

street connection

helping people in need

Newsletter

October 2009

We thank God for His continued faithfulness to this ministry by providing everything that is needed to reach out and help those in need. We also thank those who have supported this ministry through their prayers, time, finances and other resources. *Thank You!*

Ministry Update...

The outreach ministry of Street Connection continues to operate in various locations of the Halifax Regional Municipality - helping people in need. Our regular bus schedule takes us on location in Halifax to the 500 Block of Herring Cove Road, Bayers Westwood, Mulgrave Park and Greystone Drive. We also continue to provide bread to the former Scotia Court area in Dartmouth.

We have recently noticed an increase in the number of people coming to the bus for assistance. In September we averaged over 300 people a week, most of them children. We are thankful for the opportunity to serve them healthy foods such as homemade vegetable soup, yogurt, bananas, bagels, sandwiches and juice.



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Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst."

John 6:35

18th Annual Christmas Outreach

We are now making preparations for our 18th annual Christmas Outreach. It is another opportunity to reach out in a practical way to those in need. For the past seventeen years, at Christmas, we have been able to distribute turkey dinners, desserts and children's gift bags to needy families in various areas of the Halifax Regional Municipality. We appreciate the help we have received from companies, churches, service clubs, foundations and individuals.

Ways You Can Help...

Turkey Dinners

This year we plan to distribute Christmas Dinner packages to approximately 350 families. Each package, based on a family of four, will include all the essentials for a turkey dinner - a 2 lb. portion of turkey, vegetables, dressing, bread and an apple pie.

- A donation of \$15.00 will provide one family with a Christmas Dinner package.

Children's Gift Bags

- Donations of \$5.00 will provide a child with a small gift bag.

Socks

In the past we have asked for new children's winter accessories - hats, mitts etc. However, we currently have a good supply of those items for distribution at Christmas.

- This year we are in need of a good supply of new socks for all ages including adults.

It would be helpful if all donations were received by **December 12th**. This will allow us the time needed to organize the gifts and dinner packages in time for Christmas.

Thank you for considering this worthwhile project.

In His Service,

Rob & Sandra Pattison