# **ABUNDANT LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE**

## (Monthly Newsletter)



Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

> Sister Raphael is Setting up the tables

for now!

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**BREAK TIME,** and this is our 8<sup>th</sup> month in 2020, continuously doing the work of The Father in the community! Yes we are STILL in the THREE DIGIT weather and it is SURELY HOT for EVERYONE !!

This month we are moving forward, but it is getting a little too tedious, so with this being said, we have all agreed that it is time to take a much needed break.

A break from the heat for sure, and a break from all the heavy lifting, loads and loads of food, 3-4 times per week. Travels from various locations to pick up and drop off! The SUMMER is in full force and it is also hard on the people of the community having to stand outside in the heat to wait for food. Due to COVID 19 we are unable to bring the crowds inside the community center for weekly distribution.

Three of our volunteers are being called back to work since it is getting close to the opening of the new school year. Even with the Pandemic still at large the people in the schools must prep for this new process. We are wishing all the very best to the Principal Mrs. Denise Raphael, Teacher Mrs. Annisa Johnson, and support staff Ms. Pam Wells. These ladies will be leaving us now for a while. Personally I am very tired and in much need of a mental and physical break as well! So as of July 22, we actually ended the program until further notice. We took the first couple of weeks in this month of August to clean everything out and get the center ready for temporary closure.

It has been a pleasure to be FRONT LINE WORKERS during this Pandemic and also for the past 9 months of serving the community, actually starting in 2019. I greatly appreciate my team of dedicated workers who made it their mission to work diligently through out this entire process. We have invited Pastor O. Madden to come for our last day to offer up prayer and blessings to the community! Pastor Madden came, as he made it a point to make the people in the community feel welcome and let them know how much we love them, and they will be missed as well as letting them know about the GIFT of SALVATION from OUR HEAVENLY FATHER! Special thanks to you too Pastor Madden for taking the time from your very busy schedule to come out and pray for this community. We will be returning again as soon as we restructure our new system. We will still be planning strategically for our next move to help the people in this local urban community.



REMINDER: Please remember to take the time to visit us on the church website at: www.abundantlifelv.org click on Church Ministries and then Community Service, after which you can follow the links on our webpage! We will share with you there, what ever we cannot share with you in this newsletter. Thank you so much for taking the time to read this, and we hope you continue to follow us as we move further into the new year! BLESSINGS to you all! Also on the back side we will share with you the Member Highlights! Please enjoy our newsletter and don't hesitate to reach out to any one of us on this team with your questions and/or concerns!

MUCH BLESSINGS from: THE 2020 COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM ..... ENJOY....until next month!!

## **Our Objective:**

TO BRING ENHANCED AWARENESS TO THE COMMUNITY, HIGHLIGHTING THE PRESENCE OF THE ABUNDANT LIFE SDA CHURCH, AND IT'S ABILITY TO SERVE THIS COMMUNTY WITH OPEN DOORS, OPEN ARMS, OPEN RESOURCES, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST OPEN SPIRITUALITY.

## **Our Goals: (ALCC) Abundant Life Community Center**

- **1. COMMUNITY SURVEY DOOR TO DOOR**
- 2. LOCAL STORE HOUSE ORGANIZED
- 3. 10 GOODS
- 4. WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRODUCE **GIVEAWAY**
- 5. MONTLY 2 PAGE NEWSLETTER
- 6. PROJECT S.O.S.
- 7. QUARTERLY COMMUNITY YARD SALE
- 8. FEED A BUSINESS and COMMUNITY
- 9. HOMELESS YOUTH DINNER/LUNCH
- **10. MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEALS**
- **11. MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT**

#### PASTOR MADDEN OFFERS UP PRAYER FOR THE COMMUNITY!



'Wyleaner" and Pastor Madden

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### **COMMUNITY SERVICE MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS!!** "WILL THE HEAT GO AWAY?" (Monthly Newsletter)

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WYLEANER" (Las Vegas Queen Of Gospel) (CHAIRMAN)

he answer is



Larry Evans (ELDER)

**Elizabeth Boyd** 





Marie Pierre Louis



Pamela Wells











Mary Alexander Gerard Baghdassarian

## The LAST Day and the lines are LONG!!





Special thanks to: Brother Brent Henderson for keeping the announcements going for this food program! You are greatly appreciated for letting everyone know what to do and how to participate! Blessings to you my brother! And....to ALL who have contributed in any way! THANK YOU!!

Well the line is at the end now! One lady is saying how she really appreciates the service that we have provided to her and her family every week over the past few months!



#### **ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!!**

For questions ask Sister "Wyleaner" (702) 242-2100 or any one of our team members shown above. Thank you in advance for your donations.