

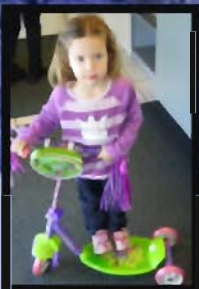
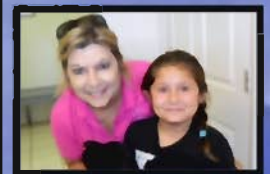
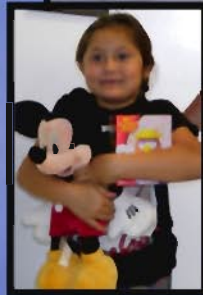


Loaves & Fishes

January/February 2012



By God's richest blessings through many generous donors, we were able to distribute 23,942 food bags in 2011. This was done by the hands of 107 loving volunteers who chose to express their faith and caring spirit with their neighbors in need.



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



Helping Hands=Changed Lives

A New Years Prayer For My Friends
at: Leaves & Fishes -
- A New Years Prayer -
So you're wishing in another year -
- I Pray that you will be blessed -
- with health and endless joy -
- My happiness fills your hearts -
- from any pain to stay away -
- WE CAUSE YOU LOVE TO FORGIVE -
- OR YOUR JOY TO GO AWAY -
- MAY YOU FEEL GOD'S HANDS -
- AS YOU WALK THROUGH THE YEAR -
- AND MAY YOUR DAYS BE BLESSED -
- WITH THE SPIRIT OF GOD'S LOVE -
- HAPPY NEW YEAR!

MAY GOD'S SWEET AND
HOLY SPIRIT BLESS AND
NURTURE YOU AND YOURS BY ONE!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
LOVE
GIVING
GIVING
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A Christmas Prayer for the
may the glory of Jesus' birth
bring us all the joy of His Spirit
As our sweet Christmas
dawns with His Gift
with us the fruit of His Spirit
your gift of love and
And placed in your hands
to minister to the world's
- His Christmas Year -
- HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Loaves & Fishes
Dear Jim
Just a short note to thank
you all for being there when I
need you. Everyone is so mean and
happily evil. Thank you for the
Special Christmas gift.
Hope you all had a wonderful
Christmas & happy New Year. See you

December 2011

Dear Leaves and Fishes,

Jim and I would just like to thank you for all you have done to help us during the past year.

We look forward to seeing the beautiful, smiling faces each Wednesday. It gives us such a lift! We call Wednesdays our "Christmas Wednesdays" as there is always something in our box or on the free table we have been praying for and then always something that just delights us!

We have also had the gift of giving to others from our box. To those who can't come down and be certified, so Leaves and Fishes reaches many others with needs.

Our Social Security goes much further with the blessing of Leaves and Fishes and we have come to think of each of your smiling and loving faces as our friends. Our prayers of Blessings and Thanks are continual.

With Much Love and Gratitude,

Thank you
for your giving,
the food, the
kindness you show.
May your Christ
be blessed with
peace, joy and God's
richest blessings now,
the new year and
in all seasons.

May God grant you all the
blessings of heaven and earth
at this special time of miracles.
Thanks for all you
do to help those in need

May gifts!
And a Purr-fect New Year too!
Thank you for all you do.
God bless & keep you in
the coming year.
In his love & mine,

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PROVIDING US
WITH FOOD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. IT IS
VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAYS!

With much
appreciation for
all you do.
God Bless,

To the Staff and volunteers at Leaves
& Fishes -
Thank you so much for Christ-like
ministry to all of us. You are truly
a glory to our King. May He bless
you eternally as we all praise Him
whose name is called Wonderful...
Wonderful Counsellor, Almighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
He is the true gift. Thank you
for your faithfulness all these years.
May the grace of the season
remain with you throughout the year.

To:
Loaf & Fish
On my behalf - x. My son we wish you
Merry X-Mas & Happy New Year 2012.
We are so grateful that Loaf & Fish
is helping us every week w. bag of food.

Loaves
and
Fishes,
Merry Christmas...
may your New Year
be filled with joy.
Thank you for helping our
community. Your organization
is a blessing!

A HUGE "Thank You" to Big Lots!

Numerous local Big Lots stores came together and did not one but TWO amazing food drives for Loaves & Fishes!



Think of those in need...Think of Loaves & Fishes

For the Record...

2011	Cases	New Cases	Total Ind.	Volunteer Hours	Rx Vouchers	Client Financial Assist.	Classes	Students
January	2038	26	5349	1465.50	\$119.17	\$1,494.09	0	0
February	1718	28	4352	1225.00	\$37.99	\$1,424.10	4	23
March	1974	46	4884	1252.00	\$239.68	\$2,230.02	7	46
April	1672	21	4134	1458.50	\$212.95	\$1,096.24	6	29
May	1838	24	4518	1549.00	\$500.34	\$1,216.79	6	36
June	2002	40	4932	1730.00	\$158.97	\$1,060.41	9	54
July	1787	46	4532	1404.00	\$23.89	\$530.95	5	30
August	2340	64	5904	1852.50	\$128.15	\$1,166.32	2	2
September	1980	45	5032	1410.00	\$61.88	\$127.20	10	60
October	2097	43	5236	1458.50	\$74.64	\$25.00	4	29
November	2535	45	6519	1440.50	\$0.00	\$263.54	0	0
December	1964	27	5219	1381.00	\$0.00	\$377.00	0	0
Total	23,942	455	60,611	17,626.50	\$1,557.66	\$11,011.66	53	309

Thanksgiving Stats: 617 Families / 1,604 individuals
Christmas Stats: 681 Families / 1,975 individuals

What's

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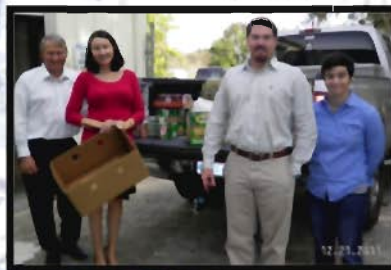
- *Check out our website to "Donate Now" online!
- *Can we add you to our email distribution?
- *Check out our new pictures!



Dan Pullen voluntarily provides water for our clients.



Shea Westfall volunteered by baking cookies for our homeless clients.



Representative Nelson and his staff graciously collected food items for L&F



Volunteers enjoy a much deserved break.

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Karen Valiente, Director
Lory Reeves, Asst. Director

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

Happy Valentine's Day!

Special Needs:

New Underwear - We need your help supplying our clients with new underwear. You can imagine how humiliating it would be to wear another's worn underwear. Help us give dignity to our clients (girls, boys, women and men - all sizes needed).

Toiletries - We would like to provide one toiletry item in our weekly food bags. Our clients would be thrilled to receive these necessary items that we may take for granted. *Items needed: shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, disposable razors, and bar soap.*

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