



Operation Care International

2016 Year End Report



On Saturday, December 17, approximately 18,000 homeless and those in need attended Operation Care International's (OCI) 13th annual *Christmas Gift for the*

organizations, church groups, sponsors (corporate, small business, and individuals), and donors. Food, clothing, and services were distributed in a festive

“He who is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord.” - Proverbs 19:17

Homeless at the Dallas Convention Center. Over 3,500 humble and gracious volunteers participated in partnerships with charitable

and safe environment. Guests and volunteers agreed that the ‘Spirit of Christmas’ was present, beginning to end.

Christmas Gift 2016 Report



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- ❖ 500,000 sq. ft. - Dallas Convention Center
- ❖ 498 professions of faith
- ❖ 18,000 in attendance
- ❖ 3,500 volunteers
- ❖ 16,000 meals served
- ❖ 2,093 pairs children shoes
- ❖ 1,668 pairs adult shoes
- ❖ 5,000 leather shoes to mothers & new shirts to fathers
- ❖ 5,000 cupcakes for families
- ❖ 1,000 dozen donuts
- ❖ 150 pairs children eyeglasses
- ❖ 30 Partners
- ❖ 9 medical partners
- ❖ 14 adult entertainment

Operation Care Christmas Gift



Adult Foot Washing



Children's Foot Washing



Prayer & Evangelism



Haircuts & Makeovers



Medical Assessment



Coats



Vision Area & Eyeglasses Given



Bibles Given



Thousands of Volunteers



Children's Area



Food Ministry



Homeless Veterans Honored



Toys



Blankets & Sleeping Bags



Petting Zoo & Pony Rides

*A Hero Who Needed Help:
Julie*



Julie is a Veteran, who shortly after serving our country, found herself on the streets of Dallas. Operation Care International(OCI) was instrumental in helping Julie and her 15-year old son Alex find an apartment.

Later, we discovered that she was experiencing excruciating dental pain from years of medical neglect. Thanks to a generous OCI donor, Julie could receive much needed oral surgery, which cost roughly \$15,000. OCI also treated her to a complete facial makeover, haircut and beautiful gown from Dillard's for her birthday. She then arrived home to a surprise home makeover.

Julie's son Alex accepted Christ at First Baptist Church of Dallas in October '16. He is an excellent student with a consistent 4.0 GPA.

Today Julie and Alex live with dignity and hope, and now they are a blessing to others.



Testimonials



When **Meryl and Don** visited our Foot Washing area to receive their new pair of shoes, we were astonished when Don told us his shoe size was "SIZE-17". Amazingly, we had one pair! We also discovered that Don had been wearing shoes 2-inches shorter than his feet, which made his toes curl painfully.

Don was like a little child, ecstatic to get his new shoes that fit him perfectly!



Suzie's Size-5 compared to Don's Size-17's!



Will Howard walked out on his two daughters twenty-seven years ago. The eldest daughter was just seven at the time. She and her sister grew up without knowing what had happened to their father and doubtlessly questioned his love for them.

Thanks to Operation Care, Will was one of four individuals rescued off the streets and reunited with his family. When he arrived home, his eldest daughter answered the door and discovered her long lost father. She was overwhelmed with joy and with tears running down her face, she embraced her dad for the first time in decades.

Many lives are transformed because you care. To learn how to get involved visit www.opcare.org.

Introducing Our New Partners

1. Mercy Chefs

October 15, 2016
6:30pm-9:30pm
Union Gospel Mission
3211 Irving Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75247



2. Pre-Thanksgiving Homeless Outreach

November 19, 2016
9:00am-12:00pm
The Bridge
1818 Corsicana Street
Dallas, TX 75201



3. Worship & Dinner

November 19, 2016
6:30pm-9:30pm
Union Gospel Mission
3211 Irving Boulevard
Dallas, TX 75247



4. Christmas Party for Jesus

December 17, 2016
8:00am-3:00pm
Dallas Convention Center
650 S Griffin St
Dallas, TX 75202



5. Worship & Dinner

December 17, 2016
6:30pm-9:30pm
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Will You Answer the Call?

- ✓ Monthly Giving
- ✓ Honor Someone Special
- ✓ One Time Gift
- ✓ Any amount is appreciated!



Donate at www.opcare.org or call 973-681-3567

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