

Operation BLESSING

of Southwest Chicagoland

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On Friday, June 28, our Operations manager, Steve Bailey attended Mariano's Oak Lawn grand opening of their 11th fueling station.

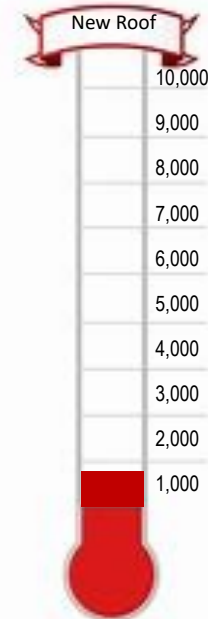
This event was attended by Michael Marx, Division President of Roundy's/Mariano's, Store Director, Rocco Marziani, Fuel Manager, Shaun Nelson, and the Mayor of Oak Lawn, Dr. Sandra Bury as well as other management staff from Roundy's/Mariano's.

Following the ceremony, snacks were provided by Pork & Mindy's BBQ located inside the Mariano's.



After the ribbon cutting ceremony, Michael Marx presented a very generous donation to Steve for Operation Blessing. Thank you, Mariano's, for your continued support.

Dear Friends of Operation Blessing: As you may already know, our roof is leaking terribly and is in desperate need of repair. We estimate it will cost about \$10,000. Total donations as of July 1st are \$900. As you can see we have a long way to go, but with God's help and all of you, our faithful friends, we can do it. Thank you to all who have donated so far. ❤️ ❤️



For an easy and safe way to donate, go to our Go Fund Me account at:
gofundme.com/non-profit-roof-replacement

A touch of humor...

News alert: Did you hear that in Iowa, the farmers were giving their chickens chopped ice, because it was so hot they were laying hard-boiled eggs.



On Thursday, June 20, the Men's Group from Faith United Methodist church came and volunteered in our warehouse. They spent the day giving out produce, packaging rice and helping with the clean up. Thank you, gentlemen, for your time, you're welcome back anytime.

Volunteer Spotlight:

We wanted to take a moment and acknowledge and thank Mike Register for volunteering for an entire week in June. Mike took a week off without pay from his job at UPS to come and help us in the warehouse. Mike made up boxes and retrieved carts. Without people like Mike we couldn't do what we do. Thank you, Mike.



A few testimonies...

We prayed for Marvin for a job. He came in the next month saying he got the job and is working now. He is very thankful for prayer and support in his time of need. Glory to God.

Ossama came in with a hand injury, and received prayer from a counselor for hand healing. Ossama came in the next month with a healed hand. Praise Jesus.

We prayed for Karen's daughter to get a job—one that was perfect for her and where she would make enough money to pay all her bills and have even more to bless other people and to give away. Karen says that her daughter got a job in case management helping people with AIDS and HIV. She visits their houses and she loves her job. She says it has given her life a purpose and a direction.

Marganta received a job after prayer. When she went home from the pantry, she got a call for a job. When she came in this month with her praise report, we prayed for her carpal tunnel syndrome which caused soreness. She said that her hands and forearms felt better immediately during and after prayer in the office. Praise the Lord.

Mr Lewis prayed and received salvation in November. He repented and turned from his former life. He said that he now has a job and new home and things keep getting better. Praise Jesus.

June Statistics

Heads of Households	1032
Individuals	3644
Salvations	99
New clients	73
Prayed for	877

Terry Wuethrich, President; Hank Frickenstein, Vice President; Brian Cottrell, Secretary;
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