



GOOD NEWS *Outreach*

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We Are Moving!

548 E Bradford Rd. Tallahassee, FL 32303

Dec. 2nd

Joining forces to serve!

Two well-established faith-based non-profit agencies, with almost 70 years of combined service to our community, are relocating to a single location to better serve Leon County residents in need.

ECHO <https://echothl.org/> and Good News Outreach <https://www.goodnewsoutreach.org/> share a similar vision of putting faith into action. This is not a merger, but a partnership, as each agency will retain an individual identity, budget and governing structure.

This partnership will take advantage of the strengths of Good News Outreach and ECHO Ministries thus enabling both ministries to provide improved services to our clients in a more cost-effective manner. Clients will benefit from the strengths of both agencies, including individualized case management to help them achieve their life goals.

The Boards of Good News Outreach and ECHO unanimously approved the new location. Executive Directors Freddy Branham (ECHO) and Donald Parks (Good News Outreach) are both enthused about the prospects for more effective delivery of resources and services to our neighbors who need them the most.

Supporters of Good News Outreach can look forward to updates in future issues!



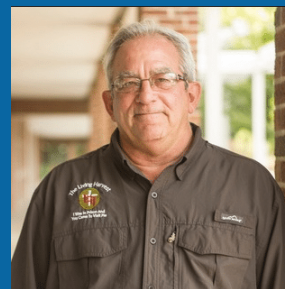
Charity Spotlight

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Staff Spotlight



Dale White

Dale White was the Founder and President of <http://www.thelivingharvest.org>, a 501c3 Nonprofit that focuses on Reentry & Public Safety to reduce recidivism, and to rebuild the lives and families of criminal justice involved individuals who struggle with addiction. Dale serves on the First Step Board for Circuit 2 North Florida and has served on numerous other boards including the Big Bend AFTER Re-Entry Coalition and the Continuum of Care Board of the Big Bend Homeless Coalition. He is now the program manager at our Mercy House. Dale was invited to the White House in November 2016 for a Convening on Criminal Justice Reform, bringing together leaders from the advocacy, philanthropic, business, and law enforcement sectors to identify opportunities for these served populations.

Prayer Breakfast Praise Report

Good News Outreach held our 18th Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, November 9th. With over 110 enthusiastic attendees and \$16,000 raised, the morning was a great success. Keynote Speaker, Leon County Sheriff Walt McNeil gave an inspirational address and The 2019 Guardian Angel Award was presented to Peter Cowdrey.

Our board members and staff noted a sense of appreciation and comradery in the air that is sacred to this ministry. Most importantly, this is what is considered success! Thanks to all that came out!

Also, Linda Barineau, John and Vicki Cunnif, Pat and Jane Dallet, Jim Ervin, Samantha Fulton, Emily Moore, Kath Ricker, Emily Ross, Fred Seamon, Doris Strong, The Florida Catholic Fund, Jessica Tryon



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Board Member Spotlight



David Johnson

Board Member David Johnson has served Good News Outreach Ministry since 2018. His involvement includes collaborative work on the finance committee and lending his knowledge in the area of banking and risk management. Professionally, David is a New York Life Executive Council Agent; who has been in financial services throughout his 20 year career. He graduated from Florida A&M University, received his MBA from the University of West Florida and is a graduate of the School of Banking at the University of Florida. He is an Iraq War veteran, who served as an infantry officer in the US Army. David is a Deacon at Celebrate New Life Tabernacle, President Elect of the Capital City Kiwanis Club, and a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. He has been married to his wife Paula for 25 years and they have two daughters, Zemoria and Zenani.



*Thank you for everything
you do and have done!*



**"WHEN YOU'RE GOOD AT
SOMETHING YOU'LL TELL
EVERYONE. WHEN YOU'RE
GREAT AT SOMETHING,
THEY'LL TELL YOU."**



Volunteer Spotlight



Claude Kenneson

Claude Kenneson was a soup kitchen manager in Tallahassee from 1989 -2014. Since his retirement in 2014 he has continued to volunteer with the Food Ministry at Good News Outreach. He is also involved annually with the Crop Walk and the Alternative Christmas program. Additionally, he recruits other volunteers for these organizations.

Lastly, he volunteers in the afternoons at the State Library where he create notebooks as a hobby on topics relating to Leon County/Tallahassee, Florida.

Beloved Volunteer

Shirley Ann Poole

June 27, 1933 - October 6, 2019





YOU Can Help!

"As every man hath recieved the gift, the same one to another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." - 1 Peter 4:10

- **Provide us with your e-mail and other pertinent contact information.** Simply e-mail us at info@goodnewsoutreach.org. Future newsletters will be sent via email. Please let us know if you would prefer to receive your copy through the U.S. mail.
- **Volunteer!** There are numerous opportunities. Just to name a few:
 - Food Pantry: fill bags of food for our clients when the USDA truck delivers on Wednesday mornings
 - Assist clients on Thursday mornings
 - Deliver food to our friends in the Senior Program

Areas of In-Kind Support:

- **Loan a truck, van or SUV** to support donations to Mercy House, Maryland Oaks Crossing, the Food Program, & Senior program
- **Non-perishable food items:**
 - Boxed pasta-cereal-milk, canned soups-vegetables-ravioli-fruits, peanut butter, jelly, juice, and fruit cups. We serve 150-200 families per week. We receive 30-40% of our food from Second Harvest and Farm Share but depend on YOU for the other 60-70%
- **Senior supplies:**
 - Ensure / Boost / Glucerna, adult discreet wear (size S, M, L, XL, XXL). We serve, on average, 180 seniors each week. These supplies are a wonderful addition to the food they receive.
- **Painting, pressure washing, paving, mobile home skirting and light maintenance** at Maryland Oaks Crossing and Mercy House.



Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Food Pantry Hours

1st and 3rd Thursdays: 8:00 a.m. to noon or
 until food is gone
 (December dates are the 5th and 19th)

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Hancock Whitney Grant



#UPHSMember Hancock Whitney awards \$200K in Grants to 16 Non-Profits across Gulf South Footprint. The grant winners are qualifying 501c3 organizations engaged in affordable housing construction and rehabilitation for low-to-moderate-income individuals, programs that support small businesses, and youth programs for low-to-moderate-income youth that provide job training, entrepreneurship training, and internship opportunities. Grant recipients include two #UPHSMember(s) **Good News Outreach** and **Tallahassee Lenders' Consortium, Inc.**

Congratulations and we look forward to seeing the incredible work supported through these grant funds. **#PowerOfNonprofits #PowerOfTheCollective**