



Summer 2022 Newsletter

Mission: Our Ministry is focused in bringing our community together by understanding the mental, physical and spiritual needs of those struggling.

July 6, 2022

Dear Friend,

Without a doubt our environment has dramatically changed within the last two years as humanity has faced a pandemic, war, gun violence, economic and political instability. Clearly the world around us has and continues to change, but the good news is that **OUR GOD STILL THE SAME!**

During this season our team at Sweatshirt of Hope has learned of the tremendous needs that lie within the community we all dwell in! The needs range from mental health disorders, finances, addiction to illness (among others) and the common denominator has been that we all know a family member or friend who is actively struggling. Although the needs can be overwhelming at times, we have asked God to continue guiding and instructing our path by impacting one person at a time. In the last 8 years we estimate that a total of 3,560 lives have been touched by our ministry; **MAY ALL GLORY BE TO GOD!**

As we approach our upcoming “Free Community Event - Hope 22” happening on September 16 & 17. There are three ways that you can contribute:

- 1) Pray: Continue to pray for our ministry as we seek to be the light of Christ in a world full of darkness.
- 2) Volunteer: Be part of the action! For our upcoming event we have several positions where volunteers are needed.
- 3) Donate: A special thanks to all of the individuals and entities who have already donated. The reality is that without your support our ministry wouldn't be possible. As we approach our upcoming event, we still have sponsorship opportunities available in order for our ministry to meet the financial funding needed.

For more information visit us at sweatshirtofhope.org. In advance, thank you very much for your support and we look forward to seeing you in Hope 22!

Your Brother Christ,

Terry S. Derstine
Chairman and Founder

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