

Care-A-Van Ministries Paul Ohlson, Director

Care-A-Van MINISTRIES, INC.

OUR MISSION IS TO SEE THE KINGDOM OF GOD RELECTED HERE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN

- † We are compelled to glorify God by being faithful stewards of all that He has entrusted to us
- † By having a positive influence on all who come in contact with Care-A-Van Ministries
- † By seeking out and serving the lost, the less fortunate and the hurting
- † By partnering with all churches, working together for the purpose of sharing the love of God and spreading the good news of Jesus Christ

"The Needy will not always be forgotten..." Psalm 9:14

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History: Youth Center, Worship Teams
We humbly request your service for:
Shout Seminars - Outreach - Worship Music

How will they know we care if we don't go out and share?

Reflecting the Kingdom of God here on Earth
Your Local Ministries Field

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Our Purpose:

- † Care-A-Van Ministries was established in May of 2009 for the stated reason.
- † The purpose of this outreach is to bring Christ to those in the community that otherwise would not receive the message of the good news of Jesus Christ.
- † The Care-A-Van trucks and bus are the tools to bring food, clothing, companions, love, hope and prayer to many areas of the city of Buffalo.

Ministry and Needs:

- † Our bus ministry is approximately 28 miles in the city. Monday thru Thursday mornings, Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.
- † Over the last 19 years approximately 218,379 meals have been met with food and all other items of the ministry.
- † Our biggest need is for an auto and driver.
- † Your tax-deductible donations will help us to achieve our mission and carry this ministry to new levels.
- † In 2020 Care-A-Van Ministries became incorporated and now is a 501 (c) 3 not for profit organization, operating solely on donations.

Current Activities:

- † 11 cookouts/ street church at various locations throughout the city
- † Cookouts at community outreachs
- † Caring for the city day / dental clinic
- † Halloween night outreach
- † Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday food packages
- † Christmas program for seniors
- † Christmas day street outreach
- † Monthly visits to 111 college dorm rooms
- † Strawberry socials for seniors
- † Model church outreach
- † Abundance of Blessings - food giveaway
- † Saturday morning food, clothing and prayer outreach
- † Morning bus prayer and coffee outreach
- † Thursday evening bus ministry

Donations Needed: (not well funded lol)

- † Prayer
- † Monetary donations
- † Volunteers
- † Volunteers

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into the harvest." Luke 10:2

Contact:
If you would like to be a blessing and help send us out (or come out yourself) into the harvest field...

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Sorry your event had to be canceled. I was looking forward to bringing the bus there and speaking to your group of lovely ladies. But the next best thing is pictures and this report. Thank you to you and all the ladies, especially Sharon Wolff for her hard work to get us the grant.



As you can see by the pictures, a great time was had by all with the gift bags and strawberry shortcakes. We were able to bless 350 folks with Christmas bags and 301 strawberry shortcakes.



Each Christmas bag contained: Dawn dish soap, playing cards, batteries, Chicken Soup for the Soul word search, note pads, moist wipes, pain relief balm, Mr. Clean Magic Eraser, cream cheese & chive crackers, vanilla sandwich cookies, kitchen garbage bags, digital thermometer, bottles of hand soap, kitchen towels, Kleenex, box of mints, Care-A-Van calendars, Care-A-Van pens, chap stick, hand sanitizer, sponges, lighted key chain, big homemade candy cane, 2 stamped envelopes, Daily Bread, envelopes of soup and gospel track.



Eight senior centers were visited for each event. We had Christmas carolers singing and reading the Christmas story, brownies with little wreaths, Christmas cookies, juice and coffee. Whoever came to the social room got a gift bag. Oh, if you could see the smiles and tears...for some folks it might be the only Christmas and gift that they will receive. For both Christmas and Strawberry Shortcake, we spent time with the folks as some don't get many visitors. So, I hope this helps you understand our ministry a little bit better and to see how your blessing to us was able to bless many seniors.



That is what your grant helped us with as the total cost of those two programs was about \$6,500.00. I also attached a picture of our brochure so you can see all that we do throughout the year. We are in our 20th year this May and God continues to bless up as we bless others. If you every have an opportunity for us to come and speak we would be more than happy to!



May God continue to bless you all as you carry on in the ministries He has trusted to you...and remember the word of God says to not grow weary in well doing!!