

Awaken Outreach Center NP^2

Grant Impact Report

Thanks to the support of the City of North Port's NP^2 Grant we were able to do amazing things for the neighbors in our city. The new large commercial fans and generator helped us run many of our outreaches and special events. The statistics show the impact made in our community in 2024. We are an all-volunteer nonprofit. Our volunteers served 43,863 hours in 2024. The large fans and generator helped keep them cool as much of these hours are outside in high heat. Thank you for supporting and partnering together with us in serving our city!

2024 Annual Report Statistics

Food Pantry

Our pantry is open to the community 5 days a week

Total Families Served

60,318

Total Individuals Served	155,895
Pounds of Food Served	3,000,500

CARE Team

Free Counseling, case management, and shut in care

Total Clients	1997
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Community Day

Community outreach with food pantry, hot meal, shower trailer, haircuts, eye exams, toiletries, household goods, clothing, and more

Hot meals Served	1430
Clients Served at pantry	8305

Mothers Helping Mothers

Clients Served	935
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Serve Day

Prepared for Day4Hope. Cleaned Awaken Outreach Center, North Port Senior Center, and Family Service Center Property. Painted

Awaken Outreach Center. Cleaned Pan American Blvd from 41 to Garden of the 5 Senses. Planted flowers around Awaken Outreach Center and North Port Senior Center.

Day4Hope Back to School event

Free medical, dental, eye exams, haircuts, breakfast, lunch, Children's activities, 12 other non-profits offering services, School pictures, backpacks of school supplies, backpacks of toiletries, food from All Faiths Food Bank and Detweiller's Farm Market, Gift cards to Old Navy and Famous Footwear.

Children Served

150

Hurricane Debbie, Hurricane Helene, and Hurricane Milton Relief efforts

Awaken Outreach partnered with Tyson Foods Disaster Relief and the American Red Cross to distribute 3600 hot meals to the senior citizens at the Willow Creek apartment complex. We also distributed food, water, and checked on them. We received and distributed dozens of loads of food and supplies to our community. We assisted in rebuilding the Peace River Wesleyan church in Port Charlotte, FL after it flooded in Hurricanes Helene and Milton. We helped dozens of neighbors in the community clear trees and debris.

Thanksgiving Outreach on November 22nd during Drive through pantry.

Neighbors received all our normal drive through pantry food, a turkey or gift card, and a bag of all the Thanksgiving side items. This was our biggest day ever. We had 9 police officers on our police detail and 6 officers from the Community Police Unit to direct traffic.

Families Served	1130
Total Household Members	2820

Hope4Christmas

Our Christmas outreach to the children and families most in need in our community. In partnership with the City of North Port, North Port Police Department, North Port Fire Rescue, Mayors Feed the Hungry, Plantation Country Club, Heron Creek Community, over 40 local businesses, and so many individuals throughout the community. We served 240 children thousands of toys. They received gift cards as well. The North Port Police Department came and wrapped presents. North Port Fire Rescue and Awaken Church entertained the children.

Jesus Loves You Ministry Shower Trailer

JFCS Reach Relationship class and Ignite Fatherhood class

Women's Bible study

Marriage Life Group

SNAP Benefits sign ups

Total Volunteer Hours

43863