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# Celebrating 40 Years

## Operation Blessing is 40 years old!

When we started back in 1982, we had no idea what would happen or how long the ministry would last.

Our founder, Ron Superzinski, just wanted to help people and share the Gospel. Forty years later, that is still what we're doing.

The Lord has seen us through growing pains, several moves, staff and leadership changes, several economic downturns, and now, a Pandemic.

We are still here, following our mission of "Reaching out in Christ's Love".

Who knows what the next 40 years will bring, but as the Lord leads, we will continue in that mission.

**A note of thanks:** Thank you, Brian and Team at Operation Blessing. You are all truly doing God's work and are very much appreciated.  
K. B.

### Corrected totals for 2021

Heads of Households	4881
Individuals	15677
Professions of Faith	37
New clients	352
Prayed with	3591

### January Statistics

Heads of Households	446
Individuals	1445
Professions of Faith	0
New clients	53
Prayed with	230

### February Statistics

Heads of Households	467
Individuals	1511
Professions of Faith	7
New clients	75
Prayed with	421

Terry Wuethrich, President; Hank Frickenstein, Vice President; Brian Cottrell, Operations Manager; Mike Will, Secretary; Marsha Jakobi, Treasurer; Barry Zalane, Board Member at Large



Thank you, Ms. Neri, for you and your children's generosity on your birthday. It was a pleasure meeting you and your daughter.

We still owe you a tour as soon as we open. God bless you and your family.

Koreas School has outdone themselves by donating 1,384 pounds of food to us this month. This is the most ever collected and donated to us.

Thank you to all the students and staff for your continued support.



We had the privilege of meeting the 4th grade girls and leaders of Girl Scout Troop 55792 from Palos East Elementary School.

They purchased and donated 151 pounds of food to the pantry. That will help us out so much. It was a treat to give them a tour of the facilities and answer their questions. A very intelligent and bright bunch of girls.

Thank you girls!