

Sweet Home Emergency Ministries

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Monthly Newsletter
for March 1-31, 2010

Happenings:

1. As you may have noticed, the newsletter dates are different: the newsletter was dated from the 15th to the 15th: now, I will be reporting the previous month, and the calendar of events will cover the next month. I think this will be more effective in getting SHEM's information to you!
2. Please remember, the Feinstein Challenge is on NOW! Any donations you send, please mark them "Feinstein" in the memo. The money will still go into the same account! Feinstein runs from March 1 to April 30th, and the more money we raise, the more we receive from this charity!
3. We have turned in a grant request for the remainder of the cost of the building to a charitable foundation. We will be notified April 23rd whether they have decided to grant our request. Please pray for the Lord's will to be done! This grant would mean the purchase of our building, and a great milestone for SHEM and the Sweet Home Community!

Calendar of Events

- 4-2: Manna Meal
- 4-6: Manna Meal
- 4-9: Manna Meal & SHEM delivery
- 4-13: Manna Meal
- 4-16: Manna Meal
- 4-20: Manna Meal
- 4-23: Manna Meal & SHEM delivery
- 4-27: Manna Meal
- 4-30: Manna Meal

What is needed:

As always, PRAYERS! Please pray for SHEM and it's mission to help the needy of our community!

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." ~ Margaret Mead

Diapers: Thanks to all of you who have sent in size 5 & 6 diapers! But they go quickly, so please keep sending them!

Money: Our new building's operating costs are more expensive than the old location: this is a change from 1400 square feet to 6100 square feet! Please continue to support SHEM in our new location!

SHEM BUMPERSTICKERS ARE HERE!

TELL EVERYONE TO HELP SHEM WITH THIS CUSTOM-MADE BUMPER STICKER, AND YOUR DONATION WILL HELP SHEM OUT! MINIMUM SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5



SUPPORT SHEM!

MARCH STATISTICS:

food boxes distributed: 284
People served: 1000
Children: 375
Volunteers: 33
Volunteer Hours: 656

SHEM Mission Statement:

The Sweet Home Ministerial Association established the Sweet Home Emergency Ministries (SHEM) to:

- 1) Fulfill the Lord's command to help the poor and needy wherever and however possible.
- 2) Act as a clearinghouse for those people with emergency needs.
- 3) Refer people with particular problems to other government or private helping agencies which are set up to more adequately handle their special needs.
- 4) Help those people especially who fall through the cracks or in some way do not qualify for help from other normal helping agencies.
- 5) Provide outlet for area churches, their members, community groups and organizations, and people in general to assist the needy through SHEM by offering their: prayers, financial aid, volunteer services, general or specific resources or abilities.

