

WORD ON THE STREET

South Street Ministries' Bi-Monthly Newsletter

SERVE WITH SOUTH STREET

By Jocelyn Grant



You are a part of the South Street Family, and we look forward to seeing you at various times of the year; partnering together to serve Summit Lake and South Akron. We are so grateful for our consistent volunteers. You aren't always fond of public recognition, but we thank God for you all, and appreciate your commitment to our students. We are excited to see other members of the South Street Family partner with us in serving our neighbors.



RICH Kids Enrichment Program is our year round K-5 para-educational program that assists students with everything from accurate homework completion and literacy/comprehension to helping them continue to develop healthy skills and habits to grow physically, emotionally, spiritually and mentally. RICH Kids runs Monday through Thursday 2:30-5:30pm.

Open Gym is an opportunity to connect with our students on the basketball court. They meet every Thursday at 5:45pm at OPEN M. Thank you for your support in providing meals for this season!



#AdjustTheCrown is our girl empowerment program for girls grades 5-12. #ATC is in full swing! Please join us as we pour into our young ladies! We meet every Friday 4-6pm.

If you would like more information, desire to volunteer or donate, please reach out to me, Jocelyn Grant, at jgrant@southstreetministries.org or (330) 800-4720.

2020 - A YEAR FULL OF VISION | JOE TUCKER

I am proud of the leadership, staff, and volunteers of South Street Ministries! We have been working hard to both minister in our programs and communities while also envisioning the future work and direction of South Street Ministries! The newsletter stories this 2020 year will highlight the work and faith of those who serve and lead within this ministry. Pray with us as we think through the future mission and values of South Street Ministries.



We are also praying to grow our financial capacity -- to move from a sustaining organization to a thriving one! Consider supporting the amazing work of South Street Ministries through monthly support or a one-time gift!

My gratitude & love to the many who pray for and support this unique and deeply good Kingdom work!



WHY SOUTH STREET MINISTRIES?

Written by Jasmine Jones

I chose South Street Ministries as the organization to complete my Master's level internship, simply because SSM is still standing!

At South Street Ministries, everyone is family. Imagine growing up in a neighborhood where you know all of the kids and you all go to school together. That's exciting right!?

That's how I felt when my mom first moved to the south side of Akron. I can remember being a kid and my siblings and I, and some of the neighborhood kids would go to Mr. and Mrs. Crabbs house for programming. We ate, some kids went to the Bike Shop, others did garden work, it was a good time!

Looking back at the neighborhood and the south side community, it looks very different from back when I was that little girl going to Lincoln Elementary School. Over the years, many buildings have become obsolete, many homes have been boarded up but, South Street Ministries is still standing. South Street Ministries is one of the few pivotal points to the south side community. South Street Ministries is the hub for residents and provides a sense of ownership for the residents to call their own.

So, why not South Street? Here I've had the opportunity to learn more about the diverse programs, the fluidity and flexibility of the organizations, fundraisers, the mission, the pillars, and much, much more. I am definitely looking forward to absorbing more information, meeting new people, pouring in new ideas and perspectives, and always being an ambassador for South Street Ministries.



Jasmine is a master of social work intern currently working with South Street Ministries. She offers emotional support to teens, and is helping to develop new funding streams for the organization. To learn more about supporting South Street Ministries, like Jasmine does, call Jocelyn Grant for more information - 330.800.4027.



South Street Reentry Services has been growing! Every Tuesday from 4 pm to 5:30 pm at the Front Porch, women and men who are coming home from institutions meet together to support each other in their Reentry journeys.

The women's meeting recently hosted a dinner with a local author whose book the participants had read through.

VISIT US!

Open for Breakfast & Lunch, Tuesday through Saturday, eating at the Cafe is an easy and delicious way to support South Street's work! For information on Catering, contact Joe Thorpe at jthorpe@southstreetministries.org.

Front Porch Cafe
798 Grant St.

OPEN Tuesday through Friday 7am - 2pm
Saturdays 8 am - 1 pm

