

2020 Outreach Committee Report

This year's Outreach efforts began with the exciting "SOUPer Bowl Challenge". We gathered in and donated nearly 2,200 cans of soup for the local Green Apple Pantry, only to be beat out by our cross-town rival congregation, Two Churches (a.k.a. Holy Cross), by a mere 29 cans! The large, gaudy championship trophy is theirs until we get the chance to win it back.

When the pandemic hit, our plans and dreams for numerous activities took a backseat to prayerful energy.

These prayers led us to coordinate an Easter-time fund drive to support our two local food pantries Family Network of Wyoming, and The Green Apple Pantry. This effort raised \$3305.00 from you, our generous church members.

In the summer we helped fund the construction of the "Good News Garden" and arranged for its harvest to be delivered to the local pantries. Their clients truly appreciated the garden-fresh vegetables.

The Outreach of Holy Trinity additionally aided with some of the expenses of the rejuvenated playground and gaga pit headed up by our own Eagle Scout, Magnus Smith.

Later, in fall, we financially supported the on-going efforts of the S.H.O.E.S. program at In The Image Ministries, as they supplied shoes for needy children at the start of the school year.

At Thanksgiving, we again turned our hearts and energy on feeding the hungry. But, instead of our traditional in-gathering of food items for food baskets, the restrictions imposed by the pandemic made us focus primarily on financial efforts. We raised an amazing \$1600.00 and also delivered over two hundred pounds of food items for the local pantries.

Throughout the year we have stood ready to aid those in and around our congregation. As we continue into 2021, we pray for an end to the pandemic and look forward to new opportunities to share the love of Christ through our actions.

May God Bless
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