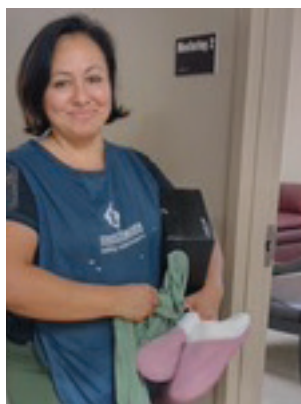


FALL & HOLIDAY OUTREACH EVENTS

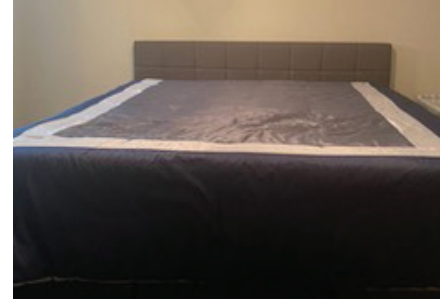
Thanks to our generous partners, Somebody Cares Houston/America was able to reach hundreds of families through many outreaches we partnered with in the fall and for the holidays. Toys, shoes, and clothing were distributed to 15 different churches/ministries/organizations that minister to single parents, people with limited income, foster children, and more.

“We will never know the many we were able to help through the generosity of our donors,” said Lisa Stringer, who has been coordinating distribution and personally participated in several events. “Hundreds upon hundreds have been served.”

- **PNEUMA CHURCH:** Received 35 boxes of new clothes for “Pneuma’s Closet,” a new clothing bank to help those with low income in their community.
- **CHRISTIAN CITY FELLOWSHIP, SEALY TX:** Assisted single mothers. “It was a blessing to see the smiles on their faces. Thank you again so much.”
- **HOUSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION:** For officers to distribute as they identified needs in their zoned area.
- **IPRAY ON CAMPUS:** Distributed 40 boxes of clothing at their Christmas celebration in Rosenberg, Texas.
- **R.K. DAILY ELEMENTARY:** Asked SCA for help with families who had needs for Christmas.
- **HARVEST FOR LOST SOULS:** Distributed to families in need in Beaumont, Texas.
- **TOMB OF JESUS CHURCH:** Distributing clothes, shoes, and toys to the needy in their community.
- **NEW LIFE CHURCH:** Received six boxes for “The Closet,” where people in need and single parents on limited incomes can get new clothes for their families.
- **LATTER DAY DELIVERANCE REVIVAL CHURCH:** Received five boxes for their Christmas outreach.
- **NEW COVENANT CHURCH OF WILLIS/CONROE:** Received 10 boxes of new clothes for their various outreaches to the community.
- **RIOS DE ACEITE:** Received 40 boxes of new clothes for their holiday outreaches.
- **SC BALTIMORE:** Received donations to assist in their ongoing outreaches to inner city Baltimore.
- **SC NEW ENGLAND:** Distributed at their holiday outreach to parents in a challenged community.



- **THE CLOSET:** Received donations to help their expecting and single mother clients.
- **KINGDOM CARE:** Donations distributed during an outreach event to teens in foster care. Ashley Stringer also presented her “Simple Smile” anti-bullying message.



FURNITURE DONATIONS HELP FAMILIES GET A FRESH START

A year ago, the Godbe family decided to change their marriage and their lives. They lost everything and decided to follow Jesus.

“Living separately with a baby who needs medical help, they re-united and, by faith, rented their first apartment without any furniture,” said their pastor, Wendolly Hernandez from Inner Chamber Church in Houston. With the help of a generous church partner, Somebody Cares met some of their basic furniture needs (photos above).

“They are more than grateful for the blessing they received!” added Pastor Hernandez.



Another couple from Inner Chamber Church prayed for a place to live where they could open doors to minister to young people in the church.

“When, through a miracle, they found a place they could afford, they arrived without furniture,” Pastor Hernandez explained. “Once again, God used the ministry of Somebody Cares to be a great blessing by providing them with furniture!”

“They had absolutely nothing yet were excited to finally have a place to call home,” said Lisa Stringer. “We are working on getting more household items for each of these families in the next couple of weeks.”



FOSTER KIDS OUTREACH

Somebody Cares and Ashley Stringer presented an anti-bullying program for kids in foster care that included music, a message, and Q&A. Afterward, the kids were fed, played games, and brought over to a table of items we received from various sources, including the Lakewood Warehouse. Each child got clothes, shoes, and more!



MEDICAL CLINIC IN BRAZOS VALLEY

Doug Stringer visited College Station to deliver a box of clothing and shoes to Dr. Stuart Quartemont for distribution through the Somebody Cares Medical Clinic. The clinic offers free medical care a few days each month to the Brazosport community and will make these items available to patients who need them.

