

Kare & Serve, Inc.

Fall 2018



Kare & Serve is a faith-based volunteer organization providing assistance to people in local communities through various service projects. We formed in 2015 as a group of area educators and citizens who felt a calling to put our faith into action. Since then we have organized and collaborated on over 37 service projects and raised nearly \$39,000 in cash and non-monetary donations combined.

Founding members, Kara Showerman and Ellenore Pringle are joined by Dr. Lori Malochleb, Lindsey Galvas-Mohr, Heidi Woody, Mary Prill, Lee Deason, and Kim Leach to make up the team. Our mission is to share our faith with the community through acts of service and create opportunities to empower individuals and families in need.

Starting with *zero* funds, we believed in the power of small acts creating change. Our results clearly show the impact of willing hearts with a vision, and our well-received service projects have been fueling us towards future goals.

Kare & Serve's work over the last 3 years has clearly demonstrated our ability to organize to provide aid to those who need assistance. Our successes proudly include recruiting over 190 volunteers who helped us:

- Supply 100 Tuscola County ISD students with bags of personal hygiene products. (Everyday Essentials Program)
- Supply 112 Tuscola County homeless students with non-perishable meals for the weekend. (Snack Packs Program)
- Collect over 600 pairs of new & gently worn shoes for Tuscola County students. (Happy Feet Program)
- Provide 1,650 students with school supplies in 6 school districts throughout Saginaw & Tuscola counties.
- Prepare over 1,600 lunches for the homeless in Genesee & Saginaw counties.
- Distribute winter outerwear clothes to over 50 families through Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Saginaw.

In January 2017 we felt the need to concentrate our efforts in order to better serve the area. We conducted a survey and spoke with various people throughout the region and discovered that Tuscola County is an underserved region. It became very clear to us that the students of Tuscola County were going to be our focus since youth is our future.

Since that time Kare & Serve developed 5 annual programs to support kids enrolled in Tuscola County schools. Our desire is to provide them with a sense of dignity, self-confidence, and focus all while filling the gap that human service programs are unable to meet due to dwindling funds.

Kare & Serve is looking forward to carrying out these programs and working with people in our communities to make them happen. Our biggest blessing will be knowing Tuscola county kids are going to school with the essentials they need to have a good and productive day.

*Every dollar donated to Kare & Serve goes directly to our programs and recipients.
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Our Annual Programs

Snack Packs

Provide kids with meals for the weekend.

Happy Feet

Send children back to school with shoes.

W.A.R.M.

Supply students with winter outerwear clothing.

Everyday Essentials

Provide kids with personal hygiene items.

Kare Fare

Provide families with bus passes and help with driver's training costs.



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"For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." – 2 Corinthians 4:5