

Gifts of Love Packing

Christmas baskets were packed, bagged, and bowed in the fall for the November 28th Gifts of Love Kids Club.



Kerrybrook Apartments Food for Families

Teen Time students packed bags of food for registered Kerrybrook Apartment families on November 15th. Once packed, they delivered the bags and prayed with residents at their doors. This was the first time the teens themselves prayed at the doors for the families. Although they were nervous and “out of their comfort zone,” they have commented since that they were “so scared they couldn’t think of what to say” but are glad they did it and want to do it again. They are growing!



Gifts of Love Kids Club

Our Christmas Kids Club at Colonial Hills was November 28th and we were thrilled to have nine additional volunteers to help with gift and snack distribution and nativity re-enactment. Our Spanish speaking small group leaders did a “What Christmas is all about!” skit. Students were delighted to select gifts for their families, have special crafts for the day, and eat pizza! Thank you to all who gave gifts, finances, prayed for, and helped the day of. It was a great day!



Las Posadas Celebration

December 5th was the date of our annual Christmas celebration at Kerrybrook Apartments. There were over 60 residents in attendance and nine additional volunteers helped with set-up, crafts, preparing and serving food, pinata activities, presenting the Christmas story and gospel, and giving out door prizes. Teens from Teen Time helped in all areas: set-up, washing dishes, crafts, “Mary” in the Las Posadas Walk, pinata safety and distribution of candy, and clean up after the event. There were many new families at the celebration this year. All participated in the crafts (even adults did crafts,) singing and walking in the Las Posadas “No Room” walk, and eating fifteen dozen tamales, nachos, dozens of cookies, soft drinks, and fruit and candy bags. Over forty door prizes were given out and the evening was a very special night in which the love of Jesus was expressed through remembering the birth of Christ and the reason for His coming. Thank you to all who participated, gave time and finances toward the evening, and prayed for God’s love to be felt among all who were there.



Colonial Hills Staff Christmas Breakfast

The annual Christmas Breakfast was served December 15th at Colonial Hills. Teachers and all staff were treated to sausage biscuits, fruit, yogurt, donuts, and other yummy treats. Tables of gifts, books, and Kids Club calendars were also on hand for staff to choose from to keep for themselves or give as gifts to others. Everyone looks forward to this time each year.



Teen Time Christmas Dinner



We took Teen Time students to dinner at Olive Garden for Christmas. We love our teens and the opportunity to pour into their lives. We appreciate your prayers for them as often as you can remember to do so. Middle school and high school are challenging times and they desperately want to know and serve the Lord.

Valero Texas Open: There is still time to give to the Champions for Charity annual fundraiser through April 2024. A brochure is enclosed for more information. Thank you for your consideration.

With gratitude for your faithful concern for One Way International— Joyce Velasquez, Executive Director