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# "DAY OF GIVING" TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

#### ATTENTION: Alert!

The day and time is here! We need your help! The Coastal Bend Community Foundation (CBCF) has graciously allowed us to be among the area nonprofits benefiting through the "Day of Giving" that begins at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) on Tuesday, November 12, and ends at 11:59 p.m. EARLY giving is November 4-11. Many choose to donate early to avoid forgetting on November 12th. This may work better for YOU, too. The first \$24,000 donated is matched by CBCF and 23 co-funders. When matched, we have \$48,000 and seek to continue adding to it and hopefully, we can finally reach our goal of \$100,000.



Each nonprofit participant addresses one or more of the primary objectives that are at the many objectives the many objectives that are at the many objectives the man is worth it . . .

# **Fight Hunger Support Children Improve Health Reduce Homelessness**

Family Upreach, Inc. (dba NewLife Behavior Ministries) impacts all four of these areas in significant ways. Thank you for your support on November 12 and all year long!

This year marks our 10<sup>th</sup> year to have participated in event. Whatever the total ends up being, it will be the most

#### Day of Giving Records

2015 ~ \$46,746 2016 ~ \$49,410 2017 ~ \$67,979 2018 ~ \$71,070 2019 ~ \$80,899 2020 ~ \$62,526 2021 ~ \$91,964 2022 ~ \$96,763 2023 ~ \$88,196 2024 ~ \$

received in one 24-hour period of the year! Here is the history of totals for the previous nine years (see the box to the left). We usually succeed in falling within the top 5-10 nonprofits participating each year. The most successful ones go well over \$100,000. A common "key" is being supported by more donors even if they do not contribute large amounts.

In recent years we have climbed up to nearly 100 donors, but the more successful nonprofits have two to five times more! Why is it important to get over the \$100,000 mark? The purpose behind CBCF sponsoring the Day of Giving is to give the smaller nonprofits (like us) a "boost" and attract new and ongoing donors who get to know and help us throughout the year and for years into the future. Also, we want to be able to continue to be counted among nonprofits invited to benefit from the Day of Giving. So, we want to prove we are being productive and need more help. A few nonprofits each year fail to reach the minimum required for the matching amount.

## In Loving Memory ~ In Honor Of

Family Upreach expresses gratitude to those remembering loved ones and honoring those cherished with gifts. These remembrances allow souls to be taught how to transform destructive behaviors into positive behaviors.

#### Received from: M/M Buck Griffith Dr/M Dale Underwood

M/M Frank Maxev

#### In loving memory of: Bob Wachtel

Bob Wachtel Robert Kirtley

### Received from: Linda Crofton

M/M Buck Griffith Maggie Wachtel

#### In loving memory of: Kenny Yadon

Irma Louise Holt Bob Wachtel



## WALKER HILL IS ON HIS WAY

Approximately a year after arrival, Walker Hill—our first *Gideon Project* participant—is on his way to *Project Rescue* near Decatur, Alabama. No stranger there, it is our hope and prayer that this also means a continuation in his growth spiritually while becoming an asset to others in this good program. During his time in Corpus Christi, Walker gained experience in various facets of both NewLife Behavior and Kings Crossing Prison ministries. One of his most productive efforts has been facilitating extremely effective podcast interviews with men and women whose lives have been dramatically impacted by Christ.

Project Rescue was founded by Ronnie Crocker on 19 beautiful acres in Priceville, Alabama. Ronnie also serves as

the director of this 501 c (3) ministry helping addicts through its 6-12 month program that is centered on the church, study and application of God's Word. Jason Cagle is the Program Manager and can be contacted at (256) 616-1522. Address correspondence to 179 Cave Springs Road in Decatur, Alabama 35603. Do not mistake *Project* 



*Rescue* as optional housing for those being released on parole from prisons. However, it is an excellent source for Christians in local congregations or others already released from prison but still struggling to overcome addiction.

## **SEARCH FOR PODCAST HELP**

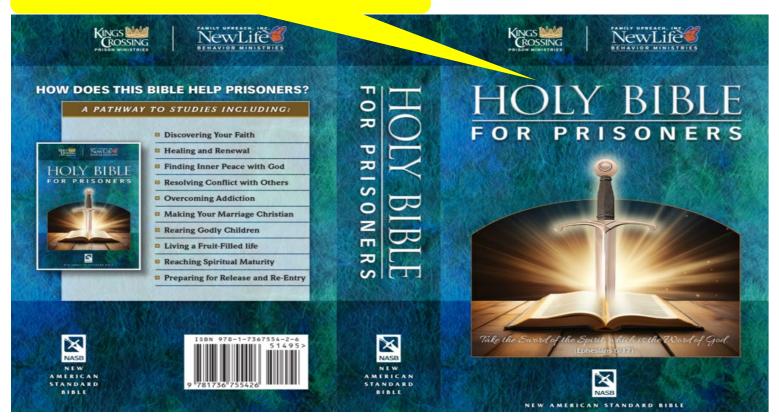


We are intent on continuing the recording and use of the podcasts using the expertise of Walker Hill. It all started with acquiring the right equipment and setting up for interviews, including with Zoom use. His able partner in the crime scenes was the multi-gifted Recardo Reyes. Walker was also skilled at editing the raw footage and increase the effectiveness of the final product. We need to acquire talented volunteers for this good work to keep going. If interested, see Dale Underwood or Recardo Reyes.



We began trying to raise \$150,000 last summer to print 15,000 Bibles, including shipping. They will be here in mid-February, 2025.

"PRISON" BIBLE UPDATE



#### FAMILY UPREACH, INC.