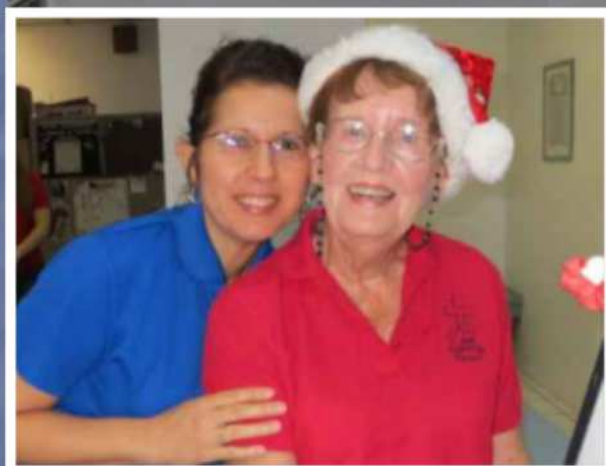




Loaves & Fishes

January/February 2016

Thanks be to God for the blessings we received through so many generous donors. We were able to distribute 17,348 bags of food in 2015! This was done by the hands of 135 loving volunteers who chose to express their faith and caring spirit by helping their neighbors in need.



We are God's people serving Him and each other.



A HUGE thank you to the Apopka Police Department for their generous donation of toys! Also kudos to the Citizens Police Academy!



Thanksgiving Stats:
413 Families
985 individuals

Christmas Stats:
517 Families
1,305 Individuals and 977 Children

Helping Hands = Changed Lives

For the Record...

2015	Cases	New Cases	Total Ind.	Volunteer Hours	Client Financial Assist.	Classes	Students
January	1552	29	3809	1962.0	\$73.36	0	0
February	1409	18	3308	1834.50	\$299.10	3	15
March	1555	20	3447	1827.00	\$812.00	2	16
April	1465	17	3231	1768.00	\$1,327.28	5	26
May	1286	20	2880	2001.00	\$1,195.24	4	24
June	1465	34	3306	1960.50	\$1,502.25	4	28
July	1596	20	3618	1893.50	\$1,117.07	0	0
August	1352	20	3055	1831.50	\$610.00	0	0
September	1213	16	2794	1721.50	\$320.00	0	0
October	1547	51	3580	1725.50	\$287.99	0	0
November	1654	27	3829	1874.50	\$0.00	0	0
December	1254	31	3175	1911.50	\$1,200.00	0	0
Total	17,348	303	40,032	22,311.00	\$8,744.29	18	109

Over 250,000 pounds of food was processed through our food warehouse in 2015?!



An extra special thank you to First Baptist Church of Sweetwater for collecting 2,648 jars of peanut butter and 171 jars of jelly in 2015! Amazing!!

Loaves & Fishes is constantly striving to concentrate on meeting the greatest needs of our clients. An overwhelming 80% of our clients request help in obtaining common household goods. Our new "Household" Room has been created to meet this need. As you're out shopping for your own family, please keep us in mind and help us to provide household items to our clients. Following are our immediate needs:



TOILETRIES

Shampoo/Conditioner
Body Wash
Bar Soap
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Toilet Paper
Deodorant
Razors

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Clean Blankets/Sheets
Clean Towels/Washcloths
Dishes/Glasses/Silverware
Pots/Pans
Cooking Bakeware
Toasters
Coffee Makers
Can Openers
Irons

BABY ITEMS

Baby Items
Baby Food
Diapers (size 1,2,3,4)
Baby Wipes

CLEANING SUPPLIES

Laundry Soap
Dish Soap
Pine Cleaner
Sponges
Soft Soap



Interested in seeing the completed expansion of Loaves & Fishes? We would love to show you around! Just call Karen or Lory at 407-886-6005 to arrange a personal tour!

Canned Meat
Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit
Cereal/Oatmeal
Soup (canned/dry)
Chef Boyardee
Macaroni & Cheese
Dry Past
Boxed Potatoes
Flour



Rice
Peanut Butter/Jelly
Hamburger Helper
Spaghetti Sauce
Canned Tomato Sauce
Cooking Oil
Canned/Dry Milk
Juice
Sugar
Bisquick



Please help with our ongoing needs...

With the passing of the holidays and as the winter season kicks in, our pantry shelves are especially bare. Currently we are helping up to 500 families per week. We are so busy it is sometimes overwhelming! Please consider sharing some extra items from your shopping cart this week. Thank you!

CONTACT US!

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Thursday

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

