Grace Place Ministries, Inc.

Ordinary People Serving an Extraordinary God

November 2026

"Thank you for loving me !"

During this month where we are reminded to give thanks, we at Grace Place are extremely grateful for all of God's blessings on this ministry. We are so thankful for all the churches, organizations, and individuals who serve our community in the soup kitchen and the food pantry. We are tremendously thankful to all the people who donate items to our clothes closet that allow us to turn that into blessings to the people in our community who rely on us for help. We are beyond grateful for the financial blessings that people contribute that allow us to pay our bills and serve our community faithfully. Lastly, and most importantly, we are extremely grateful for your prayers and for the Lord's guidance, protection, and presence over this ministry!!!

For this month's newsletter, I wanted to share a story from one of our volunteers :

This precious volunteer has been faithfully coming for years, visiting at least once per week, to simply love on people! Some days she said the Lord shows her multiple people to sit and have brief conversations with, to hear their stories, to hear their worries and concerns in life, to pray with them, and to love on them. However, some days she will spend the entire time with just one person focusing on their needs and listening to them.

One day last week, she visited with a new person in our soup kitchen. You could tell the elderly person was most likely homeless and in a very poor state. The volunteer spent most of the day listening to them, reminding them how much God loves them, explaining to them how they are worthy, sharing the Good News with them, and simply loving them. When the soup kitchen was about to close, she got up to say goodbye and the person stood up with tears flowing and whispered to our volunteer, "Thank you for loving me!"

This was a vivid reminder to us that most of the people who come to our ministry enjoy the hot meal, the pantry items, the clothes, the hygiene materials, etc… but most importantly, they yearn for someone to "see them", to "hear them", and most importantly they want to feel loved!! Not only our love, but to feel the everlasting love from our Father in Heaven.

So, in this very special month where we give thanks to God for all the amazing blesses in our life, we thank Him for all of you, for this ministry, and for the incredible and beautiful people we serve. Most importantly we thank God for His LOVE!

Happy November !!

Love from us all,
Misty, Staff &
Board of Directors



Total Served in October

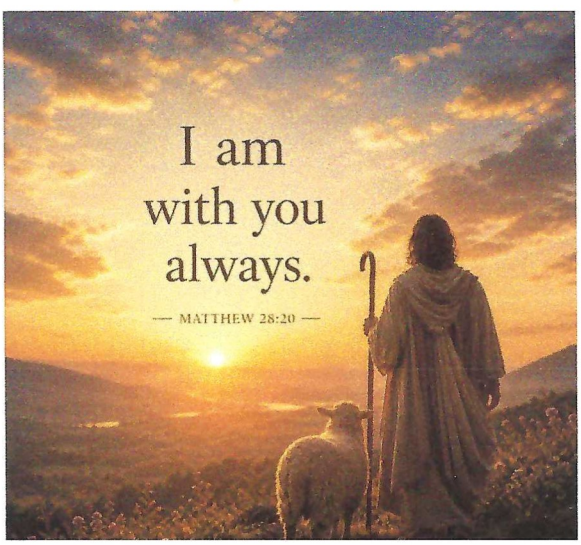
5,304

Hot meals & Food Pantry

Our Current Needs:

Warm Blankets & Socks
Soap & Deodorant
Housewares (of any kind)
Bibles
Financial Help





It's almost that time again!!

We were able to bless over 700 children with a Christmas gift in 2025!
Please, we need your help to fill the anticipated larger number this year!

Christmas Child Outreach

COMPLETE BAG CONTENTS:

1. Gift Bag (No XL bags or tissue please)
2. Blanket (Medium to Large Size)
3. Winter Cap
4. Illustrated Children's Bible
5. Stuffed Animal or a
   Small Toy (Ex: doll, truck, craft kit, ball, etc.....
   (no battery toys, please)
6. Pre-wrapped Edible Goodies
   (ex. candies, cookies, etc)

PLEASE BRING BY DECEMBER 14TH or Earlier!
Complete Bags or Partial Bags are Welcome!!!

Our Christmas Party will be on
Saturday, December 19th, from 1:00pm—3:00pm

Learn how you can help at
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