

2023 MINISTRY IMPACT REPORT



20 AREA FOOD BANKS SUPPLIED BY OPEN ARMS

Open Arms uses its partnerships with Feeding Tampa, the USDA and local stores to distribute food to an average of 1,890 people each month at our Clearwater Campus. We also supply food to 20 area ministries, which allows us to feed about 5,000 additional people every month!

34
new members who have joined St. Paul this year. And 8 baptisms!

82,680
people in our community fed this year through Open Arms

30 average number of residents attending our weekly Arden Courts Bible study

25 YEARS OF HANDICAPABLE

In August, Handicapable celebrated 25 years of ministry! The ministry started with just 7 members, and now averages 192 people at Wednesday worship (half online, half in person.) We added Handicapable communion once a quarter this year, and continue to provide social events where special needs adults can have fun together.



30
students who deepened their faith at summer camp



CLEARWATER CAMPUS IS READY FOR NEW MINISTRY

The Clearwater Campus is already home to our food ministry, Open Arms, but this year we renovated the sanctuary area to prepare for more new ministry in the coming year.

27
adults who joined us at Lake Junaluska for a faith retreat

FOR OUR KIDS

St. Paul is FOR Our Kids! We collected over \$8,000 this summer to provide school supplies and uniforms to kids at our partner schools. Your donations will supply Pack-a-Sack for the whole school year! We also provide tutoring and mentoring through Jumpstart, and we'll have more opportunities in the coming year to serve our partner schools, teachers and KIDS!



72
school uniforms provided by your FOR Our Kids donations



MARTHA & LOVING HEARTS MINISTRIES COMBINED

The Martha and Loving Hearts food ministries merged into one ministry to serve the church and our church family. Now known as Martha's Loving Hearts, team members provide God's love and comfort through food and hospitality. They help serve at church events, host and provide food for memorial receptions and Next Steps gatherings, and provide dinner for Jumpstart once a month.

JUMPSTART

Our Jumpstart after school program offers academic help, but also shows kids they are valued and loved. For many participants, Jumpstart is the only time they're spending in church during the week. We've been blessed to connect some Jumpstart students and tutors to Student Ministry as well!

YOUNG ADULTS

We started a new ministry for adults ages 18-30. We've had 16 young adults involved in study and fun activities. This month we're combining with other churches for a Pickleball Tournament!



PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer shawl is celebrating its 10th year of making caps and scarves for the kindergarteners at St. Paul's partner school, Ponce De Leon Elementary. They also made caps and scarves for families at CASA, baby blankets for multiple hospitals, shawls and blankets for Barrington residents, and 77 cot blankets for Pre-K kids at Learning Empowered!

132

lap quilts for assisted living residents made by Dorcas Sewing Circle

70

kids who participated in this year's summer camp

3,420

cards sent locally by Smile Makers this year, with 2,669 more ready to send to the military this Christmas!

30

volunteers who have helped with Messy Church

2,353

total number of prayer shawls made since the ministry began in 2007

33 people who served on a student mission trip this year



100 more than 100 people connected through Messy Church this year

STUDENTS SERVED

High school students served on a mission trip to North Carolina and middle school students served in Orlando. Rising 6th graders also served at camp on Wednesdays. We welcomed 5 students into Student Ministry through Camp XP!



82 kids learned about God's love through Sunday Children's Ministry and our mid-week Worship Arts