



MANNA HOUSE MINISTRIES

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The Woman on Point
Code name: Special Kay

Here we are at the end of the year 2019 of Manna House Ministries. God is doing amazing things at this Ministry. We are now in the Christmas season and it is an honor and a blessing to serve during this hectic, special, and holy time. We are breaking records of how many families God is bringing to us. Every Tuesday our waiting room is packed from 10:00 am all the way to 2:00 pm. Sometimes it feels like a special ops mission. In fact, it is a special ops mission for the Lord.

This year, in our newsletter, I have been highlighting volunteers that give of their time at our special operations mission known as Manna House. We have an incredible agent that runs point at Manna House. Her name is Kay Nantz. Code name: Special Kay! There is not enough room in our newsletter to describe the heart, the commitment, the desire, and the expertise that Kay Nantz brings to the table. Kay is the first person that people see when they walk in the door and the last person they see when they leave. Special Kay begins the process of every person that comes in needing a helping hand. She does so with compassion and skill. Agent Special Kay is an irreplaceable asset to our entire operation.

What Kay does is so much more than taking names and processing information. Kay is always ready to lend a helping hand. She is tireless when it comes to helping people. There is no one more kind and reliable. It is a joy just to be in her presence. Special Kay is the glue that binds all of us together, both on the scene and behind the scenes. There is no task too small or too large that Kay will not take on. The love of Christ radiates all around her even in the most difficult of situations. I for one consider it an honor and a blessing to work and serve with Kay Nantz, (Special Kay).

Your mission, Special Kay, should you choose to accept it, is stay on point and guide this operation.

Merry Christmas and God bless.



**“HELLO”
FROM
HOWARD**

***BLESSING TO YOU THIS
CHRISTMAS SEASON***

*Surely this is the season to be jolly,
To be upbeat and not melancholy,
To share our blessings with one another
Showing kindness to sister and brother.*

*Our Manna volunteers surely cannot be beat
The service you render is such a treat.
You never know whose life is in a mess,
By being Christ’s witness we do bless.*

*As we open Manna House doors each week,
We strive Jesus love to speak.
We serve the young, the old, the bored.
As Christ’s servants a crown is our reward.*

*We serve donuts and hot coffee galore
It makes you think of glee and days of yore.
Our volunteers are quick, witty and snappy
In Christ’s love THEY truly are happy.*

*Our desire and wish to you this year
Would give you the things you hold dear
The love, peace, goodwill and health too
For you are a blessing in all you do.*

*WE wish to send to each and all
The young and old, the short and tall
A wish filled with Christmas cheer
And a Happy, Happy New Year.*

Howard and Vicki Essary, December 2019

QUARTERLY STATISTICS

October, November, December - 2019

- Families Served - 1,067
- Representing - 3,166 Individuals
- Food Distributed - 30,305 lbs. (From Food Bank Only)
- Other Sources of Food Distribution - 44,114 lbs.
- Volunteer Hours - 2,678.5
- No. Of Volunteers - 32
- Number Pieces Of Clothing - 5,833

Record Breaking Day

**Manna House served 124 clients
on November 19th!**

Tanya's story was marked by sadness and an unstable childhood. She was raised in various children's homes. As a young adult, she was diagnosed with 20 different mental issues. Her doctors believed being over medicated was the answer. The result was being on 60 pills per day. Our miracle working God delivered her from every bit of that. Tanya experienced a total restoration.

DELIVERANCE
by
Rev. Debbie Simpson



Later in life, she was unable to walk for 10 months. She was delivered from this, no longer needing her wheelchair. We take quite a few things in this life for granted. Not being able to walk on your own turns your world upside down. Being dependent on others to supply basic needs doesn't come easily. Can you imagine the joy and freedom she now knows after being a first-hand recipient of God's divine power?

She loved telling the story of being brought back to the Lord 5 years ago. She stated that she loved the Christian life and would not go back to trying to make it on her own.

Tanya stated she has had previous back and neck surgery. She currently has severe stenosis of the spine. A new surgery is in her future using a spine stimulator. She is believing for complete healing and restoration. She asked for prayer to be delivered from nicotine. She has complete faith in the Lord. He is willing and able to bring this about!

This brings to mind the miracle story from Mark's gospel. The people brought a blind man, asking Jesus to touch him. Jesus spit on the man's eyes and put His hands on him. Then a little later, Jesus again put His hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight restored and he saw everything clearly. Even in today's society, Jesus still works miracles. He brings deliverance when it looks like an impossibility!

***2019 Volunteer Appreciation
Christmas Party***

