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San Angelo Stadium

and celebrate

Psalm 133



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24-Hour online fundraising event

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"Taking JESUS to neighborhood children, youth & families since 1994"



A Whole Awful Lot By Kevin Reynolds, Executive Director

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." —Dr. Seuss

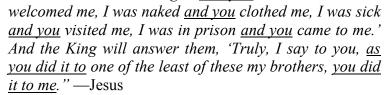
The well-known and profound theologian, Dr. Seuss, has done it again. He has wisely captured the truth in such a way that can't help but bring a smile.

Looking below the surface of this quote, we find several nuggets of truth. Dr. Seuss helps us see that we actually can make a difference. It hinges on one thing; not just that we care, but that we care "a whole awful lot."

I also love the reminder that, without this dynamic, nothing is going to get better in the world we see, live in, read about and watch in the news, or in the experiences we have in our own lives, families, schools, and workplaces, unless someone cares "a whole awful lot."

But things <u>do</u> change. They do get better, and the reason is simple \rightarrow **YOU.** Every week we mix it up with children, youth, and families, the great majority of whom would qualify, to use Jesus' own words, as "the least of these."

We read in Matthew 25:35, 36 and 40. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you



The Lord takes notice of the help you give us, and this month we celebrate our many Volunteers, as they are a "unique breed" among all creation! We simply could not do or be what we are without them... without YOU. Thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!!

YOU make a difference! From counting and sorting materials, to packing bins, or teaching students, helping lead worship, giving financially, driving a route, or taking time out of a busy day just to show up and build relationships.

There are so many ways that you all support us. All of these ways say that you care "a whole awful lot." All is noticed and all is appreciated!



Thank you for caring "a whole awful lot." You ARE those "someones" who make things different and better!

<u>Caring together with you</u> in "Taking JESUS to neighborhood Children, Youth and Families."

May the Lord bless and keep you in Him!

Levin

Left: 6th-12th grade students attending the 321 program at the main House of Faith building on Mondays enjoy time with their friends!

Our Fantastic Team!

House of Faith could not do all that we do without this fantastic team of volunteers with whom we have the privilege of working! A huge thank you to every person listed here, and anyone who has ever done anything with or for us!



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Volunteering at House of Faith is important first of all because it has given me the opportunity to partner in ministry with many different people and be able to minister to kids and families I would not have been able to. The partnership that has begun between HOF and FBC has been amazing and to be part of that has been a blessing.

I have enjoyed not being fully in charge. I know that sounds weird but it is nice to just get to show up and volunteer, especially when your profession is ministry it is a great way to end my work week! As I said, the relationships and partnership with HOF has been amazing to be a part of. —Vince Smith, Pastor First Baptist Church San Angelo, Volunteering since Fall of 2017



House of Faith is important to me because missions is important to me. God commands us to share the good news of the gospel throughout the Bible. Romans 10:14-15 asks us how we are to expect people to worship God if people aren't being told about God, and it is our job as Christians to tell people. House of Faith gives me the opportunity to actively and intentionally share the gospel with children who might not have heard.

I have really enjoyed helping with the lessons at House of Faith, whether it be the object lesson or memory verse. I love how House of Faith structures the lesson plans; I feel like they keep it simple enough for the children to understand, but not so simple as to take away from the message. I admire the passion and clarity [of the leaders] when teaching the Gospel, and I take away something new from them every week. —Lainey Harris, ASU Student,

Volunteering since January 2019

I volunteered at House of Faith for two reasons. Youth have always been a demographic that I gravitate to. The teenagers who have godly parents desperately need people outside of secular education who will reinforce their children's faith in God and the values that go with it, and children without godly parents may never hear the gospel or even have a positive influence in their lives otherwise. They are at an age where they are just starting to reason things out and it is a very vulnerable time for them. Getting a foothold in the teenage years is vital. —James Lewis, United States Air Force, Volunteering since fall of 2018

