

so many people at this special time of the year through the 2021 “Season of Hope” campaign. Even with the inability of hosting events at larger venues, due to the pandemic, Salt Lake City Mission still collaborated with over 50 local partners to serve so many people without putting thousands of people at risk of the continuing threat of the COVID virus.

Thankfully, we were able to do even more outreaches by changing to a multiple location model which grew our opportunity to help even more people.

As we wrapped up the 2021 “Season of Hope”, the day before Christmas we were able to give out more than 1,000 prepared meals to feed the hungry.

We were able to accomplish this by delivering food to other local service providers which included:



MagnaFact Pantry, C.C.M.S Church Outreach, Nations for Christ “City of Hope”, Valley Behavioral Health, Mosaic Interfaith, and Little Minds Day Care.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED!!!**

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- A safe place for the homeless
- Clean, warm clothing for those in need
- Residential recovery programs
- The Good News of God's love

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# Meeting Their Greatest Needs!

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## 2021 Season of Hope... A profound impact once again!!!

Salt Lake City Mission has wrapped up another holiday season in the most significant way by feeding more people than ever before – again - in partnership with local businesses and other area service providers.

The Mission remained at the forefront of hosting some of the most major food distribution outreaches to the poorest of the poor right here in Utah.

By way of summary from October thru the month of December...

The Mission hosted more than 30 outreaches with our local business and ministry partners, along with individual donor support, to provide food and critical care for over 23,700 individuals. A special thank you to our many food partners including; Nicholas Food Distributors, Bimbo Bakery, Inmar

Logistics. Utah Food Bank, 1% Fitness, Utah Food Service, Centerplate Catering, and so many others.

Once again we also want to thank the many additional local businesses that helped underwrite our outreach projects. Zurchers and HireQuest Direct showed their true heart felt compassion in partnership, by going above and beyond what was expected.



**AS YOUR NEW JOURNEY BEGINS!** Co-Director Pastor Joe Vazquez, one of the most significant leaders of our time, is leaving Salt Lake City Mission at the end of December to embark on a new Journey in the work of rescue ministry. After 7 years of the utmost in dedication to serving the poorest in Utah, Pastor Joe and his wife Delia will be leaving a legacy of servant leadership in both words and deeds. Thank you for showing us all, as you led by example, how to serve God with excellence and care for the poor among us. We pray the greatest blessing upon your lives and ministry endeavours as you move forward and answer the “Call of God!!!!”

communities across this great State.

As we collectively hosted many food, clothing, and donation drives, we were able to give out thousands of hygiene kits, shoes (Kuru Footwear), coats (One Warm Coat), blankets, and of course food boxes, food bags, and prepared meals to our neighbors in need right here in Utah .

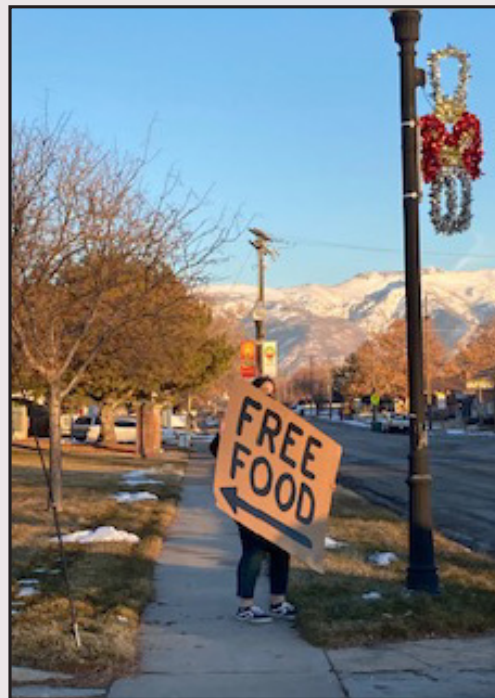
More than 750 children were provided gifts through our Operation Christmas Child support.

And we were able to continue Pastor Wayne (Mission Founder), and wife Monica's, “Legacy of Love” in helping



Because of great partnerships right here in Utah, the Mission's work continues to assist some of the most vulnerable individuals and families in our poorest





# 2021 Season of Hope!

*This past holiday season was a time of giving and sharing. A time when a community came together to give the gift of hope and, once again, join Salt Lake City Mission to show the love God as we cared for others.*



## Impact Results 2020 thru 2021 Fiscal Year

- Watched over 2,950 people make faith decisions for Jesus Christ.
- Provided over 659,500 meals in 72,595 boxes and meal-bags to the destitute and needy of Utah throughout this year.
- Held special "Outreaches" starting with Scare Away Hunger in October. Salt Lake City Mission held events for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year, Easter, International Day of Women, Memorial Day, 4th of July, and Labor Day. Salt Lake City Mission also hosted Mardi Bra, and all-Star Bowling events.
- Provided 350 gift bags to mothers on Mother's Day and another 150 gift bags to fathers for Father's Day.
- Provided 3,426 backpacks with supplies at the Back-to-School Giveaway.
- Distributed over 850 Turkey Baskets that fed over 6,800 Thanksgiving meals to destitute families in dire need.
- Partnered with Utah Jazz, and Utah Food Services, to provide over 3,000 individuals with a traditional Thanksgiving Meal.
- Supplied 2500 Households with Christmas Holiday Food Boxes.
- Provided over 1,500 "Delicious" Christmas Meals.
- Cared for over 151,694 people with assistance, food, help, counseling, hygiene items, education, opportunities, etc. and over
- 350,950 pieces of clothing, household goods, furniture, and appliances.
- Kuru® Footwear donated more than 13,000 pairs of new shoes this year.
- Conducted more than 3,501 counseling sessions to needy souls.
- Paid \$1,215 in co-pays for hearing aids, eyeglasses and prescription medication for our clients.
- Facilitated GED's, Vocational Rehabilitation assistance and college for homeless people and men in our Recovery Programs.
- Conducted over 19,950 hours of Bible Studies, Life Skills Classes, Group Sessions & Counseling Sessions
- Received encouragement and support from over 6,500 Volunteers that performed over 19,950 hours of service.