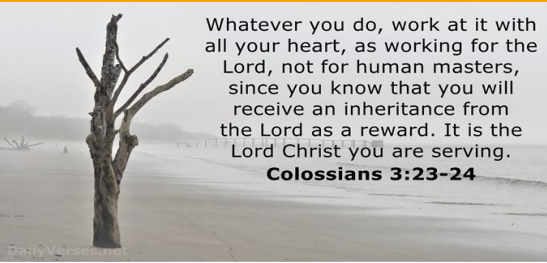


# ABUNDANT LIFE COMMUNITY SERVICE

(Monthly Newsletter)

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Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.  
**Colossians 3:23-24**

**GREETINGS**, with our 2<sup>nd</sup> newsletter and our 2<sup>nd</sup> month in the new year! Steady moving forward, and making tremendous progress already!! Our brand new COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM has been in FULL MOTION.....we are not letting anything stand in our way with the mission that we are doing and planning to do for the HEAVENLY FATHER and HIS Kingdom work, which MUST be done!! We look forward to having many of YOU to join in and partner with us. We are asking for ALL department heads to join us in our monthly meetings to see where we are going and what our plans are for the Abundant Life Community! We are all a part of the SAME community, so let's ALL work together!

We are excited to inform you that **ALCC (Abundant Life Community Center)** will be partnering with the **City Of Las Vegas staff at the Doolittle Community Center** as well to pool our resources. The City of Las Vegas has requested that we include their program titled "BATTERIES INCLUDED". This program assists youth in getting ready for the work force. We will be yet another resource for the youth which they send to us in need of New Clothing, New Shoes, and instructions for their up coming job interview! This is excellent and right in sync with our mission to mentor and assist our young people in the community! We are very excited about this new partnership and we are looking forward to building a strong community based relationship with the City Of Las Vegas!!

We hold our regular meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 11AM in the Community Center next door. All are WELCOME to join in with us at any time!!

We have been very busy already! Our department has many pictures to share with you in this newsletter. Also please take the time to visit us on the church website at: [www.abundantlifelv.org](http://www.abundantlifelv.org) click on Church Ministries and then Community Service, after which you can follow the links on our webpage! We will share with you there what ever we cannot share in this newsletter. This newsletter will be given out in person as well as posted on the church website. PLEASE READ it and view our pictures as well. In this month's newsletter we will simply share our pictures of accomplishments and also on the back side we will share with you the Member Highlights! Please enjoy our newsletter and don't hesitate to reach out to any one of us on this team with your questions and/or concerns!

MUCH BLESSINGS from THE 2020 COMMUNITY SERVICE TEAM..... ENJOY....until next month!!

## Our Objective:

*TO BRING ENHANCED AWARENESS TO THE COMMUNITY, HIGHLIGHTING THE PRESENCE OF THE ABUNDANT LIFE SDA CHURCH, AND IT'S ABILITY TO SERVE THIS COMMUNITY WITH OPEN DOORS, OPEN ARMS, OPEN RESOURCES, AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST OPEN SPIRITUALITY.*

## Our Goals: (ALCC)

### Abundant Life Community Center

1. COMMUNITY SURVEY DOOR TO DOOR
2. LOCAL STORE HOUSE ORGANIZED
3. 10 GOODS
4. WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRODUCE GIVEAWAY
5. MONTHLY 2 PAGE NEWSLETTER
6. PROJECT S.O.S.
7. QUARTERLY COMMUNITY YARD SALE
8. FEED A BUSINESS
9. HOMELESS YOUTH DINNER/LUNCH
10. MONTHLY COMMUNITY MEALS
11. MONTHLY MOVIE NIGHT

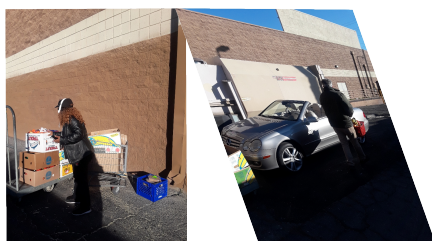
## 1<sup>st</sup> Community Walk Day!



Planning for Cleanup!



Planning for Walking!



Wednesday Morning Sorting & Loading!



Wednesday night give away!



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# COMMUNITY SERVICE MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS!!

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## “What have we done so far?”

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**“WYLEANER”**

(Las Vegas Queen Of Gospel)  
**(CHAIRMAN)**



**Larry Evans (ELDER)**

Special thanks to Larry/Ida for providing the Community Service door signs for all 3 doors, faithfully assisting every Wednesday night with food set-up and break down. Thank you for taking the time to help with our new shelving pick up and delivery, which was donated by Sister Pat Everson. A really big job! Thank you Brother Larry!



**Leo Jones**

Brother Leo gets kudos for crawling around on the floor in water and dirt to scrub and scrub the terrible stains from the floor of the 2 rooms on clean up day, and making sure to walk every step with the Women as our protector on Community walk day from start to finish!! Thank You Brother Leo!



**Gerard Baghdassarian**

Brother Gerard has been instrumental in getting and giving our FIRST financial donations to the tune of \$50 from his own pocket and also a \$50 gift card from Sprouts Grocery. He also was the HEAVY LIFTER for our clean up day, and again helped with the moving of shelves donated by Pat Everson. Gerard has also helped on Wednesday morning with the sorting and loading of the food for Wednesday nights, looks like this brother is down for the long haul!! Thank you brother Gerard!



**Pamela Wells (Assistant)**

Special thanks to Pamela for donating our uniforms, which is very important to our appearance and image in the community as we go out! As she wanted to make sure that we were well recognized in our BLUE! We had these uniforms custom made just for us! She was right there all the way from start to finish too!! Sister Pamela worked extremely hard with me to make sure the two rooms were cleaned out and ready for use, which consisted of a whole lot of moving of STUFF!! Sister Pamela has also been instrumental in helping to remember important details and giving me even more ideas to add to our project! I am grateful for a wonderful and truly faithful/dedicated assistant! Thank you Sister Pamela!



**Charing Yon**

Sister Charing get's appreciation for riding all around town with me on December 17, 2019 to help solicit businesses for donations, she is also very dedicated to showing up every Wednesday night to assist me with the set up/breakdown of food even when she is sick! Sister Charing never missed a beat walking on Community Walk day! Thank you Sister Charing!



**Elizabeth Boyd**

Special thanks go out to Sister Elizabeth for making a financial donation to go toward the gas that it takes to pick up and drop off food every week for the Wednesday night Prayer, Produce, Bakery. The vehicle definitely don't run off of air! Elizabeth also made sure that the Hundley Family received a sympathy card from the Community Service Dept. Thank you Sister Elizabeth!



**Marie Pierre Louis**

Sister Marie has made it a point to attend all meetings and during our community walk she was on point every step of the way! We are looking forward to more of the French group joining us as they see Sister Marie leading by example! Thank you Sister Marie!



**Montina Pruitt**

It is also a pleasure to work with Sister Tina! She is appreciated for meeting me at the store on Wednesday mornings to help me with sorting of the food and loading! Sister Tina let us know how much she truly enjoyed being a part of the Community walk a brand new experience for her! She is definitely dedicated working as a TRUCK DRIVER on the road constantly but never too busy to stop for the Community! Thank you Sister Tina!



**Velvet Richey**

A true PIONEER in the Community Service Sister Velvet is responsible for us getting our FIRST 10 goods and more food donations as well by way of her nephew Freddie and her own contributions to the food room! We are very appreciative of Sister Velvet for making her way to all meetings! Thank you Sister Velvet!



**Mary Alexander**

Transportation is one of those things that can be an issue for those of us who do not drive, but I must say Sister Mary makes it a point to not miss a meeting, and she get's there however means necessary. Thank you Sister Mary for your willingness to commit!

### Special thanks to:

**Suryea** for volunteering to make our thank you cards!  
**Pathfinders** for joining us with the community walk!  
**Brother Lawrence Rawls** for the truck load of noodles!  
**Sister Pat Everson** for donating all the shelving!  
**Pastor Chad** for helping with the loading and unloading!



Clean up day- BEFORE



Clean up day- AFTER



### ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!!

**PLEASE** participate in the **10-GOODS** program, by bringing 10 non-perishable food items (**NOT EXPIRED**) every 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath to assist us in getting our Local Store House set up! Please understand that if you give food it **MUST NOT be EXPIRED!** We will throw it out if you give us expired goods. You can also donate **NEW CLOTHING** for your 10-GOODS, these need to be **NEW** or bought from a **USED** clothing store **ONLY** with the tags still on them please! They **MUST** be in **EXCELLENT CONDITION PLEASE!** This community service department will not be giving out just anything to the people in the community. Yes they are in need, but this does not mean that they want to receive just anything. We want to keep the reputation of this church in great standing in the community by giving out food/clothing of good quality! **ALL SHOES are to be NEW and STILL in the BOX!** **At this current time we need FOOD and SHOES,** we do not have our racks up yet for clothing to hang on, so please do not begin to give clothing just yet. We will let you know when we are set up to receive clothing, and we will also need hangers at the same time. **All donations are to be delivered to the fellowship hall next door.**

For questions ask Sister “Wyleaner” or any one of our team members shown above. Thank you in advance for your 10 GOODS donations.