

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM COC



On Saturday, January 27, we enjoyed a beautiful day at Largo Central Park. We enjoyed beautiful weather and truly loved spending time with the kids! Hot dogs, football, the playground, and some crafts kept us busy. The children really are a joy to be around.



Impacting Generation to Generation, Christian Outreach Center is Legendary!

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

-PROVERBS 22:6

“It was during a recent outing to “The Neighborhood” that I was able to experience another personally impactful moment through this ministry. You will find us riding around from time to time, bringing goodies, just saying “Hello!” and sometimes to connect with our parents.

Pastor Tim and I stood on the porch outside the home of a few kids. It was great to chit chat with the Mom and Dad of some of the children we picked up. This mom spoke about how much she appreciates us and how her girls love hearing about Jesus every Saturday morning.

As we were waiting for Mom to complete some paperwork, I had the awesome opportunity to get my hair braided and listen to an awesome conversation between Pastor Tim and the kids' dad. First, I listened to some "guy talk" about football. Then, Dad started to talk about his love for COC. He explained how he once was a part of COC, and that he remembers when he was a kid, they called their road, Washington Drive, "Kids Club Lane" because it was the route of where the COC shuttle would pick everybody up. It was really a great experience to hear this gentleman reminisce of his youth and be so positively impacted by the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the dedicated staff and volunteers of Christian Outreach Center. I am honored even more so now, seeing our favorite Scripture (Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it") applied in the life of a kid who so many years ago experienced this great love for children through Christian Outreach Center. Through your generous giving, you have made these blessings and encounters possible! Thank you all so much!

– Eileen O'Brien (COC Team)



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