

## providing joy

# alleluia baskets Basket Bulletin

### Highlights

#### **Volunteer Appreciation**

The event on 5/20 was well attended and the weather was A-MAY-ZING! Delicious food prepared by Randall's Recipes, Cool Times Ice Cream truck sponsored by Fusion Builders and several attendance prizes and keychains for everyone were given away. We all had a great time visiting, enjoying the outdoors and left with a full tummy! We did not expect people to come with their hands full of items and monetary donations, it was very thoughtful and we are grateful. The cornhole raffle was won by Pat Schneider. Thank you all for your support, \$1180.00 was raised to purchase teen boy socks.





#### **Monetary Award**

Jim and Denise Masterson submitted Alleluia Baskets as a nominee to Benjamin F. Edwards & Co. monetary awards given to charity roganizations. We have learned there were 23 nominees and Alleluia Baskets was one of three awards. We received a check for \$1500.00. Thank you Jim and Denise for the hard work in the submitting process and to Benjamin F. Edwards & Co. for choosing Alleluia Baskets as a recipient. The funds will be used to purchase items for the Easter baskets in 2024.

### How to Help

Would you like to make a monetary donation? Venmo at Alleluia-Baskets or Click here to Donate with PayPal/CC

See more info on our website at http://alleluiabaskets.org/

### **Community Partners**

#### **Ripple Affect**

We are very pleased to partner with Ripple Affect, an organization spearheaded by Emily Wehmeier and Susan Rhoads in 2021. Their mission is to connect women and girls who want to build their purpose through faith and serving others



because they are better together, than they are alone! This group of women have assisted at trivia nights, garage sale weekends, Easter egg hunts, filling Easter baskets, organizing and so much more.

Each one arrives with a smile, great love for others and an extensive array of talent to complete any tasks presented to them. The joyous atmosphere created when they are working in any environment radiates to others and we are all having a great time creating a positive ripple in our hometown.

We are thrilled to partner with them in providing joy to others and look forward to many more memories created in the future.



### **Upcoming Events**

4th of July Parade • July 4th 10am

St. Charles Main Street. Still spaces to walk along and hand out candy.

July Service Day • July 15th Click here to sign up!

Countdown to Easter • 304 Days!

See our website for details on Garage Sales and Family Trivia in September 2023