

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ *Over 20,000 people have been served by Amazing Grace in the last 10 years*
- ◆ *3450 people came through our doors for different kinds of assistance last year*
- ◆ *800-1000 Families were serviced by our free Monday brown bag pastries last year*
- ◆ *256 people including children and youth were empowered to make better life choices through our youth empowerment programs and education seminars last year.*
- ◆ *195 adults went through our health fair and 150 children received book bags and school supplies last year*

HISTORY: The Amazing Grace International Ministries, Inc. was founded by Martha Harley over 10 years ago. In 2010 Amazing Grace officially began operations in a structural building and obtained 501 (3) status. From its inception, the Center has been serving the Tri-County Areas of Clayton, Fulton and Fayette communities with food, emergency assistance, clothing, referrals and lifelong learning opportunities. Through scheduled activities and specially designed programs Amazing Grace seeks to teach youth and young adults about their choices pertaining to life, to be good citizens in the community and helps them with community service which results in a waiver of jail time.. This Program is known as our Choice Youth Empowerment Program. In an effort to raise sickle cell awareness and to help those who are already suffering from the disease, Amazing Grace established a SICKLE CELL SUPPORT GROUP PROGRAM. This program provides sickle cell patients with valid medical and relevant information on how to cope with the disease. It also provides a nationwide weekly telephone conference for patients. Speakers from all professions are brought to speak on wellness and other relevant topics. Additionally, we have been hosting other programs such as our "Women Be Filled Conference", Back to School Program, Health Fair, Outreach Prison Ministry, Women in Crisis Intervention Program, Christmas Celebration Programs, and Referrals. Our dedicated professionals are passionate about helping people and their families to overcome the adversities plaguing their lives. Amazing Grace allows no one to walk through its doors without seeking to assist them. If Amazing Grace can't help someone in need of assistance, we will refer them to another agency which can. To this end we partner with other agencies like ourselves within the tri-county areas.

AFFILIATIONS WITH SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS

Amazing Grace partners with other non-profit organizations within the tri-county areas. We supply food to their veterans and work together on projects. We also practice a referral system among ourselves. Nonprofit Agencies included in our network are Unity Foundation, Heart to Nourish Hope, Calvary Refuge Shelter and Christ the King Day Habilitation Service, Inc..

OTHER PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER PROVIDERS OF SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY:

Amazing Grace is fervent in its desire to provide the fundamental tools needed to help build strong and stable constructive life styles. To effectively achieve our goals we partner with Business Professionals, Churches, Government Organizations in our communities and other corporate organizations. The Community Churches publicize our programs in their Sunday bulletins, make announcements and tell members directly about beneficial projects hosted by us. The clergy is invited to participate and help with the planning process. Amazing Grace frequently partners with the Police, County Officials, and Fire Department who are more than willing to assist in whatever ways we may require their assistance even to allowing us to use their space. Other Organizations partnering through donations in kind and cash or time are The Home Depot, Sam's Club, Walmart, Belk Store, Best Bank, Publix, Fletcher & Sons, Discover Principled Chiropractic, LayLaw Legal, Sunbelt, Mike Trailer Hinges & Accessories, Target, Isibor Personal Home Care, McDonalds-Pointe South, Pointe South Animal Clinic, Prayer Group - Amazing Grace Center, Chariots of Fire Outreach Church, Binsured4LLife and Christ the King Day Habilitation Services Inc.

OUR GOAL

Amazing Grace seeks to uplift individuals and communities through authentic programs that incorporate the community in planning and implementing project, partnering with local civil society and government, and adopting innovative approaches to providing services to educate, empower, restore, enhance and transform lives.