YOU ARE MAKING A GREAT IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY

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<th>People We Have Helped</th>
<th>February 2017</th>
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<td>Total Families Helped</td>
<td>595</td>
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<td>Total Individuals Helped</td>
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<td>Total Number of Volunteers</td>
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<td>Total Volunteer Hours Worked</td>
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<td>Pounds of Food Distributed</td>
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DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE THAT NEEDS OUR SERVICES?

Lake County
415 Citrus Tower Blvd.
Clermont, FL 34711
352-404-4946
Monday-Friday

West Orange County
14041 West Colonial Drive
Winter Garden, FL 34787
407-614-3359
Wednesday-Friday

Four Corners
8553 U.S. Hwy 192
Kissimmee, FL 34747
407-770-4750
Monday

We have three locations to serve the community.

Sometimes comedy is the best medicine. “Soulfunny” comedian Steffen Vann has appeared on national TV with six season appearances on BET’s Comicview as well as performing at the Essence Music Festival with Steve Harvey and Cedric the Entertainer. His dean style of clever sarcasm will enlighten and entertain you. And now he is giving back to New Beginnings.

The All For One Comedy Show will be hosted by Steffen Vann, and will also feature Rod-Z from BET’s Comicview, Danny Johnson from Comedy Central and will feature the gospel recording artist Carla Martin.

“The belief New Beginnings is a vital part of Central Florida, providing programs and support for those who are struggling, and through Soulfunny’s partnership with New Beginnings we’re able to be a small part in what they do,” Steffen said.

Attend The All For One Comedy Show on April 22 at East Ridge High School in Clermont. Some of the proceeds will benefit New Beginnings.

Purchase tickets now at: Soulfunny.com

Blessings Throughout The Community

We are constantly amazed at how much we can do with the help of the community. At our weekly Helping Hands Outreach in Kissimmee this month, we had a homeless man living in the woods approach us with a desperate need for a tent. Cindy Underwood, Director of Client Services gave designated funds to a couple of volunteers to run to Wal-Mart and pick up a tent. While there, these volunteers found it in their heart to purchase a second tent with their own money, and were discussing this while in line.

This is when another customer overheard them and donated money to pay for this second tent. While we initially could assist one man living in the woods, we ended up helping two families and experienced such a blessing of compassion. We continue to provide resources for the homeless that choose to live in the woods. We pray that one day they will see the benefits of our homeless rehabilitation program and allow us to help them on their journey to permanent housing.

To find out more ways on how you can help improve the lives of the homeless, hungry and poor in our community please visit NBCFL.org or call (352) 404-6946.

Mike previously held jobs in shipping and receiving but lost his job and became homeless. One day he was at Winn-Dixie when he saw New Beginnings Helping Hands Outreach. He received a flu shot, hot meal and so much more. This was in the fall of 2016, when he entered our homeless rehabilitation program. Mike has been working hard to progress. He is working on quitting smoking, seeking medical assistance for COPD and has followed his faith. Now Mike is proud to have accepted a night position in freight at Home Depot. He sees the light ahead and is pushing forward!
Thank You Disney VoluntEARS

Thanks to our many local Disney employees providing volunteer service hours, we recently received $2,500 from Disney. This means we receive much needed volunteer service hours from hard workers, as well as funds to continue the programs they are working to support. Thank you to Anna Byrd, Brian Keese, Shirley Flores. Your gifts are greatly appreciated!

Thank You: OUTSTANDING BOARD MEMBERS

Thank you to Rocky DeStefano, Vice Chairman of our board. Rocky was named Outstanding Board Member by the Community Foundation of South Lake’s Innovative Philanthropy Forum. Hilgardt Lamprecht, a valued donor, was also named Outstanding Philanthropist.

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We were in desperate need of a new location for the food pantry in Clermont, and we were unsure where to turn. Sonya Montgomery’s grandfather, Sam Montgomery, built the above building on Disston Ave. as the Masonic Lodge. He was the oldest active contractor in Clermont until he was 91 years old. He was a part of many buildings that are still standing in Clermont. This building is in the heart of where Sonya grew up. Sonya drove by this building everyday and hated to see it empty. She took it upon herself to take out a long-term lease and discussed with people on the community what it could be needed for. The need for the pantry was mentioned, which Sonya was called to do. Sonya was very thrilled to partner with New Beginnings to provide a place to distribute food and other community services, and Mayor Ash of Clermont concurred that this would be a blessing to the community.

Clermont’s New Food Pantry: Alice’s Place

Sonya’s mother, Alice Montgomery, always wanted to serve the community. Alice invited everyone into her home, she fed everyone, she was the community counselor, food pantry and emergency shelter of sorts, and instilled these values in Sonya. Alice passed away and this building stands in the center of the community where Alice was born and raised. Sonya wanted to carry on her legacy, so in the spirit of her mom she named this Alice’s place. Alice always said don’t let your current situation be your final destination. This is a place of empowerment, more than just a food pantry or community shelter. Alice’s place will also hold necessary community meetings as the need arises. Alice’s place is set to be a beacon for the community. We are so excited that God sent Sonya Montgomery to us. We have big plans for this building, and look forward to helping the homeless, hungry and poor in Clermont through our newest food pantry.