



2022 - Annual Review

# FAITHWORKS

Putting Our Faith To Work So All May  
Know that Faith Works

In 2022, FaithWorks staff and volunteers served record numbers of people through our ministries.

At Sparrow's Nest, we saw a 41 percent increase in families needing food assistance then in 2021, much in part because of the rising cost of food. We also saw a 21 percent increase in emergency financial assistance for utilities and prescriptions year-over-year.

Fortunately, we also had a record number of volunteers come forth to help us serve their neighbors. One hundred twenty-nine volunteers worked 10,435 hours, offering \$288,632 in contributed services. At the same time, 136 Mission Team volunteers worked 1,892 hours, a paid work value of \$52,332.

We also assisted more people transitioning from the streets to safe housing.

BY WRIGHT CULPEPPER

## Get involved

FaithWorks encourages people to live out their faith. This might be as simple as taking a meal to someone home-bound. It might be as complicated as developing a whole ministry to address a particular need in our community.

Visit our website at  
[www.FaithWorksMinistry.org](http://www.FaithWorksMinistry.org)  
or call (912) 261-8512.

*The 13th Annual Karma Yoga food drive generated hundreds of meals for local families. Pictured from left to right, Sabra Slade, Dave and Laura Grayson, Connie (Organizer) and Kevin Brogan.*

Through the hard work of volunteers, we took a dilapidated house on Goodyear Avenue, restored it and put it in service as a home for those who had none.

We are helping many who lost their way during COVID to find their way to healthcare, counseling, and helpful resources.

Your gifts of financial resources, time, talent, and prayer changed many lives for the better.

We will continue to do difficult things to serve our mission and help our neighbors going through tough times. And, of course, we will do this because of the faith you have in our work and in our community.





Volunteers Amos Robinson and Jim Longmire deliver "Boxes of Blessing" for families experiencing food insecurity.

## FEEDING THE HUNGRY

FaithWorks serves the needs of families in distress through Sparrow's Nest in Glynn and the Helping Hands Food Pantry in Camden County.

**5,490**

families served by Sparrow's Nest with **530 families** first-time visitors.

**210,823**

pounds of food distributed, valued at **\$213,901**, including **870 donated turkeys and hams** during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

**6,312**

volunteers hours served by **52 neighbors** providing food for **40,410 meals** and 19,427 personal hygiene items.

**\$89,034**

in financial assistance for utilities and prescriptions helping **452 families** through the **Sparrow's Nest Benevolence Fund**.

**1,623**

Camden families served, with **393 registering for the first time**. **24 volunteers** distributed more than **63,952 pounds of food**.

## SERVING THE HOMELESS

Through the Open Doors ministry and The Well, FaithWorks volunteers and staff serve the needs of homeless people in our community.

**63**

men and women hosted every day at The Well on average. **202 guests received \$6,306** in emergency care.

**337**

new guests registered at The Well. **182 received case management services** to secure birth certificates and IDs. **518 follow-up meetings** with 91 existing guests, helped them secure birth certificates, **45 found jobs** and **17 now live in permanent homes**.



Glynn County 4-H organizers delivered donated winter socks to The Well. Beth Walker, Chanthony Andrews, Jr. and Suzanne Walker.

## COMFORTING THE SICK



FaithWorks served the needs of those who are sick through the Cancer Network of Hope, Pastoral Care Services at Southeast Georgia Health System.

**\$12,217**

provided in medications and home utilities for cancer patients by the Cancer Network of Hope. Cancer patients and their families were provided **\$2,000 in hospital cafeteria food vouchers** to support them during treatment sessions.

**1,692**

hospitalized patients and their family members visited by the Pastoral Care Team, to offer comfort, care and prayer.