volunteering fills me up. I love it! I think if people gave it a try, they would see what a great experience it is to give people a reason to smile." Sandy also volunteers at our events. One of her favorite activities is Exodus' partnership with her nonprofit, Giving Loving Heartfelt, which provides prom dresses to girls who may not otherwise have the funds to afford one. Last year, 600 dresses were given to girls at no cost. Many were also able to pick out shoes, purses, and jewelry. This special giveaway is quickly coming up at the first of the year. If you'd like to contribute dresses or other accessories or volunteer at one of the giveaway events, contact our clothes closet at 502.614.8544 x102.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Our current program focus is on the holiday events/giveaways that are happening throughout the months of November and December. If you can help with any of the following events, please call **502.614.8544 or <u>sign up</u>** <u>here</u>.

Food Pantry

- Volunteers needed to help with the following special distribution days:
 - Thanksgiving Food Box Distribution **November 16**, arrive at 6501 Bethany Lane at 10am
 - Christmas Food Box Distribution **December 21**, arrive at 6501 Bethany Lane at 10am
- The food pantry is in need of peanut butter, tuna, and hearty soups. Place cans in the drop box next to the building or bring them on Saturdays, 11am–1pm.



Resource Center

- Need volunteers to assist with the following events:
 - Thanksgiving Outreach Dinner, **November 18**, GracePointe Baptist Church, 5415 Valley Station Rd, arrive at 5pm
 - Thanksgiving Day Food Distribution in camps, **November 28**, meet at the Resource Center, 4205 Cane Run Rd, 8am

- Christmas Outreach Dinner, **December 15**, Southeast Christian Church - Southwest Campus, 8301 St Andrews Church Rd, arrive at 5pm

Faith Services

• Need volunteers for nursing home holiday parties:

- Thanksgiving party, **November 23**, Landmark River City, 1015 Magazine St, 2pm

- Christmas party, **December 15**, Landmark River City, 1015 Magazine St, 2:30pm

- Christmas party, December 22, Landmark Iroquois, 900 Gagel Ave, 3pm

The Clothes Closet

• We are accepting fall/winter clothes for all ages. Deposit clean, seasonal clothing in the dropbox on the side of our building (6501 Bethany Lane) any day, or bring them in person on Saturdays, 11 am-1 pm. We are especially needing sweatshirts, sweatpants, flashlights, and batteries.



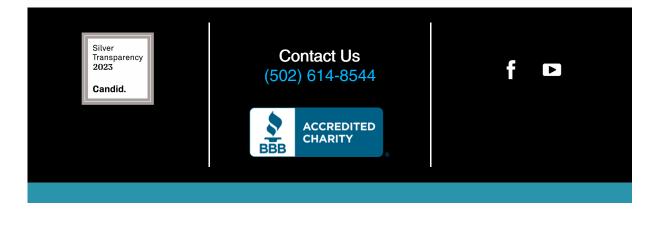
Giving Tuesday & End of Year Giving

As the end of the year quickly approaches, we invite you to prayerfully consider including Exodus Family Ministries in your charitable giving plans. Individual donor support is critical to our future success as we continue to grow to serve the community. Whether you **give once or become a monthly donor**, your gifts make an impact!

We also appreciate any **matching corporate donations**. If we need to fill out forms or provide you with additional information to complete the match, please email <u>us</u>.

If you're not familiar with **Giving Tuesday**, which will be on **December 3** this year, read more about it <u>here</u>. To make a donation, click <u>here</u>.

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