

Bountiful Blessings News

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Message from the President

Praise be to God! His abundance continues to be poured down upon Bountiful Blessings, the individual sites, the volunteers and the recipients.

What can we say about a God that is so good to a people that are unworthy, myself included. In these times when things are so tight for companies, churches, families and individuals the shelves at each site always has plenty to supply those in need. Why? Because God is good!

Allow me to take a moment to say "thank you" to all those who have given from their "little" so that others may be cared for.

May God send a large blessing upon you and multiply your donation ten fold.

We, at Bountiful Blessings, have been bountifully blessed! Thank you all.

Terry Orendi

Proverbs 19:17 "He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward him for what he has done."



BB Tote Bags

Bountiful Blessings is selling Tote Bags. These reusable bags are suitable for taking to the grocery store, farmer's market, carrying knitting or school books, or just carrying your stuff around.

The bags are tangerine colored with the BB logo and web site in black ink. Contact the BB office to place your order.

Psssst. The BB Tote Bags make ideal gift bags or stocking stuffers for the holidays.



BB on FB

Do you have a Facebook account? If so, why not join the Bountiful Blessings Facebook Cause?

BB events and happenings as well as announcements are posted on our FB page.

Coming Soon

The following Bountiful Blessings sites will be opening soon:

Safe Harbor
Stevensville, MD



Family Fun Night at Creekview Park

Once again, BB had a booth at Family Fun Night. Volunteers manning the booth were able to promote the Lemoyne, Harrisburg North and Harrisburg C.O.R.E. BB sites to the community.

The BB booth offered games such as toss the toilet paper through our BB logo, knock down the stack of paper towels, knock down the cleaning products, and a game of pitch the sample sized items into a bucket for the little ones.



When doing a search on the Internet, go to the Good Search web site powered by Yahoo. If you name Bountiful Blessings as your charity, BB will receive money for each Internet search done.

www.goodsearch.com

Be sure to bookmark Good Search as your search engine of choice.

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Meet the Board Member



Ruth Massey

Ruth Massey serves as the secretary on the Bountiful Blessings Board of Directors. She is a native of Carlisle, PA, has 2 grown sons and an “adopted” daughter. Ruth also has 3 grandchildren.

Ruth is a graduate of the University of Delaware and in 2001 retired from the U.S. Dept. of Defense after 27 years service.

Since her retirement, Ruth works part time at the Servant’s Heart Christian Book Store in Camp Hill. She also is a part of TEAM, a leadership development service provider.

Massey states, “I’m helping the Board by spreading the word about BB; participating in the Board Meetings and its planning; providing my suggestions where my experience is relevant. As BB expands, I hope to be able to be more active in working with the Seniors that come to the Farm House for activities.”

When asked what her vision for BB is, Ms. Massey replied, “My vision is that BB will continue to expand

and grow, to far exceed the mission that God gave Terry for this outreach program. I can see millions, not just hundreds, of families being impacted positively by the hand up, not hand out, that BB provides.”

What's New

In the last edition of the Bountiful Blessings News we were excited to share that our warehouse had new shelving enabling us to have increased space. Now, we are equally excited because, thanks to Ton & Dave Hoffert, we now have new energy efficient lighting in the warehouse.



Penguin Fan Gift Basket

A big thank you goes out to the Pittsburgh Penguins for their donation of items for a gift basket of Pittsburgh Penguin fan items. Bountiful Blessings raffled off the gift basket in late August at Munhall Community Days.



Thank You!

Bountiful Blessings wants to thank the following groups organizations and businesses for their generosity and support:

...Old Dominion Trucking
...Bread of Life Outreach
...Bethesda Mission
...Mission Central
...Pepsi – Pottsville , PA location
...Shop n Save Supermarket – Bethel Park location
...Pittsburgh Penguins
...Charlton United Methodist Church
...United Way – Capitol Region



Cook-out and Fellowship

The Harrisburg C.O.R.E sight held a cook out in conjunction with their BB session. The cook-out allowed time for recipient families and volunteers to get to know one another.

Leave a legacy

Remember BB as part of your will or trust.

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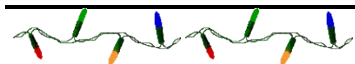
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C.O.R.E. Site Opens



Bountiful Blessings is now open in the City Of Refuge Evangelism center. The C.O.R.E. site is located at 813 South 17th Street in Harrisburg. The BB sessions will be open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6PM to 8PM.



Book and Stuffed Animals for the Holiday

Many BB sites offer a stuffed animal and a brand new book for each child under 18 years of age at their Christmas session.

We are so grateful for the dozens of people who have donated brand new books and gently used stuffed animals. However, we still need lots of new books as well as new or gently used stuffed animals.

Upcoming Events

Bountiful Blessings is scheduled to participate in the following events this fall / winter:

BB on WWII Radio -720AM
Oct. 1st - 6PM - 6:30PM



BB Truck Fund

We are in need of van or a 14' or 16' box truck. The pick up truck, currently being used to deliver items to the BB sites has over 205,000 miles on it. If you, or someone you know has a box truck or van, that is inspected and in good running condition, please contact the BB office at 717-802-1222.

We have set up a "truck fund" to cover the costs of operating a truck i.e. license, gasoline, insurance, routine maintenance, etc. To contribute to this fund, please mark in the memo line of your check "Truck Fund".

Josh Hernandez



On Sunday August 16th Josh Hernandez received a U.S. savings bond and a certificate from Bountiful Blessings. Josh was one of the BB Scholarship Students. The presentation was done during the Sunday morning worship service at Rosedale Church of the Nazarene in Middletown, PA.

Josh is active in the ROTC program at his school. Following graduation, Josh would like to attend college majoring in meteorology.

Contributions

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Congratulations!

Kristi Orendi has been named by Nationwide Insurance as one of their Top 5 Employee Volunteers of the Year. This is the 2nd year in a row Kristi has been recognized for this national award.

As the BB treasurer and computer guru, Kristi logs an average of 20 to 25 volunteer hours a week just doing BB data entry and pricing. Her efforts have saved BB thousands of dollars in accounting fees.

Additionally, Kristi serves Bountiful Blessings on the “front lines” conducting training sessions for volunteer staff, speaking to groups about BB, and pitching in wherever her talents are needed.

THANK YOU Kristi for all you do for BB!

Speaking of Bountiful Blessings

To schedule someone from Bountiful Blessings to speak to your church group, scout troop, civic organization or school – simply call our office at 717-802-1222

Wish List for the upcoming season

As the fall approaches, we, at Bountiful Blessings are preparing for the “Christmas Holiday” session at our full service sites.

We are currently collecting the following:

- Rolls of Christmas wrapping paper
- Scotch tape
- Brand new books for children and adults
- New or gently used stuffed animals



United Way of the Capital Region

On September 11th, the United Way of the Capital Region sent volunteers to the Bountiful Blessings office as part of the Day of Caring.

The volunteers who were from companies throughout the Harrisburg area became “elves for a day” as they wrapped hundreds of stuffed animals for BB’s Christmas sessions held in December.



Heroes Day

BB participated in Heroes Day in Williamstown, PA in August. The BB booth was an opportunity to promote the BB Wiconisco site to the local community.



Bible Fund

Bountiful Blessings offers each new family at its sites a brand new Bible in their language. As fast as we get Bibles in, we are distributing them out. So – we are in need of donations for our Bible Fund.

We prefer purchasing the Bibles ourselves so that families can receive a Bible that is accurate, written at a reading level they can understand, and offers a large enough print for elderly folks to be able to read without a magnifying glass.

If you, your Bible study group or your church would like to contribute to this fund, please send your check to the Bountiful Blessings P.O. Box. Be sure to mark “Bible Fund” in the memo line.

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Conducting a Drive

Are you:

...interested in conducting a goods drive at your church, place of employment or in your neighborhood

...wanting to teach your scout group, school group or Sunday School class about servant hood

It's easy, fun and rewarding. AND, you are making a difference in the lives of a family who has fallen on hard times.

Contact our office, and a staff member will offer their advice and expertise on how to do a non-food drive.



The Bountiful Blessings office

HELP

Bountiful Blessings is always looking for volunteer help in the office, in the warehouse and in the field. No matter what a volunteer's talents and gifts – we can match them up with a task.

Help is needed to do light duty administrative chores, to pick up items from suppliers, make deliveries to BB sites, as well as light maintenance jobs.

Contact us at 717-802-1222 and we will coordinate times and tasks so you can be on the BB volunteer support team.

We also provide certificates for high school students needing volunteer time and people mandated to do community service time.



Pittsburgh Golf Outing

A committee is being formed for a spring BB Golf Outing in the Pittsburgh, PA area. Those interested in serving on the committee should call the BB office at 717-802-1222

Looking for New Sites

Bountiful Blessings is in the discussion stage with several new sites.

We are also looking to expand, adding additional sites in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. If you know of a church with a heart for outreach, we would be happy to meet with them and share what we do as well as the impact Bountiful Blessings has on the community and the church. Feel free to e-mail us with the name and phone number of the church clergy, and the person in charge of outreach.

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Community Days

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The weather was great, we met many new people and renewed some old acquaintances.

Thank you to all the volunteers who staffed the booth on both Friday and Saturday. By your giving of your time, you helped make BB's involvement in the two day event a success.

Toss the Toilet Paper through the holes game



Laurel Norton was in charge of the little kids game – toss the sample size items into the bucket



Jackie, Laurel, Logan (seated in front) & Jesse



Send a Gift

While on Facebook, send a friend or family member the gift of Joy, Cheer, Zest, Love, or even send a Hug



Send a Facebook Bountiful Blessings Cause Gift to a friend today. It's easy and fun!

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