

Operation BLESSING

of Southwest Chicagoland

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The Fahey Family held their second annual Fahey Family Food Drive and were able to collect and donate 272.5 pounds of canned and dry goods for our Christmas distribution. Thank you so much for your hard work to help out.

Thank you Pam J. for putting together 148 gifts for our annual Toy Day. Your hard work and continued donations are greatly appreciated.



The Annual Miracle on 127th. Street was held on November 19th at Lighthouse Church of all Nations and was a huge success. Thank you so very much to Bishop Dan Willis and Pastor Garland Mays for hosting this year. Thank you to the staff and members of all the churches that helped us celebrate Thanks giving in this 19th year. If you have never attended or watched the stream, you have to partake in next year. It was a great evening of worship, dance, and the choirs were world class.

John Gordon Elementary School held their annual food drive for us again this year, and were able to collect and donate 439 pounds of canned and dry goods for client distribution.



November Statistics

Heads of Households	930
Individuals	2959
New Clients	166
Prayed with	860
Professions of Faith	25

Terry Wuethrich, President; Mike Will, Secretary; Marsha Jakobi, Treasurer;
Don Cyze, Director; Brian Cottrell, Operations Manager



Thank you to Oak Tree Community Church's Young Adult Ministry for donating 211 pounds of food. This will go a long way in helping our neighbors during this Christmas Season.



Another successful pancake brunch!

It's hard to believe we've just had our **39th** annual Pancake Brunch to raise funds for Operation Blessing. Although the goal is to raise funds for our ministry, it's also always a pleasure to see some of our faithful supporters come year after year. And, of course, we love when new people come and hope they will make it a tradition. One of our traditions has remained, in that, Larry and Sue were our first customers as usual! (In fact, they came early enough so that we put them to work.)

Our trio of cooks in the kitchen kept everyone well supplied with pancakes and sausage. Our other volunteers made sure everything ran smoothly. Once again, the Bake Sale sold out of delicious treats. We'd like to thank Jack & Pat's Meat Market, Whittingham & Sons, Griffith Foods, and the McDonald's Corp. for their donations, which keeps our overhead down.

Thank you to all who either helped or came to eat for making this another successful Brunch to support our ministry.

