



# STORIES FROM THE GROVE:

*a celebration of 20 years  
and a vision for the future*

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## **2024 kicks off an exciting year of CELEBRATIONS**

We are so excited for this year. On **April 24, 2004**, the Grove Christian Outreach Center was officially created as a 501c3 nonprofit organization. And many of you probably remember when the building we are currently in opened in May 2013. Time truly marches on, doesn't it? There are many things to be thankful for in these 20 years of serving the community.

And we want to do just that this year, focusing on the great programs and services the Outreach Center has provided over the years and enjoying the relationships we have built with the Grove neighborhood and all of the Greater Williamsburg area. We'll have several occasions to come out and celebrate and to find out more about projects and partnerships with other local agencies coming up this year.

We have been so very blessed time and time again as we see the community come together and meet needs of our most at-risk neighbors in lower James City County. Coming out of 2023, we have seen such incredible generosity from Williamsburg and beyond. And we are **SO EXCITED to be able to say we made our target of \$100,000 for our December 2023 giving!!! Actually \$116,376! WOW!!!**

We are humbled and grateful to be part of this work and we will continue to cast the vision of providing resources and sustainable solutions to multiple obstacles in order **to improve the Overall Health of Grove and the Greater Williamsburg community.**

As we kick off our year of celebration, please consider how you can partner with us this year. We are committed to creating joy-filled experiences at the Outreach Center where we encourage positive change and growth for our community through the LOVE and GRACE of Jesus here in our midst, actively loving and serving our neighbors. There are many

opportunities to give, to volunteer, and to get involved. We'd love to see you soon!

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JANUARY 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 Homebound packing Food/Clothing 1 - 5:30 PM <i>From His Hands dinners</i>	3 Clothing BY APPT 10 AM - 2 PM Fresh Food Room 3 - 5:30 PM Literacy for Life	4 Closed	5 Food Pantry + Clothing Closet 9 AM - 1 PM	6
7	8 Seniors Hour Food Pantry 10-11 AM Food Pantry + Clothing Closet 11 AM - 2 PM	9 Homebound packing Heritage Humane Kibble Food/Clothing 1 - 5:30 PM <i>Cena con Cuentos! 5-6:30 PM</i> <i>From His Hands dinners</i>	10 Clothing BY APPT 10 AM - 2 PM Fresh Food Room 3 - 5:30 PM Literacy for Life	11 Closed	12 Food Pantry + Clothing Closet 9 AM - 1 PM	13
14	<b>MARTIN</b> LUTHER KING JR. Day of Service Seniors Hour Food Pantry 10-11 AM Food Pantry + Clothing Closet 11 AM - 2 PM	16 Homebound packing SHIP Food Demo Food/Clothing 1 - 5:30 PM <i>From His Hands dinners</i>	17 Clothing BY APPT 10 AM - 2 PM <b>Seniors BINGO!</b> Fresh Food Room 3 - 5:30 PM Literacy for Life	18 Closed	19 Food Pantry + Clothing Closet 9 AM - 1 PM	20
21	22 Seniors Hour Food Pantry 10-11 AM Food Pantry + Clothing Closet 11 AM - 2 PM	23 Homebound packing Heritage Humane Kibble Food/Clothing 1 - 5:30 PM <i>From His Hands dinners</i>	24 Clothing BY APPT 10 AM - 2 PM Fresh Food Room 3 - 5:30 PM Literacy for Life	25 Closed	26 Food Pantry + Clothing Closet 9 AM - 1 PM	27
28	29 Seniors Hour Food Pantry 10-11 AM Food Pantry + Clothing Closet 11 AM - 2 PM	30 Homebound packing Food/Clothing 1 - 5:30 PM <i>From His Hands dinners</i>	31 Clothing BY APPT 10 AM - 2 PM Fresh Food Room 3 - 5:30 PM Literacy for Life	<b>JOIN US FOR MLK JR DAY OF SERVICE ON MONDAY, JAN 15TH IN THE GROVE COMMUNITY MORE INFO SOON <a href="http://www.groveoutreach.com">www.groveoutreach.com</a></b>		

Mark your calendars for Special Events in 2024 you won't want to miss! More info on these and more coming soon!

- Jan 15: Day of Service in honor of MLK Jr Day
- Feb 14: Seniors Valentine BINGO & Luncheon
- Mar 15: St Patrick's Day meals
- April: Prom Boutique (formal wear donations start now!)
- April 22-26 Week long Celebrations! More to Come!
- Apr 24: Open House at the Outreach Center

For questions about these or any other events and programs, please contact us. Call us at **757-887-1100** or email me, Robin Jester Wootton at **Robin@groveoutreach.com**. See you around!

## Looking forward to an extraordinary 2024

*To foster relationships through love and grace in order to improve overall health of Grove and Greater Williamsburg Community.*



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