

The Neighborhood *Christian* Centers of Jackson

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The Neighborhood Christian Center believes that education and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ is the key to equipping disadvantaged children in the inner city of Jackson with the means necessary to rise above their circumstances and become successful adults. We do this all year long through offering: after-school tutoring, summer academic enrichment programs and through providing instruction in the visual and performing arts.

Check out NCC's holiday wish list and see *pictures and videos from the summer and fall tutoring programs* at: www.nccjackson.com.

This summer, over a five week period, **ALL grades tested increased their Instructional Reading Levels by 48%**

This summer, NCC had over 100 students enrolled in its summer programs! Of those 100, 30 children accepted Christ as their personal Lord and Savior!



Christmas box information sheet and F.A.Q's:

Every year groups from all over the city of Jackson volunteer to pack and distribute over 750 large boxes of food to families in Jackson who are in need during the holiday season.

Who are these boxes given to?

The holiday season is particularly important because it allows us a special time to foster relationships with the families of the children in our programs as well as others in the community by providing them with everything they need to serve a Christmas dinner.

How do you guys pack all of those boxes & What is in the boxes?

The Junior High Class at First Presbyterian Church along with other Sunday school classes and other Individuals in Jackson volunteer to pack over 750 Christmas boxes at our Ash Street Center.

Volunteers fill the empty boxes with: 3 cans of: whole corn, cream corn, green beans, peas, 4 boxes of Mac and Cheese, 2 cans of evaporated milk, 1 pound of margarine, 1 can of cranberry sauce, 1 package of cake mix and cake frosting, a five pound bag of: flour, corn meal and sugar and one baking HEN!

The boxes are then moved into the another KLLM refrigerated truck where they are kept until they are distributed to families the following Saturday.

Come join us! **This year, we will be packing boxes on Saturday, December 15th and distributing them to families on Saturday, December 22nd.**



Other ways to get involved:

***Adopt-a-Family**

***Donate winter coats and Toys for children this holiday**

***Give a gift through NCC's online Gift Catalog:
www.nccjackson.com**

How does NCC pay for all these boxes?

I-55 Kroger gives NCC a deep discount on all food items, and KLLM Trucking Company supplies NCC with two refrigerated trailers allowing us to store the food until distribution.

But what you may not know is:

100% of our financial support for Christmas boxes comes from:

Individuals, families, and Sunday school classes!

For only \$20.00, you can feed a needy family by sponsoring a box of food this Christmas season!