NEWS FROM 8TH STREET:

Allison Ball, Site Director

So far this year we have served 9,810 people, 150 people fewer than this time last year. The number of people coming to us for help seems to have reached a plateau.

This is the last month of the Emergency Boxes from the Regional Food Bank for families with children. Since the beginning of August we given out over 1000 food boxes and 400 boxes of household hygiene items. What an added blessing this program has been for these families! Thanks to all the volunteers and youth groups who have helped unload nine extra pallets twice per month.

A man named Kelly came by recently needing help to get a heart medication. He had a prescription from California, but needed a doctor here to re-prescribe it so he could get it filled. We suggested he visit the free clinic, Manos Juntas at Epworth United Methodist. He was walking in the heat, so we gave him a few bus tokens. He came back the next week with a big smile to tell us that he had gotten the prescription filled. He was just thrilled! He needed some bread or crackers to eat to take the medication with food. So we have provided that several times. He came back most recently, excited again because he is close to getting Section 8 housing. He is also getting help at North Care mental health facility. As he said thank you again for the bread, he said "See, things are really getting better. I knew I could do it. It might take me a little longer, but I can do it." Praise God for Kelly's will to keep going and for his bright smile. He did not give into defeat or despair, and how wonderful it is that he wants to celebrate with us these steps of success. Amen

NEWS FROM JETS

By Della Pickens, Education Director

As I write this, we are beginning our final week of Peace-Makers Summer Academy at Quayle United Methodist Church. It has been a wonderful experience! The church members welcomed us with smiles and open arms. This was our first Academy at Quayle, a new Jets site that opened last year as a result of an Impact Oklahoma grant. Initially, we only had four children enrolled, but we stepped out in faith and prepared as though we had a full academy. With the grace of God, we had all the children we needed within the first two days!

We have been busy with our curriculum and field trips. We went to the Peace Education Institute and the OKC

Bombing Memorial. We have also gone swimming and rock climbing. The children have learned a lot and had a lot of fun!

I want to thank everyone who has helped to make our summer academies successful with their donations to our Skyline Urban Ministry Jets. Please remember, Jets is a year round program and we need your continuous support. Thank you and may God richly bless you!

NEWS FROM MCKEE CENTER:

Elizabeth Norman, Site Director

As we go to press, we are in the midst of Clothes 4 Kids, and McKee Center is a beehive of activity. I will give you an update in the next Skyline News. Thanks to all the volunteers who make C4K happen, and thanks to each of you for your financial support and for your prayers. Clothes 4 Kids makes such a difference in the lives of so many children.

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NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY CHARITY EYE CLINIC

By Janis Love, Eye Clinic Director

Recently our long distance truck driver stopped by to return a glasses case he had borrowed from us. He was his usual animated self, excitedly telling us about all the places he had been since we last saw him. He is still enjoying his truck-driving job and is so thankful for the glasses we made for him. It had been a month since he had last been in Oklahoma City, and he was happy to be home, if only for two days. It was certainly great to see him again.

One morning last month, we had two no shows for appointments in our eye clinic. Usually I am on the phone looking for a replacement as soon as we realize that someone is not coming. It just happened that one of our patients, who had an appointment later in the month, was sitting on a park bench across the street. Allison walked over and asked him to come for an exam right then. When our doctor checked the man's eyes, he was concerned, and wanted to refer the man to Dean McGee for a macular consultation. The man was losing eye sight in one eye rather quickly and needed to be seen as soon as possible. Initially, the man was given an appointment for the following month, but when the retina specialist read the workup sheet from his visit here, he wanted to see the man the following week. Wow! God does look after God's children.

In some respects it is hard to believe that it is already August. So far we have seen 418 patients through July. In May we had to shut down our waiting list for a while, when it reached 333, allowing us to work it down a bit. It has been a good year so far, and we hope it continues.

Thanks so much to those of you who have sent us glasses cases for our patients. Please keep them coming. They really make a difference.

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