

May 20, 2020

Dear Friends:

We hope this letter finds you and yours well!

As we approach the June 1<sup>st</sup> sixth anniversary of Grace at the Green Light, Inc., I am pleased to report to you that we have increased the number of meals we serve every day from 75 to 725 during COVID. As a result of other homeless organizations closing down in the City of New Orleans, Grace has become the main feeder for the homeless and the go to source working with the police and EMS to make sure the homeless are cared for during this time. Grace exceeded our all time meal count of 150,000 during this event, and we are committed to serve breakfast, lunch and dinner through the pandemic.

We continue, also, to send people home. The buses are running and, recently, we were able to help a mom and her three children. Sarah Parks, our Executive Director, who just celebrated her fifth year with Grace, met Carol after Carol was referred to us by 211. Carol called desperate for help as she had just left her abusive boyfriend and had no where to go with her three young children (ages 6, 4 and 2). Carol's aunt in Michigan was willing to take all four, but Carol and the kids had no way to get there. We were able to purchase bus tickets for Carol's family, provide all the food necessary to get to Michigan and stop the abuse to Carol. Carol's family is now in a safe and stable home as a result of donations by you.

In celebration of Grace's sixth anniversary, would you please make a gift to us through our website [www.graceatthegreenlight.org](http://www.graceatthegreenlight.org) or by mailing in a check? Please consider the following: \$60 feeds 20 meals, \$600 sends two people home and feeds 33 meals, \$6000 sends 24 people home and \$60,000 helps us hire a second full time staff person.

All of Grace's work is done via volunteers, fellows and one full time staff person. We will feed close to 50,000 meals in 2020, if not more, hand out hundreds of thousands of bottles of water and send home hundreds of people. We can only do this with your help.

Remaining in service, we are

SARAH PARKS  
Executive Director

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Board Chair