

November 19, 2021

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your support over the past 7½ years! Through you, we continue to feed every day (221,134 meals to date), pass out water every day (1,021,500 bottles to date) and send people home (2,602 to date). This year we started three new services.

Our first new service is a clothing closet. On Tuesdays and Saturdays, we provide clothing to homeless individuals. To date we have served 1,762.

The second new service is Grace's hydration project. Grace is working with the City of New Orleans, the French Market, businesses and not for profits to install 14 water filling stations which will be available 24/7. We will distribute thousands of reusable water bottles too! For the first time in who knows how many years, water will be available to the homeless, tourists and citizens of New Orleans 24/7 in the geographic area from Central City through Faubourg Marigny.

And finally, we are bringing our successful Going Home Program to other Cities. In addition to screening applicants who receive bus tickets and food to be reunited with a loved one, Grace follows up and provides assistance at one week, one month and three months post reunification. After three months, over 70% of the persons that we sent home are in the receiving home or one of their own. Our 2021 goal was to bring the Going Home Program to three other Cities. We have reached that goal with Going Home being operational in Austin, Texas and Washington, D.C. We are just starting in Nashville and should have it operational before the end of the year. Our long term goal is to be in every major U.S. City.

For more information on our programs, please call, write or see www.graceatthegreenlight.org.

This holiday season please remember Grace. We need your donations.

Sending peace and love, we are

Sincerely,

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