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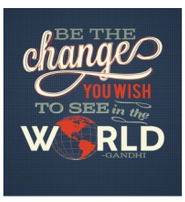
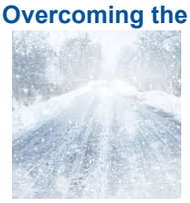


We kicked off 2021 with a goal of focusing on strengthening community collaborations. First, we brought Children's and Family services around the table to discuss the needs of our foster care community. This gathering resulted in immediate solutions! We now have several identified resources working together to better support our children in foster care, the foster families caring for them as well as the professionals managing the cases. Plus, an effective communication method was created to get this information to those it will positively impact. These resources and services can now be found on the Community Resource database, under Family Services. A huge SHOUT of appreciation to Grayson County CASA, Children's Welfare Board, Hope Cottage, CK Foster Services, Geary Foster Foundations for joining our Foster in Victory Team to make this happen!

Overcoming the Storm



It was our pleasure to step in and support all areas of our community during the recent winter storm. We just loved seeing how our community came together to help and serve one another. HOAMM worked with H.E.A.T. of Denison to prepare bed rolls for those coming in from the cold at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. We were able to help area farmers by filling water trucks for their cattle, deliver drinking water to those without, and provide portable heater for a couple whose heater fan went out amid the below freezing temperatures.

Community IMPACT Event

On ***Saturday, April 24th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m***. Heart of a Matter Ministries will be hosting an incredible community event, "A Community IMPACT" will activate Volunteers throughout Grayson County to serve and make a difference in our community.
We invite you to join us on this special day of Park Rejuvenation. We will be cleaning up, repairing, and beautifying several city parks in Grayson County. The goal is to make a lasting memory for our community and highlight what it looks like to come together and serve as one.
Heart of a Matter Ministries believes in building strong collaborative relationships throughout our community. This IMPACT event is something we can all do to make a difference in our community while building relationships with one another.
This event not only benefits city parks throughout Grayson County but the children and families that enjoy them. This community IMPACT event will allow individuals and families to come together to give of their most valued time and energy to positively impact their community.
Immediately ***following Park Rejuvenation, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m***. we invite you to join us for an afternoon of Fellowship at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park located at 1120 N Broughton St., Sherman.
We will be announcing the park locations and designated teams as we get closer to the event date.
Please go to: https://aheartmatter.org/impact/ Register yourself and family members for continued updates!

Get Involved

What better way to start the new year than to serve others alongside a team of kingdom minded servants! If we learned anything from 2020 it was that it will take an entire community to come together and help one another overcome hardships. We can do better and we have been called.

This month we will begin interviewing partnering agencies and organizations to highlight our collaborative efforts. We believe that as we share the different ways we are creating efficiencies in how we serve the most vulnerable in our community, it will educate others on ways they can positively impact their community too!

Join us on April 30th for our next Volunteer Informational Meeting, come learn how you can get involved!

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