

2021 MINISTRY IMPACT REPORT



1 MILLION+

Pounds of food distributed by Open Arms

With 941,226 pounds of food distributed through Sept., we will have distributed well over a million pounds by the end of the year. That's **triple the amount** of food distributed last year! Because of our community partnerships we are able to distribute food to ministries and food pantries all over our community. We'll also be giving away **250** Thanksgiving dinners at Thanksgiving FOR Pinellas. As well as toys and bags of food to **300** children at Christmas FOR Pinellas!



HANDICAPABLE ONLINE

Handicapable began posting weekly worship videos online last September. These services allow us to connect with our Handicapable family through Bible lessons, prayer, and music. We also highlight some of our Handi friends each week, and learn from two Great Pyrenees puppies, Bandit and Onyx. In the past year we've aired a total of **58** unique services and our highest viewed service was seen by **813** viewers!

I felt like I was actually back at Handicapable watching this video. Even though we all can't be together in person right now, we can be in spirit. We will get through this. - Ivy

2021 HIGHLIGHTS

300

Kids who received school supplies from this year's Back to School Jubilee.

3,184

Cards sent by Smile Makers to nursing homes, the military, fire fighters and more. In October alone, **766** cards were sent!

2,500

Mini prayer squares made by Prayer Shawl and included by Smile Makers in cards for nursing homes and the military

10

Local nursing homes supplied with walker bags and lap robes by Dorcas Sewing Circle

25

Kids receiving food each week through Pack-a-Sack

700+

People who attended this year's Fall Festival

324

Average weekly viewers of online Handicapable worship

6 Baptisms

“I'm feeling great and I have a permanent smile on my face.
8 year old Aidan after being baptized

60%

Percent of new members who came by profession or reaffirmation of faith

16,201

Total online worship views this year



JUMPSTART IS BACK

After a hiatus last school year, our after school program for middle schoolers has returned. We have **6** brand new tutors this year and **2** new supervisors. One of the original tutors who helped to start the Jumpstart program, has now become one of our adult supervisors!

ONLINE WORSHIP CONNECTS US

Thank you for today. I was moved. I have a big smile on my face. - **Cathy**

It is a cold but beautiful day in Penna. We are looking forward to this morning's service, which we always enjoy. Love to all. - **Jan and Ernie**



STUDENTS SERVED

This summer students went on a missions trip and served with two organizations each day doing whatever was needed from painting to serving food. More than half of our students had never been on a mission trip before.

Students also served all summer at our Druid campus, helping paint toys in the Carpenter's Shop in the mornings, and load food deliveries at Open Arms in the afternoon.

The love the students have for the Lord, for each other, and their desire to serve gives us hope for the future!

Can I tell you how much my son and I love our prayer shawls? We are so touched with your thoughtfulness and generosity. Knowing that you prayed for us while knitting is a comforting, healing feeling. Each of you prayer warrior knitters are in our prayers. - **Kathy and Bo**

PRAYER SHAWL

153 PRAYER SHAWLS

37 LAP ROBES AND SHAWLS

Nursing Homes and FL Cancer Specialists

50 CAPS AND SCARVES

CASA (Community Action Stops Abuse)

110 CAPS AND SCARVES

Kindergartners at Ponce de Leon Elem.

Hats and more are given to the homeless and to families at Christmas FOR Pinellas.



3500+

Toys completed by the Carpenter's Shop so far this year. Student Ministries from two other churches also joined us this summer to help build twin beds.

SHARING JESUS IN SCHOOLS

We have students at Largo and Osceola High Schools who have helped launch

First Priority weekly gatherings on campus. These student-led groups begin with prayer, and read and discuss Scripture together at their schools.

When we choose to trust God in all we do, God will show us where to go in life. We may not always know what's coming next, but because God is good and only wants what's best for us, we can trust God when we go through times that are uncertain.

Excerpt from devotional written for YouVersion by one of our students, Alyssa