
Morgan Scott Project for Christian Concerns Inc.

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2015 in Revenue

Christmas 2015

God is good all the time, but for the birth of his son our savior he showered the children of Morgan and Scott counties with the greatest Birthday Celebration ever.

Thanks to the Radio-thon hosted by a local radio station WECO, Sexton Ford and the Brannon Kreis American Legion Post 149 along with churches and individuals from across east Tennessee and the USA, to numerous to mention.

A lovely lady Dorene Palermo of Durham, NC who drove up to Morgan County with a trailer loaded with books. The First Methodist Church in Oakdale, TN provided lots of used clothing. The ladies from the church also worked with the parents to make sure that each child got lots of clothing both new and used.

So for Christmas 2015 each child was given a large gifts over \$10.00, A small gift under \$10.00. Five stocking stuffers, all the books they could carry, gloves, hats and coats for each member of the family; along with stuffed animals and all the clothes they needed.

And thanks to the Radio-thon we had gift certificates that was given to the families that we knew were struggling so they could have a wonderful Christmas dinner, or to help with any other bills they had so they could enjoy the **Reason for the Season, our Savior's Birth.**

In Morgan County 431 children in 205 families were served.

In Scott County 914 Children in 359 families were served.

EMERGENCY AID

376 families helped with utility bills, rent, provided help with transportation to and from the doctors office, co-pay on their medication and help getting work done on their teeth.

Cost of Program: \$39,774.36

FOOD BOXES

1,529 families were given food boxes filled with canned vegetables, soup, spaghetti noodles and sauce, instant potatoes, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, canned fruit, cereal, toilet tissue, tooth paste, soap and detergent.

Local churches and schools also have food drives for MSP

Program Cost: \$11,134.50

FOOD ON FRIDAY

2,118 families were given perishable food on Friday. This included meat, bread, produce, deli and dairy items and something sweet.

No cost to Morgan Scott

WORK GROUPS HOME REPAIR

24 families now have drier, warmer, cleaner and better homes and 3 community service projects.

Can you believe we painted the gym at a local school and built 2 storage building for the Women's Shelter in Scott CO.

Thanks to the work of **18 work groups, 297 volunteers, Cost of Program: \$39,358.98**

Educational Support

54 adults and college students were provided financial support so they could attend the Area Vocational School. We helped with gas vouchers, tuition, and testing.

Cost of Program: \$28,875.94

3 Scholarships given.

Cost of Program: \$2,000.00

BACK PACK PROGRAM

195 students in Morgan County were given back packs filled with most of the items needed for the school year.

Cost of Program: \$1,095.89

FREE MEDICAL CLINIC

84 adults were seen at the Clinic by Dr. Tom Kim.

Program Cost \$2,863.71

Director's Report

WOW, when I reflect back on the year of 2015 I am overwhelmed by the love and generosity that has been shown to Morgan Scott Project so we can make the lives of the people we serve better.

You have been generous with your donations of money and things for the Thrift Store. You have given me the assurance that when I leave a home crying because of the conditions I found inside the home, YOU ARE THERE TO DRY MY TEARS AND HELP ME MAKE THE CONDITIONS IN THE HOME BETTER. .YOU ARE THERE AS WE WORK TO SHOW CHRIST LOVE TO THOSE WHO FEEL THEY'VE BEEN FORGOTTEN.

Scott Morgan Community Development

Scott Morgan Community Development is an organization that has 24 rental units that are rented to low income families at a more reasonable rent than they can find in the private sector. They have been serving Morgan and Scott Counties for over 20 years. In the past their office had been located in the Appalachia Habitat for Humanity Office. Due to limited space at the Habitat office, they needed a new home. In August of 2015 Morgan Scott welcomed them to share our office.

By working with the Scott Morgan Community Development (SMCDC) we are able to help some of our families find better, cheaper rental units.

Please join us in welcoming them into our office and our community.

Bible School This summer we have received a grant from the Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church to work with Camp Wesley Woods in having a Camp in our Community. Youth from Scott Morgan Roane Parrish of the United Methodist Church will be helping with the camp. I'm looking forward to having a great time sharing Christ love with our children.

Good Earth Garden: I know it's cold outside now, but we will soon be talking about gardens. We need your help in providing vegetable seeds, plants and fertilizer to our families. We will be giving out the garden supplies on **April 16, 2016.**

Work Groups: if your church would like to schedule a week to come volunteer at Morgan Scott check out our Web-page all the information as well as a calendar is on the web-page. **morganscottproject.org or morganscottproject.info. We need you to come help us with home repair. We are the only organization doing home repair for very low income families who cannot afford to pay.**

I NEED YOUR HELP. As we look toward summer with lots of work groups and home repair, we have a great need for skilled individuals to come and spend a few weeks with us during the summer. We can provide housing, some meals and mileage to and from the work site. June and July are our busiest months

Money, as well as clothing and house hold items for the Thrift Store are always needed

PLEASE KEEP MORGAN SCOTT IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE STRIVE TO SHOW CHRIST LOVE TO THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.