

SURE NEWS



Winter
2025 Edition

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Message from the Founder

Pastor Timothy Bash

Our volunteers are special

The Sure House volunteers are a special group. They have a heart for Jesus and a heart for others. The evidence of this can be seen at every outing in numerous ways. The volunteers are committed to go out no matter the weather conditions are rain, snow, sleet or...well, you get the idea. When our volunteers make connections with those we serve, those connections leave an impression on us as well as them.

I would like to make mention of one such volunteer, Steve. He will be leaving us in January for an employment opportunity. He is usually quiet but when you have the opportunity to hear him pray with someone, you can feel the strength and concern in his prayers. When Steve moves on to his next assignment, he will leave a void on our team that will need to be filled.

The Bible tells us that the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Come out and be part of the team. Everyone has something to offer. What is your talent or gift? Come join us for an outing and find out.



Volunteer Perspective

Matt Downing

Thoughts From One of Our Volunteers

Hello, My name is Matt Downing. I started volunteering for Sure House 6 months ago and it has been one of the most humbling and rewarding experiences I have ever been a part of. The prayer and fellowship that take place every time we go into Camden has been a life changing experience of humility and serving. A community of volunteers who come together to help one another as Jesus Christ showed us all how to love and serve each other. It reminds me of what Jesus has done for me in my life.

Almost 2 years ago, I was in the worst time of my life. Many people didn't even know I was struggling, but I promise you I was. I was living a false life. On the outside, happy and always cracking jokes, but on the inside, I was broken and lost. I was looking for a way out of all this pain and after years of struggling, I realized where I was headed and that was not where I was meant to go. So for the first time in my life, I truly humbled myself and turned to Jesus. I cried out for help, and the first time in so many years, I felt a peace that I couldn't even comprehend.

In the year and a half since I gave my life to Jesus, I could write a book on all the ways my life has improved since then. One of those ways is the call from Jesus to serve others. I almost didn't feel worthy because of my previous choices in life (there were some bad ones). But God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called. Our past choices of sin do not define who we are or how God sees us. He knows our faults and mistakes, yet he chose to die for every one of us. The promise of our Lord and Saviour Jesus is to whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life is his promise to all of us.

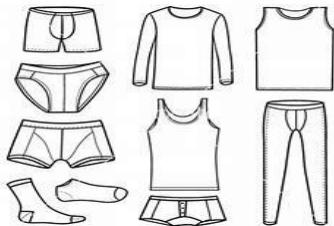
Sure House is an incredible organization of real people who have felt the call of the Lord to go and serve others. Whether it be giving someone a jacket to help them keep warm this winter. A warm meal and water bottles to sustain them through the day. Or the most impactful thing I have experienced, which is just listening and praying with people who are going through things most of us can't imagine. These are people who are going through so much, that just to be listened to and seen could change their lives. To see others accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour, it is a feeling words can't describe.

I will leave any one who has gotten this far listening to me with this message. God loves us. From the highest mountain to the lowest valley, our Father is with us at every moment. So many people in these types of situations feel unseen and abandoned. Organizations like Sure House are doing our Father's work and will by going out and helping others. That's what Jesus calls all his children to do. So to anyone who is feeling lost and hopeless, turn to Jesus because he is our living hope. How do we turn to Jesus? Just like he said in Matthew 6:33, "Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all things shall be added unto you." Thank you and God bless you.

CLOTHING DONATIONS can be accepted by calling someone from the leadership team at 1-866-924-2677 to arrange for pickup. Anyone willing to have a clothing or supply drive please contact Brian.



Winter is in full swing and we are in need of warm winter clothing. We would greatly appreciate donations of hats, gloves, socks, hoodies and blankets.



As a reminder, undershirts, socks and new underwear are always appreciated.

As we greatly appreciate all donations we receive. Please note that we request that donations be screened for items that are Sure house friendly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Valentine's Day outing 2/14

Good BIBLE VERSE To Memorize for Valentine's Day

For Love & Relationships:

1 Corinthians 13:4-7, “Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs, doesn’t delight in evil but rejoices in truth, and endures everything, always protecting, trusting, hoping, and persevering.”

For God's Timing & Trust:

1 Peter 5:6-7, “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”

RECENT EVENTS

Thanksgiving outing 11/15

Thanksgiving meals provided by Straight Line Church, Barbara Bash.

Christmas outing 12/20

Christmas meal provided by Grace Baptist Church, 1st Baptist of Swedesboro and Bash/Daniel's Families.

Special thanks to Cincontes Pizzeria for heating up the meals for our outings.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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JOIN US!

We are always looking for volunteers to serve with us. If you have an interest in serving with us, please reach out to learn more about our current volunteer opportunities and how you can get involved. We have a variety of roles available, ranging from administrative support to event assistance and direct community outreach. We strive to match volunteers with roles that align with their interests, skills, and availability.