



Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FALL 2017

Fundraising Month a Success for the Chaplaincy

August was a fundraising month for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy and a goal was set to bring in \$5,000 to help us keep this much-needed ministry funded. Many don't know that the Chaplaincy is a 501(3)c charity and must raise all its own funds to exist. We have the blessing of several churches, businesses, and individuals who believe in what we do and donate regularly to keep our mission going. But the Chaplaincy is feeling the increasing needs of our Hamilton County community and we would like to do more if we can. Once we made it known about our campaign, we

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Serving Community
Serving Families
Serving Inmates*



had an anonymous donor offer to match our donations up to the \$5,000 goal. Not only did we reach our goal and receive the promised matching donation, but we surpassed that amount significantly. It was the biggest fundraising month the Chaplaincy has had. We are joyous to see God's hand at work! We praise Him and give thanks to Him. We also want to thank the churches and volunteers who helped spread the news of our fundraiser. And we appreciate all the folks at Jim Dandy Restaurant who helped us with a fundraiser night in August and all the people who joined us on that evening. We are truly blessed with many supporters of the Chaplaincy and its mission.

New Mentoring Program for Inmates to Begin

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy is embarking on a much needed venture. Along with the partnership between the Hamilton County Jail, TOWER (Transitioning Opportunities for Work, Education, and Reality), and the Region 5 Workforce Development, a mentoring program for inmates is being launched. It will pair qualified mentors with inmates in the program a few weeks before their release from incarceration. The goal is to have a continuing relationship with soon-to-be-

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How you can help:

*Pray
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If you would like to donate, please make your check out to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy and send to the address below. All donations are tax deductible.

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released inmates that will help them in the areas of day-to-day living. Items such as setting up a bank account, helping with daily tasks that might seem overwhelming to them, encouraging them with employment issues, and giving support with other issues with which they are struggling. We want our mentors to encourage, but not to enable. We are looking forward to this program kicking off sometime early in 2018. We are very excited to see where this leads in the future. With assistance from those who have successfully returned to society from incarceration and know what it takes mentally and emotionally to succeed, we are certain that the future for many looks promising and that there is indeed light at the end of the tunnel.



2018 Calendar

Mandatory Jail Volunteer Training – January 8, March 26, August 6, and October 22 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm – An e-mail will be sent before each training announcing the location. Volunteers are required to be trained once annually.

Open registration for the Junior Law Enforcement Academy – May 1

National Day of Prayer – May 3 – Chaplaincy hosts Prayer Gathering at noon on the Noblesville Town Square

Final registration for the Junior Law Enforcement Academy – June 1 or whenever the camp is full.

Junior Law Enforcement Academy – June 15

Sheriff's Chaplaincy Conference – October 8-9

Mission Statement

The mission of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Chaplaincy is to serve public safety personnel, those who work or reside in public safety facilities, as well as all residents of Hamilton County. Our mission is to serve as a supportive group of qualified ministers and counselors, assisting in matters of personal, marriage, job, spiritual as needed, and to be available to assist during times of emergency.