

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We at Sunshine Ministries are entering this new year with excitement, hope and thankful hearts! This year, we're **EXCITED** as we expand how we connect and share updates with our supporters. This provides a better opportunity for you to see just what we do here at Sunshine and where your help is most needed.



A LOOK INTO LAST YEAR...



>>> MEN

Our men's program is focused on HEALING from past experiences and giving them a feeling of normalcy. Field trips have given these men a chance to discover the world around them and given them memories that are often overlooked under the weight of addiction. They have been able to experience the beauty in nature by driving through Grafton in the fall or lone elk park when all the animals are out and about. They've been to the history museum, the zoo, Cahokia mounds, and even went to see Christmas lights. Yet nothing compares to their favorite, Walmart! The time spent with each other outside the city and a fun stop for lunch is a highlight of their month!

>>> WOMEN

Last year, the ladies in our program enjoyed a good time of fun and fellowship with our craft and cooking classes. And while those classes, our special events and parties were a success, this past year's theme of "Let God Color Your World" was an even bigger hit! Each month had a color, take home item, and lesson that showed and reminded just how God lightens, brightens, and colors our worlds. This theme was the HELP the ladies needed to better understand their gifts and how to be exactly who God wants them to be.



>>> CHILDREN

Our preschoolers this year are wiggly worms! Never sitting still but always excited to learn. Their school days are filled with cognitive learning which includes crafts, games, books and lots of toys. Play-Doh is one of their many favorite toys to learn with. Whether they are cutting out letters or sculpting the Hulk, seeing their minds at work and their little hands create something out of nothing is a true testament to just how uniquely God made them.

For our school aged kids, camp is the highlight of the year! Playing in the fields, swimming in the pool, and learning the type of character God wants us to have. Our monthly Saturday programs continued with that teaching but also included games, scavenger hunts, and parties! All our kids have been blessed by these programs, and we seek to continue instilling HOPE for a better brighter future.

We're **HOPEFUL** that God will continue to use us in strengthening our community through care, service and encouragement and we anticipate those that He will send to us.



Lastly, we're **THANKFUL** for you! Nothing we do would be possible without the prayers, support and help of our volunteers and donors. As we enter this new year, we are grateful that you get to enter it with us. So join us, connect with us, and follow along as we share more of how we provide...

HEALING FROM THE PAST, HELP FOR THE PRESENT, AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

»»» WAYS TO GIVE

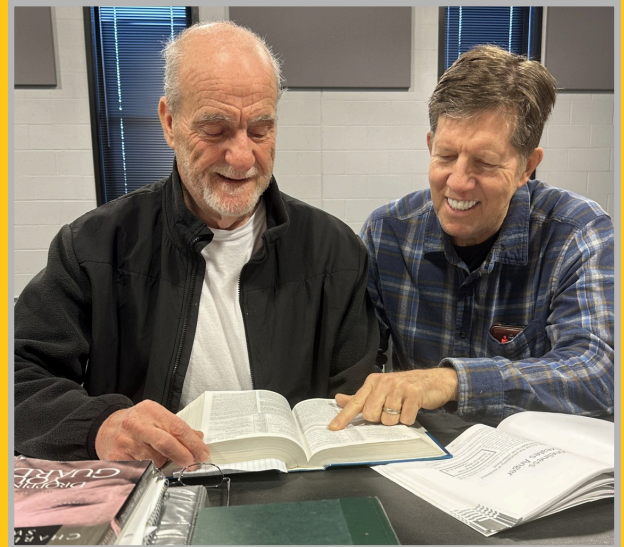
Because of faithful friends like you, our ministry continues to create spaces where lives are encouraged, hope is restored, and God's love is shared in meaningful ways. Every prayer, gift and act of kindness helps move this work forward and reach those who need it most.



Financial donations play a vital role in keeping our preschool open and thriving. Because of your generous giving, we are able to continue providing a safe, nurturing place for children to learn and grow.

To make a donation, give us a call, visit us at give.sunshineministries.org or mail donations to...

Sunshine Ministries, Inc
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Volunteers have helped our men build and develop stronger relationships with God and connect deeper with God's word. Because of their service, lives are impacted for the better.

To inquire about volunteer opportunities, give us a call.

ITEMS NEEDED

CLEANING:

- Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Multi Surface Cleaner
- Micro Fiber Rags

TOILETRIES:

- Hand Sanitizer
- Body Lotion
- Kleenex
- Cough Drops
- Toilet Paper
- Hand Soap

FOOD:

- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Brownie Mix
- Canned Pineapple Chunks
- Boxed Mac & Cheese
- Jiffy Cornbread
- Cereal
- Spaghetios & Soup

OTHER:

- Casual Women's Shoes
- Blankets
- Towels & Washcloths
- Women's Underwear (all sizes)

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