

“Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.”
Matthew 13:43



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THE OUTREACH

Reaching Out With Care To Our Community Since 1996

2018 Marks 22 Years of Service

8th Annual School Shoes for Kids

For this year's event our goal is to collect over 1,000 new pairs of kid's socks & tennis shoes (ages K-8th). We would love to have you volunteer to help us give out these shoes to children in our community on August 17th & 18th. Please go to our website and follow the volunteer registration link to pick the day and time you would like to volunteer. If you know families that could benefit from this event please have them check out our website, Facebook page or the flyer on page 3 for more information.

join us!
8th Annual

School Shoes for Kids Shoe Drive

July 2nd - August 10th

**We need your help collecting
new shoes & socks (ages K-8th)
for children in our community.**

(Please leave shoes in boxes)



Mission Community
Outreach Center
Reaching Out With Care



Please drop off donations at our center
M,W & Thursday, 1:30-4:00pm. We can also
provide you with a collection bin.

Cash donations are always accepted.

August 17th (12-7pm) & 18th (10am-2pm)
we will need volunteers for the
Shoe Distribution Event.

Please sign up to volunteer on our website.

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~ Special thanks to our neighbors, The Bricks Conditioning Lab,
for letting us use their facility again for this year's event ~

Ignite Community Theatre Event



On June 14th we had our Ignite Theater Fundraiser for the play "Is He Dead?" by Mark Twain. We sold over 80 tickets and the proceeds support our programs at Mission Community Outreach Center. The evening also included a silent auction and dessert reception. Thank you to everyone who attended, you are the reason we can continue our mission of "Reaching Out with Care" to the Spokane community.

Save the Dates!

July 2nd-August 10th
School Shoes for Kids Drive

August 17th & 18th
School Shoes for Kids Distribution

 September 7th-16th
Fair Parking

October 8th-22nd
Fall Hygiene Drive

November 1st-November 30th
Children's Christmas Joy
Clothing Drive

December 7th & 8th - Children's
Christmas Joy Distribution

Inland NW Diaper Bank: April Diaper Drive

During the month of April the Inland NW Diaper Bank hosted a diaper drive. On Saturday April 21st a team representing MCOC collected diapers at the Safeway on Mission & Hamilton.



These diapers are distributed to different organizations in our community, including us. We are so grateful to now be a distribution site for the Inland NW Diaper Bank. Last year we gave out 22,860 diapers to families in Spokane. This partnership will allow us to continue providing diapers & wipes to our customers.

Our new website has launched!
Please take a look at our new website at www.4mission.org



MCOCC Spring Cleaning: Board Member Spotlight

On Saturday, June 2nd we had a spring cleaning and sorting event. We have been blessed with a lot of donations lately, but have been a little overwhelmed getting them sorted and on the floor. We reached out to our amazing group of volunteers and asked them to give us part of their Saturday to help us get MCOCC cleaned. Luckily, 18 volunteers helped and together we put in 77 hours of work in one day. As a board member I am so thankful for our MCOCC family and the passion they have for our mission and community. It would be impossible for us to continue serving the community without the dedication of our volunteers. We are truly blessed and thankful. I hope that we can make this a bi-annual event as so much was accomplished in a short amount of time. If your community organization, youth or church group would like to plan a cleaning or sorting day at MCOCC we would love the help.

Renee Norris, Board Member & Volunteer



You are invited

to our 8th Annual

School Shoes for Kids

Shoe Distribution

Friday, August 17 - 12pm-7pm

Saturday, August 18 - 10am-2pm

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Bring your children to get a new pair of shoes & socks before they go back to school. Age's K-8th grade. Please bring ID & accompany your child.

Children must attend to be fitted.



If you would like to donate, volunteer or want more information, please visit our website: www.4mission.org



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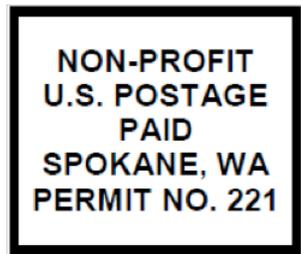
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5 Things You Can Do for MCOCC

- 1** Donate new hygiene items, gently used clothing, shoes, housewares, and bedding.
- 2** Check out our new website and share it with friends and family
- 3** Donate new shoes and socks for our School Shoes for Kids event in August
- 4** Volunteer for School Shoes for Kids Distribution on August 17th & 18th (sign up through our website)
- 5** Get a team together to sort clothing or do a deep cleaning event at the Center.



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Thank you volunteers!



Our volunteers planted flowers, pulled weeds and cleaned up the front of our building.



MCOOC Going Green!

I am happy to announce that we now have a recycling can at the center. As many of you know a lot of our donations arrive wrapped in newspaper and in boxes. Some of our volunteers and staff have been taking home recycling because we had nowhere to put it, now we do! Please help us reduce our garbage and improve the environment by recycling paper and small cardboard boxes you use while at the center. The recycling bin is kept in the donation room by the back door. Our big cardboard boxes will still be cut down and recycled by the youth group from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church.

