

As Jesus said according to Matthew 25:40
"Amen, I say to you, whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do it for Me."

## Sacred Heart Parish Outreach Program

## **Mission Statement**

Compelled by the Gospel, the Outreach Ministry Program of Sacred Heart Parish serves the members of Sacred Heart Parish, and the Communities of Green Cove Springs and Fleming Island, to meet their basic needs with financial and referral assistance when emergencies arise. Our commitment is to treat clients with compassion and dignity.

## **Program Description**

Staffed by all volunteers, the Sacred Heart Outreach Ministry was founded in 2003 to meet the growing needs of the Green Cove Springs and Fleming Island communities when emergencies arise and a family cannot financially provide for its immediate needs.

The Outreach Program requires applicants to provide an adequate amount of documentation to support their need and justify the use of our resources. We provide a limited amount of assistance with rent, utilities, medicine, propane, gasoline or other emergency expenses.

In addition to the direct assistance, we advise our clients about other agencies or resources in the community that can address issues beyond the scope of our program.

Our Outreach Office is open Tuesday & Thursday from 10am to 2pm. We request that clients make an appointment by calling us at (904) 284-4767.

## How you can help!

- > Your Prayers
- Your Financial Support: All monies received directly benefit the needy.
  - Dollar Sunday First Sunday of the month If each family contributed \$1.00 per month, it would help dramatically.
  - Also, if you want to make a tax-deductible donation to a non-profit, we will gladly accept checks and send you a Receipt.

Please make the check out to: <u>Sacred Heart Outreach</u>

Place it in our Outreach Box in the Narthex on the wall near the exit door.

- > Your Participation:
  - **\*** Help staff the Office
  - ❖ Help with Thanksgiving by bringing food for needy families
  - \* Help with our annual Christmas Angel Giving Tree
  - \* Help with or Buy from the Gift Shop
  - ❖ Buy or suggest a Memorial Brick for the Columbarium Garden