

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."
Isaiah 40:8

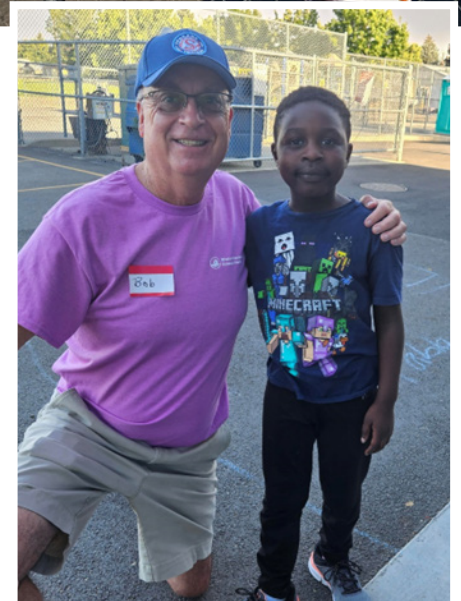


The Outreach

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13th Annual School Shoes for Kids 2,008 pairs of shoes & socks were given out!

80 volunteers • 11 community sponsors • 39 individual monetary donors
Hundreds of new shoes & sock donations



In Loving Memory of Duane Arkills



Duane Arkills passed away at the end of August. Duane was the last of the four men from Mission Community Presbyterian Church who founded MCOC. Duane and his wife, Marnene, were steadfast volunteers for many years. Please keep Marnene and the Arkills family in your thoughts and prayers.



MCOCC Volunteers Carol Fernen, Marnene Arkills, Duane Arkills, Janet Cunningham & Spike Cunningham

Do Good Work

I have this print in my office and recently I have caught myself reading it more often. It is a constant reminder that the work we do at Mission Community Outreach Center is important and makes an ongoing difference for our guests. I hope you enjoy this quote and continue to do the good work.

- Ali Norris



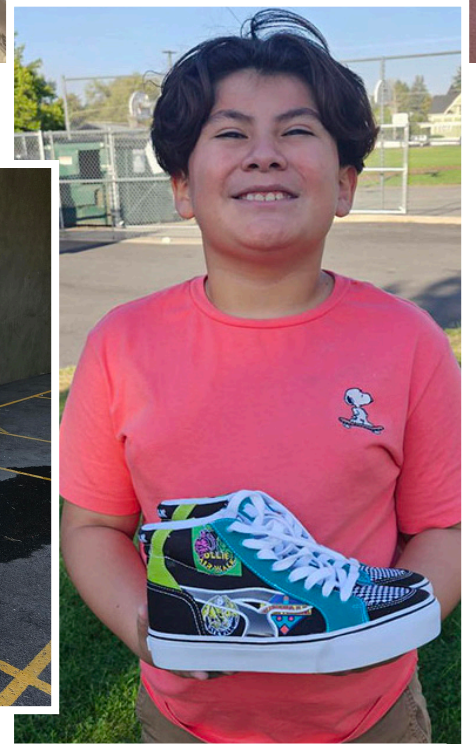
YOU WERE CREATED TO DO GOOD WORK. WORK THAT EMPOWERS AND INSPIRES, LIBERATES AND TRANSFORMS, RESTORES AND SOFTENS. YES, WORK CAN BE HARD- AS IT WAS MEANT TO BE. THE VERB ITSELF CALLS US INTO ACTION, REJECTING PASSIVITY AND DEMANDING SUSTAINED EFFORT. IT PROVOKES, AGITATES, AND DISTURBS. BUT THIS WORK- THE CALL FOR JUSTICE- IS GOOD WORK. IT DEFENDS THE OPPRESSED AND FREES THE CAPTIVE. IT TEARS DOWN WALLS AND DESTROYS BARRIERS. IT CHANGES THINGS. SO WHEN YOU'RE FEELING WEARY, OR HOPELESS, OR SPENT, REMIND YOURSELF THAT THE DARKNESS IS BEING FLOODED BY MARVELOUS LIGHT. YES, THIS IS WORK. AND IT IS GOOD.
-DANIELLE COKE

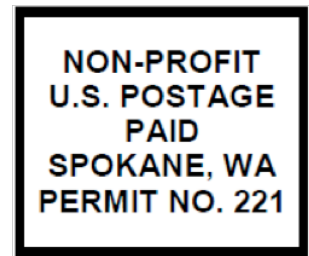
Infants in Need of Diapers

We are so thankful for our partnership with Spokane Valley Partners - Inland Northwest Diaper Bank. Over the last 4 years they have helped us provide infant diapers to the families we serve. "It costs on average \$80 a month to diaper one baby" and with SVP we are working hard to help families get the diapers they need. In the last few months we have had an increase in new families coming to visit us in need of diapers. We are picking up or purchasing diapers almost every week to keep up with the need. We can really use your help keeping babies in dry, clean diapers. You can support families and babies in two ways. Donate money to the Inland Northwest Diaper Bank - <https://www.inlandnorthwestdiaperbank.org/>, donate new diapers (Sizes 3-6 most needed) or donate money to Mission Community Outreach Center - www.4mission.org.

This year's shoe give-away was our largest event yet!

Thank you for all your support!





ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED



Clothing Donation Pick Ups Needed

We are looking for some volunteers to help pick up clothing donations. We are receiving donations from Plato's Closet, Once Upon A Child and The Buffalo Exchange. Right now, the plan is to pick up donations twice a month from each location. We need help picking up items from Plato's Closet (North side & possibly Valley) & The Buffalo Exchange. If you are interested in helping with this project please reach out to us, we really appreciate your help!

We would love to come talk to you. Are you part of a community group, church or business that would like to hear more about MCOC? If so please let us know! We would love to come speak with you at your next meeting.

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