





# **IMPACT City's Mission:**

Through the Love and Gospel of Jesus Christ, to **IMPACT** our **City** for Jesus Christ

Serving those that selflessly serve us every day

## Firefighters and Police:

They stand ready to serve us at any time.

Many of our calls put them in danger, yet they selflessly serve.

They see and deal the worst and most tragic situations.

# **Nursing Home Staff:**

The COVID Pandemic hit our nursing homes especially hard.

Many of the staff were confronted with tragic situations every day, while putting themselves in danger to provide care to their patients.

These unsung heroes need encouragement now more than ever.

#### What We Need You to Do:

#### **Police Officers:**

- Police officers serve longs shifts, often most of it in their cars.
- In April and October, we will package and deliver baskets full of snacks and other items to each police officer.

### How you can help:

- Purchase and drop off items for the baskets (see back for details).
- Sign up to help package and deliver

### **Firefighters:**

- Provide meals for all 3 Alabaster Firehouses in April, July and October.
- Include a short message of encouragement, scripture and prayer with meals.

### How you can help:

Sign up to adopt a Firehouse

## **Nursing Home Staff:**

Provide meals, encouragement and prayer in April

#### **How you Can Help:**

Sign up TODAY to adopt a Nursing Home.

# **IMPACT City Serve Months:**

April, July and October

Visit <u>www.gowestwood.org/impact</u> for more details

# **IMPACT City**

We can't Impact our city without you. We need everyone's help. IMPACT City serve months will be (April and July and October)

#### **Police Officers:**

- There are around 90 police and civilians serving the Alabaster City area that we will be providing gift bags in April and October.
  - We need you to buy and drop off items at the Church for the Police Officer baskets. Items needed:
    - Non perishable snacks (meal bars, trail mix, nuts, crackers, chips, granola bars, dried fruit snacks).
    - Powdered drink mixes for water (Crystal Light, Propel, Gatorade, etc)
    - Bottled water, Gatorade.
    - Energy drinks (Bang, Monster and Reign are popular).
    - \$10 gift cards to local restaurants.
    - Write encouraging notes with scriptures and prayers.
- You can drop off the items at the church:
  - During the week, at the church office
  - On Sunday at the lower and upper welcome desks.
  - Be sure to mark for IMPACT City.
- The first week of each Serve Month, we will assemble the bags and deliver to the Police Station

#### Fire Department:

- There are three firehouses serving the Alabaster area, and each has 3 shifts
  - We will provide meals for all three shifts, at all three firehouses in April, July and October.
    - We will deliver meals on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday to each firehouse (this will allow us to hit each shift during the month)
    - For now (due to COVID), meals will need to be picked up from any restaurant (eventually we will get back to home cooked meals)
    - Prepare to feed 10-12 firefighters (normally have BIG appetites)
    - Write encouraging notes with scriptures and prayers.
- We will need:
  - People to coordinate meals for each firehouse
  - People to help with meal purchases (and eventually food preparation)
  - People to deliver the meals to each firehouse, spending time fellowshipping and getting to know our firefighters

## **Nursing Homes:**

- We will be providing a meal, encouragement and prayer for the staff at our local nursing homes in April
  - For now (due to COVID), meals will need to be picked up from any restaurant (eventually we will get back to home cooked meals)
  - Write encouraging notes with scriptures and prayers.
- We will need:
  - People to coordinate meals
  - People to help with meal purchases (and eventually food preparation)
  - People to deliver the meals spending time fellowshipping and getting to know the staff