

## MINISTRIES SUPPORTED BY THE REDEMPTION STORE

Backpack Programs at Achieve Academy, Blue Angel Elementary School, Escambia High School, Helen Caro Elementary School, Pleasant Grove Elementary School, and Warrington Prep. The schools determine families in need and then let us know how many backpacks they need each week. Backpacks include enough food to make a few healthy meals. That way, kids return to school on Monday, ready to learn. Backpacks may include breakfast items like cereal, oatmeal, or granola bars; easy to prepare meals like mac and cheese; peanut butter and jelly sandwiches or canned soup; bread; milk or juice; fresh or canned fruit; fresh or canned vegetables; and snacks.

Bright Bridge Ministries Feeding Ministry. We partner with Bright Bridge Ministries to feed 250-300 folks every Thursday and 50-75 one Sunday per month.

Coalition of Churches Mobile Food Pantry. Our church partners with Holy Spirit Catholic Church to provide a months' worth of groceries to over 100 families every month.

Escambia County Family Promise. PBMC partners with Escambia County Family Promise and other area churches to host families in our community experiencing homelessness because everyone deserves a home. We provide an unoccupied space on our campus as a safe, warm place for families to sleep at night. The Family Promise Day Center provides a place for families to meet basic needs including internet access, showers, and laundry facilities. The staff and volunteers at the Day Center provide case management connecting families with financial resources and assisting in the search for jobs, affordable housing, and education as well as offer mentorship and support. Families stay with us for a period of one week.

Friends of Pensacola State Park 5K Fun Run

International Mission Trips. For years, we members of PBMC have been traveling to Costa Rica where we help to build churches, retaining walls, gyms, and teach VBS.

Kairos Prison Ministry. Kairos Prison Ministry International, Inc. (Kairos) is a lay-led, interdenominational Christian ministry in which men and women volunteers bring Christ's love and forgiveness to prisoners and their families. The Kairos programs take the participants on a journey that demonstrates the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Kairos Prison Ministry is Christian in nature, although no religious affiliation is necessary to be a participant. The programs involve a structured model that includes the weekend experience, followed by guests or participants gathering regularly for accountability, support, and prayer. PBMC serves at Century Correctional Institute.

#### Local Missionary Vivian Johns

Partners in Education at Achieve Academy, Bailey Middle School, Blue Angel Elementary School, Escambia High School, Helen Caro Elementary School, Navy Point Elementary School, Pleasant Grove Elementary School, Warrington

Elementary School, Warrington Prep. We provide teachers with back to school goodies in August and January and then again in May during Teacher Appreciation Week. Goodies are pizzas, donuts, bagels and cream cheese. It helps boost morale for the teachers and makes them feel special because they ARE special.

#### PBMC Angel Tree Christmas Gifts

PBMC Back to School Bash. We provide free haircuts, socks and shoes, backpacks and all the school supplies children will need for the year. We do this for any child in need. We helped over 200 families last year.

PBMC Easter Meals and Thanksgiving Meals. We provide over 200 Easter and 200 Thanksgiving meals to local families in need. These families are selected by area school counselors.

PBMC Night of Joy Special Needs Gala. The Night of Joy Gala is an event we hold for people with special needs. It's like a prom or a homecoming. Each guest receives a tiara and corsage or a crown and a boutonniere, the men get shoe shines, the ladies get their done by stylists. They walk the Red Carpet and the paparazzi take pictures. They are treated to a catered

meal, there's a DJ and they can dance the night away. Quiet rooms are provided with therapy dogs for those who may need to get away from the noise. We even provide their dresses, gowns, suits, shoes, purses, and jewelry from the Redemption Store if needed. There are usually around 100 guests and it takes nearly 200 volunteers to pull it all off.

PBMC Peanut Butter Challenge

PBMC Prayer Shawl Ministry

PBMC Quilters on the Key

RCE Int'l Missions – Pribble Family. The Pribbles are a family who used to live right here at Innerarity Point and felt the call to open a Christian school in Bethlehem. They started out about 10 years ago with just a few elementary grades and have grown over the years to now go all the way through 12th grade.

Rise Against Hunger Food Relief. We partner with Rise Against Hunger Food Relief. We purchase rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables, nutrient packets, and bags from Rise Against Hunger. They deliver and stage a production facility in our gym. In two hours we package, seal, and box over 25,000 meals to be distributed around the world.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Builds. Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a non-profit organization, believes every child should be able to get a good nights sleep and that no child should have to sleep on the floor. So we supply all the wood and hardware to build these beds. Our volunteers cut and sand the wood, stain it and put the beds together. It has been a blessing to partner with this organization as we have been able to help people right here in our community receive some of the beds we have built.

United Ministries. United Ministries primarily serves families with dependent children in financial crisis who are at risk of homelessness by providing financial assistance and engaging in community partnerships to promote stability. They do so in such a way as to offer hope, encouragement and spiritual support, operating as an agent of grace in the world.

Other ways we help financially are by helping people in need pay rent, power and water bills, purchase water heaters, etc. and that is done through a process at the church.