

Community Outreach News – January 2018

Happy New Year to one and all. Through an incredible team effort of volunteers, we blessed hundreds of needy children and families in 2017, through monthly activities – visits with Kids in Need, the convalescent home, feeding the homeless, upgrade projects, several collection drives including providing our Roosevelt School with 210 backpacks and polo shirts, and of course our beloved Shoebox Blessings where 339 kids were blessed by our efforts. Truly the Love of Jesus in Action and a job well done!

Thank you for your loving service!



Now on to a New Year and new opportunities to get involved...

Jan. 7 - 21 Collecting CLEAN, Gently-Used Coats (all sizes for children and adults), Blankets & New Socks for Families in Need!

Place in the barrels at various Compass Locations.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 (after 2nd service) – sort collected items

SERVE SATURDAY – JANUARY 27 – Distribution of Items and Other Projects

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, January 8 at Compass Church (830 Padre Drive)
(12noon – 6pm)

To schedule your appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and
Enter sponsor Code: Compass or get instructions at the
church on Sundays. **Give blood. Help Save Lives.**



**American
Red Cross**

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES:

RETURNING ONCE AGAIN

Prepare and Serve a Meal at the SALINAS WARMING SHELTER

Come join us as we deliver and serve a meal to approximately 60-70 homeless men, women and children in this temporary winter shelter on the 2nd Sundays. **First visit will be Sunday, January 14 (5:30 – 7:15pm)**

Kids in Need Visits – (5:30 – 8pm on the 3rd Fridays). Share joy with these vulnerable children through activities, food and love (30-35 children of elementary school ages) – **Next visits – Friday, January 19 and Friday, February 16.**

Convalescent Home Visits at Windsor Gardens – (2 - 3:30pm on the last Sundays). We provide a simple service including a devotional reading, music and then visit with the residents in their rooms. Help us bless these precious, shut-in, elderly children of God! **Next visits – Sunday, Jan 28 and Sunday, February 25.**

Dorothy's Kitchen – Prepare and Serve a Meal on the 4th Sundays (11am – 2pm). Volunteers also needed to prepare sandwiches and deliver to the church that morning. **Upcoming visits: Sunday, Jan. 28 and Sunday, Feb. 25.**

Facebook Page for Compass Community Outreach – please like our page so you can find out what's going on and see great pictures of our events. Share with your friends! <https://www.facebook.com/FpcSalinasCommunityOutreachMinistry/>



I pray that you will all search your hearts and gifts to see where God can use you to serve and bless others in this New Year. I am so grateful for the love, compassion and heart of Jesus and pray we will continue to be His hands and feet as we love our community and each other!

In Him,

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“Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds”.
Hebrews 10:24

