

Outreach Ministry 2019 Annual Report

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Outreach projects in 2019 focused on assisting a number of local organizations with volunteer time and donations of items and money. See below for 2019 By The Numbers.

Projects that ran throughout 2019 include:

- Southeast Gwinnett Co-Op Supporting Church
- Co-Op Tutoring Tuesday dinner each Tuesday during the school year
- Delmar Gardens birthday party / sing along every other month
- 1C1P Birthday bags

Q1 2019

- Non-perishable food drive for the Southeast Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry
- Collection of coats and shoes for kids through Place of Seven Springs
- Collection of sugar and socks for Church of the Common Ground
- Collection of cleaning supplies for Mending the Gap

Q2 2019

- Hunger Walk
- Grayson Day 5k
- Co-Op Monday Night Dinner
- FODAC Run, Walk, Roll
- Firefighters Appreciation and Police Week
- Non-perishable food drive for the Southeast Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry
- Co-Op visit to deliver, sort and stock donated food
- Co-Op Summer Fun program

Q3 2019

- Place of Seven Springs backpack drive
- Co-Op Monday Night Dinner
- School supply drive for preschool
- Volunteers with Taste of Snellville event

Q4 2019

- Gift Card Collection for Co-Op Glimmers of Hope program
- Collection of coats and shoes for kids through Place of Seven Springs

For 2020, the Outreach Committee plans on continuing current local programs with an increased focus on connecting parishioners to the projects and organizations that they feel led to support.

March of 2020 will bring an opportunity to work with the Christian Education Ministry in a small group series, hosting local organization leaders where they can educate participants on the needs, services, and opportunities within their organization.

A (yet unnamed) food box project is in planning stage with an expected launch near Easter 2020. The project aims to connect to local families who have an immediate need for assistance and provide them with a full holiday meal near the Easter and Thanksgiving holidays. It is expected each box would cost approximately \$50 and the initial distribution would be around 28 boxes. Families participating in the program will come from local guidance counselor recommendations from the 7 schools in the Brookwood school cluster.