



Loaves & Fishes

February 2017

Happy new year! Thanks be to God for the blessings we received through so many generous donors. During our Christmas distribution we helped 457 families which included 1,046 individuals.

Even more, 899 children received brand new toys! We couldn't have done it without you and our loving volunteers who chose to express their faith and caring spirit by helping their neighbors in need.



Thank you to all the Angels at Loaves and Fishes, that give of their time, talents and hearts to all of us. May God richly Bless each and everyone of you! With much Love, Appreciation and Adoration,
Peter Rabon
Bill & Balla



We received over 400 new wooden toys hand made by Ken Steeves.



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

- 2 Corinthians 5:17

Helping Hands=Changed Lives



Thanks to the Holy Spirit Prepare and Share Dinner we received a generous food donation and check benefiting Loaves & Fishes!



A BIG thank you to the Apopka Police Department for their generous \$2,000 donation and wonderful collection of toys for our Christmas distribution.



The Apopka Women's Group graciously presented Loaves & Fishes with a \$1,000 check! Thank you, ladies, for your caring and kind spirits.

The Porsche Club of America brought over 30 cars loaded with food to Loaves & Fishes from "Fill your Frunks" Day (*Frunks are trunks located in the front of the car*).



Thank you Boy Scouts! Several packs/troops collected food donations for Loaves & Fishes. A total of 1,257 bags were delivered amounting to over 8,800 pounds. We are so very blessed to receive these donations, as all will stay within our community!

The Red Caps of Zellwood delivered a HUGE food donation to Loaves & Fishes in January. We simply cannot thank all of you enough for your love and support.



Orangewood Christian School 4th graders visited Loaves & Fishes to learn more about our services. They brought lots of donated food and beautiful hand-decorated notes with drawn pictures and sayings to give to our clients. What a fun time we all had --sharing "God" stories and answering lots of inspired questions.



We could not do all that we do without our loving and dedicated volunteers! Thank you a million times!



Clay Springs Elementary

100th Day of School Celebration

The students, teachers and faculty collected over 100 food/toiletry items in each class to give to Loaves & Fishes. We had a great time seeing all the kids so proudly giving to others in need. Thank you Clay Springs! You rock!



Mark your calendars!
Save the date for the annual Walk-a-thon
at Sabal Point Elementary
Saturday, April 8th
Check-in 8:30 a.m.
Check our website for additional
information.

Loaves & Fishes will be



Monday, February 20th in
honor of President's Day.





**LAUNDRY SOAP
TOILET PAPER
DISH SOAP
BODY WASH
MAC & CHEESE
CANNED FRUIT
CRACKERS**

(Individually wrapped for
homeless bags)

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**HOURS OF OPERATION
Monday-Thursday
9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.**

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 400 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!

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