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2010 SPECIAL EVENTS, VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AND DONATION REQUIREMENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT - 9:00 am, April 3rd 2010

- ❖ **PURPOSE OF EVENT:** To provide a time of fun and celebration to the children in our community while also presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- ❖ **LOCATION:** Bethel Village, Panama City Rescue Mission's Women and Children's Facility
- ❖ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Assist children with hunting and counting eggs, provide and distribute Easter Baskets and lunch, determine winners and hand out prizes, set-up and breakdown for event.
- ❖ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** Eggs, paints, non perishable food, balloons, helium, hot dogs, hamburgers and fixings for lunch, grill, paper plates napkins, cups

EASTER MEAL - April 4th 2010

- ❖ **PURPOSE OF EVENT:** To provide an Easter meal to the less fortunate in our community while also presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- ❖ **LOCATION:** Panama City Rescue Mission
- ❖ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Hold food drives to gather the extra food needed, provide and set up decorations and centerpieces, serve our guests on the day of the event, break down and clean up.
- ❖ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** Food items, non perishable food, a large tent, balloons, helium, fixings for lunch, grill, paper plates napkins, cups, plastic tablecloths

SPRING REVIVAL - April 23rd, April 24th, April 25th 2010

- ❖ **PURPOSE OF EVENT:** To join together with other churches and revive our community through preaching the gospel, praise and worship, testimonies, food and fellowship
- ❖ **LOCATION:** Panama City Rescue Mission Courtyard, 609 Allen Avenue, Panama City, FL

- ❖ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Hand out flyers in community prior to event, assist with providing, preparing and serving of meal each night, set up and breakdown of chairs and equipment, greeting and ushering guests, prayer teams and music ministries.
- ❖ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** A large tent, balloons, helium, hot dogs, hamburgers and fixings for lunch, grill, paper plates napkins, cups, plastic tablecloths

FAMILY FOOD FESTIVAL - Thursday June 10th 2010

- ❖ **PURPOSE OF EVENT:** To provide food boxes to needy families when school is out of session for the summer, sign up families for other services provided and offer information from various partner agencies
- ❖ **LOCATION:** Panama City Rescue Mission, 609 Allen Ave, PC, FL
- ❖ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** sort canned goods and other non perishable food items, assemble food boxes, work at various information booths, greet and direct clients, distribute food boxes, provide a booth with your agency's information or with an activity such as a craft for children, face painting, etc., or provide a booth with pop corn or drinks, hand out balloons, provide transportation for those who need help getting their boxes of food home, clean-up and break down after event
- ❖ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** non perishable food, banana boxes for distributing food, a large tent, balloons, helium, signs for agency booths, hot dog, hamburgers and fixings for lunch, grill, paper plates napkins, cups

KLOTHES FOR KIDS - July & August 2010

- ❖ **PURPOSE OF EVENT:** Provide school uniforms and supplies for homeless and needy children in our community
- ❖ **LOCATION:** TBA
- ❖ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Many volunteers needed.
July, prior to distribution: Registering and scheduling appointments for families, collect school uniforms and school supplies, team captains to supervise youth groups in sorting and setting up at site. This is a good opportunity for Sunday school classes, civic groups, businesses to hold drives for collecting specific items. We've had churches do Undie Sunday to collect packages of new underwear, or Shoe Sunday to collect new pairs of shoes, Civic groups have had Sock Hops to collect new socks, Businesses and schools have had Casual day on Fridays and to participate they had to bring one uniform shirt or one pair of children's jeans or khaki pants. These are some ideas of ways to help; you may have some ideas of other fun ways to get involved.

Distribution Days (6th, 7th, and 9th August 2010): businesses to volunteer to take a morning or afternoon shift on one of the distribution days to be personal shoppers, helping families pick out uniforms and supplies, try on shoes, assist with signing in and check out, Christian children's ministry teams, choirs, puppet teams, drama teams, etc., Prayer teams. Provide lunch for 100 volunteers each day of distribution.

Day after distribution: Assist with breaking down of site

- ❖ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** Uniforms for grades K-12: solid color polo shirts, new or slightly used blue jeans, belts, new socks, new underwear, new or slightly used closed toe shoes, tables, signs, hangers, racks, plastic bags, balloons, helium, bottled water, display props such as school desk, old computer, mannequins, lunches for volunteers.

FALL REVIVAL - 23rd, 24th and 25th October 2010

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- ❖ **LOCATION:** Panama City Rescue Mission Courtyard, 609 Allen Ave, Panama City, FL
- ❖ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Hand out flyers in community prior to event, assist with providing, preparing and serving of meal each night, set up and breakdown of chairs and equipment, greeting and ushering guests, prayer teams and music ministries.
- ❖ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** A large tent, balloons, helium, hot dogs, hamburgers and fixings for lunch, grill, paper plates napkins, cups, plastic tablecloths

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATIONS - 11th November 2010

- ❖ **PURPOSE OF EVENT:** To honor the Veterans in our homeless community
- ❖ **LOCATION:** Panama City Rescue Mission Courtyard
- ❖ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Serve the lunch meal, make pins to place on honored veterans.
- ❖ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** A large tent, balloons, helium, hot dogs, hamburgers and fixings for lunch, grill, paper plates napkins, cups, plastic tablecloths

THANKSGIVING - 25th November 2010

- ❖ **PURPOSE OF EVENT:** To help those in our homeless community feel as though they have a place to go and eat on Thanksgiving.
- ❖ **LOCATION:** Served at the mission; times and specific dates vary
- ❖ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Help serve a meal to our clients
- ❖ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** A large tent, balloons, helium, hot dogs, hamburgers and fixings for lunch, grill, paper plates napkins, cups, plastic tablecloths

FESTIVAL OF TREES - 30th November - 4th December 2010

- ❖ **PURPOSE OF EVENT:** Major fundraiser for Bethel Village. People in the community donate and decorate Christmas trees and other decorations to be displayed in a public venue. The trees are sold by Silent Auction. Teas and brunches are conducted for 3 days with reservations and lunch with Santa is open to qualified children on Friday.
- ❖ **LOCATION:** Marina Civic Center

- ❖ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Help with children's activities "Christmas around the World". Captain a table of your friends for a brunch or tea. Help solicit donations and sponsorship for this event.
- ❖ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** food for brunches and lunch's and for Gala, coffee each day, Pastries, sandwiches, Sponsorships,

CHRISTMAS - 25th December 2010

- ❖ **PURPOSE OF EVENT:** To help those in our homeless community feel as though they have a place to go and eat on Christmas Day.
- ❖ **LOCATION:** Served at the mission; times and specific dates vary
- ❖ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** Help serve a meal to our clients
- ❖ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** A large tent, balloons, helium, hot dogs, hamburgers and fixings for lunch, grill, paper plates napkins, cups, plastic tablecloths

DAILY VOLUNTEER AND DONATION OPPORTUNITIES AT PANAMA CITY RESCUE MISSION

- ❖ Providing and preparing sandwiches for our week-end sack dinners
- ❖ Group Night: Have your group completely provide, prepare and serve a dinner
- ❖ Serving meals
- ❖ Clothing drives to collect uniform pants and shirts for our Klothes For Kids event
- ❖ Food drives to collect non perishable food for the use of our kitchen
- ❖ Provide weekend recreation for Recovery Program students
- ❖ Sorting and cleaning at Bargain Center or Distribution Center
- ❖ Administrative assistance
- ❖ Cleaning, decorating, sprucing up of buildings or grounds
- ❖ Maintaining of litter control in area
- ❖ Visiting with clients in Homeless Day Resource Center
- ❖ Assisting clients with transportation
- ❖ Donation Items required at all times;
 - Canned Food
 - Toothbrushes/toothpaste
 - Disposable razors
 - Soap
 - Shampoo
 - Feminine products
 - Diaper/depends
 - Towels
 - Sheets (Twin Size) /pillowcases
 - Cleaning materials
 - Mattresses
 - Blankets
 - Administration items (pens, paper, office equipment etc)