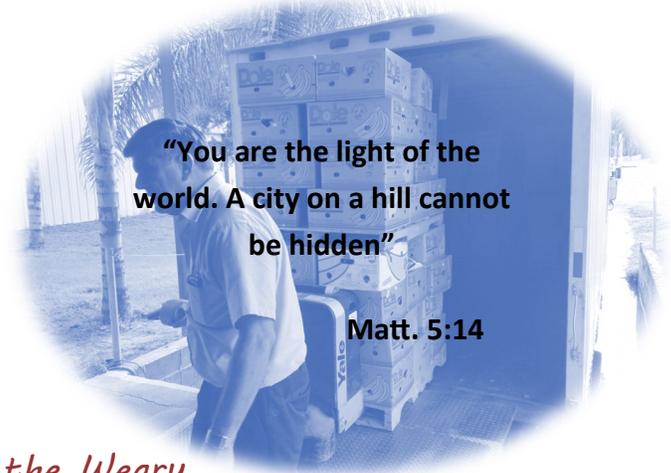


The Delivery

87,447 Families served (so far) in 2017



Relief for the Weary

Each hurricane season, the United States is challenged to rouse itself from its frequent posture of comfort and ease. Even without the forecast of a rapidly approaching hurricane, during these months, we are soberly reminded to recognize the blessings of our daily lives. In honor of many, we recall the loss of life, possessions, properties and hope from the landfall of these brutal storms.

As an organization that is both funded and animated by the generous donations of our own community, we are excited at the thought that in turn, we are able to give back to those in need around us— even as far as Texas.

This August, through our partnership with *Convoy of Hope* and *Southern Baptist Disaster Relief*, Southeastern was able to provide two semi trailers worth of supplies to flood victims in Texas. This included water, food, blankets, pillows, cots and Bibles, all made possible by the generous in-kind and monetary donations of our supporting community. *Thank You.*

It's such an encouragement to us that in this day and age, life's necessities can be channeled to *wherever* they are needed, so long as there is a spirit of servanthood. Transformation in our communities is indeed possible with the sacrificial investment of time and care for one another.

Since Southeastern's establishment as a garage-run service back in 1991, we have been bewildered by the variety of opportunities that the Lord has given us to reach people beyond our own scope. Texas, Alabama, Haiti, Jamaica, and Venezuela are all out-of-state areas in which we have thus far had privilege in touching lives.

But *what does it actually mean* to touch lives? Is it simply food and supplies? Is it merely bringing provision to sustain lives for just one more day? To this, we affirm the negative.

At Southeastern, we aspire to promote the necessary nourishment for body *and* soul. It is not only in view of "today" that we serve these communities alongside you, but in view of eternity.

We echo the words of the apostle Paul, "If the dead are not raised, 'Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die'" (1 Corinthians 15:32 b). But we confess that

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the dead indeed will be raised, necessitating that each and every person hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ in His life, death and resurrection.

Thus, it is our hope that even in the midst of hurricane season, we as a community would cooperatively seek it as an opportunity to serve those near and afar, physically and spiritually.

We look forward to seeing how the Lord continues to bless our partnership with you in the future to further his perfect work!

Did You Know?

In 2011, just over 1/4 of the entire American adult population served as volunteers with an organization.

"Interesting Facts about Nonprofits in the USA." Olsen, Thielen. 15 Sept, 2017.
<http://www.otcpas.com/advisor-blog/interesting-facts-nonprofits-usa/>

Thank you... Whether you are a supporter of Southeastern Food Bank prayerfully, monetarily, or through in-kind donations, we thank you for your partnership over these two months of August and September. Because of you, two truckloads of goods were shipped to Texas flood victims, school supplies were distributed to the Jackson County School System, snacks/drinks were delivered to local Police and Fire Department events, and more.

Some of the other types of programs that we serve are Christian rehab centers, church programs, social programs, senior programs and children's homes. When you give to Southeastern Food Bank, we give back.



calendar

Giant Yard Sale	FBC Apopka 441 S. Highland Avenue, Apopka, Florida 32703	Saturday, October 7th, 9 AM - 1 PM	Outdoor items, household items, tools, electronics! Come check out the goods. Proceeds benefit Hunger Relief in our community!!
Black and Gold Annual Fundraising Gala	The Wesley Center, First United Methodist Church (FUMC) 950 7th St, Clermont, Florida 34711	Friday, November 10, 6 PM	Come out and support Southeastern Food Bank by joining us for our annual dinner! Tickets can be purchased here: http://www.southeasternfoodbank.com/

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