



DONATE TODAY!



Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing
a new thing!
(Isaiah 43:18-19)



OUR PURPOSE

To Demonstrate the Love of Christ

Grace Klein Community exists as an educational and charitable 501(c)3 non-profit providing relief to the poor, the distressed and the underprivileged, lessening community tensions, eliminating prejudice and discrimination and combating community deterioration and juvenile delinquency.

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- 12/9/2016: [Gifts for the Forgotten Deadline](#)
- 12/13/2016: [Christmas Party/ Gift Drive](#)
- 12/16:2016: [Help Move Food Boxes](#)
- 12/17/2016: [Food Delivery](#)

Will you consider GKC for your year-end giving?!

UPCOMING EVENT HIGHLIGHT

Christmas Party/ Gift Drive

On December 13, 2016, Pie Five Pizza will be hosting a year end Christmas Party and Gift Drive in support of Grace Klein Community.

Bring an unwrapped gift to love on "the forgotten" this Christmas, and receive a coupon for a \$5 pizza for each gift donated. Pie Five Pizza will also be providing a 10% giveback on all sales, between 5pm and 9pm, to the ministry efforts of Grace Klein Community! It's a win win for all!

Location: [Pie Five Pizza, 4741 Chace Cir, Hoover, AL 35244](#)

Invite your friends, bring your favorite board game, and come enjoy a time of good eats and fellowship! ALL ages welcome! This is a family friendly event! [READ MORE](#)

Let all that you
do be done
in love





Gifts for the Forgotten

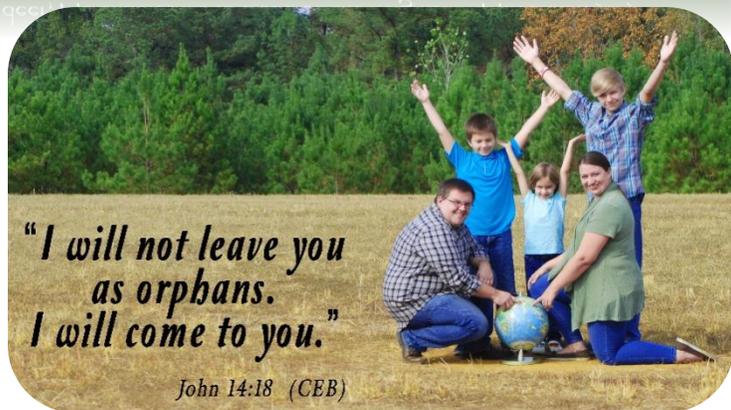
Help us collect: Sudoku workbooks, crossword puzzles, coloring books, journals, educational games, jewelry for older girls, games for all ages, Legos, makeup, purses, hot wheels, stationary, candles, blankets, toboggans, gloves, scarves, bibles, healthy snacks, chapstick, socks (all sizes,) new underwear (all sizes,) lotions, soap etc. The above are gift ideas and ways we can love on "the forgotten" this Christmas. The unwrapped gifts can be delivered to the Grace Klein Community office: 2652 Old Rocky Ridge Road, Hoover, AL 35216. [READ MORE](#)

"The Sovereign Lord is my strength; He makes my feet like the feet of a deer, He enables me to tread on the heights." – Habakkuk 3:19

LOCALEFFORTS

Burke Journey to Six

We, the Burke family, are excited to announce that it is our hope and prayer to add to our family through adoption. For many months, God was prompting both Brandon and I (individually) to open our home to another of his precious children. Once we shared with each other what God had laid on our hearts, we knew God called us to international adoption. After much fear and prayerful consideration, we have embraced God's vision for our family. God has called us to make an immeasurable difference in the life of a child who needs a family and we are heeding His call. [READ MORE](#)



Insurance Policy Cancelled... Now What???

Imagine receiving such a letter, advising you to secure other insurance coverage, as your current policy will no longer be offered in 2017. Many of you may have even received such a letter from your insurance carrier and feel the stress. What now?? Imagine that you are battling brain cancer and you received that letter!!

Friends, the burden is heavy, the weight of the unknown difficult, the anxiety is high and worry will not stay away. Please, if you do not do anything else, stop and pray for the Moons and for God's provision and protection over this situation. Pray peace and hope and endurance. Pray miracles over them.

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Grace Klein Community 1st Benefit Ultimate Disc Tournament

Whether you're a seasoned veteran Ultimate Frisbee player preparing for summer leagues, or you've never heard of the growing sport of Ultimate, Grace Klein Community and D1 Sports Birmingham are partnering to bring you an exciting opportunity to grab a disc, get your friends together, and support local and global missions through a brand new tournament in Birmingham, Alabama.

On February 25th, 2017, Grace Klein Community will hold its first ever Ultimate Frisbee tournament fundraiser at the indoor football stadium at D1 Sports! Team registration fees, and other proceeds will help Grace Klein Community in a variety of ways, allowing us to serve the local Birmingham community by bringing more than 200 families in need monthly food boxes containing everything from meat and produce to breads and staple goods. [READ MORE](#)





GLOBAL EFFORTS

The Leadership Experience - Lesotho

“The spring rain has begun to fall here in Lesotho after a dry winter and we are enjoying the beautiful green landscape, warm weather, and freshly planted corn and sorghum fields. It has been some months since we sent an email newsletter update, so here are some highlights of the fresh growth and life-giving spiritual rain we have been experiencing in life and ministry.” Be sure to check out their newest “sweet” adventure!”

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BETTER TOGETHER

“Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.” Romans 12: 4-5

Our “better togethers” introduce various members of Grace Klein Community and help us understand how our different giftings work together to form one body. We are better together.

Love is Full Time

Helen Brock works full time and still has time to serve almost every single week. She comes to the GKC office every Thursday after work and hosts the Community Market to keep the office open until 6pm. Her evening serve allows other working ladies to have opportunity to participate in the market after their work shifts.

Sometimes we do not consider that our ability to serve empowers others to serve. Many times our little obedience makes a way for others to obey. See, Helen knows that her investment in keeping the office open a couple of extra hours, allows more volunteers to come by, gather food, and serve more families in their communities.

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Our Lemonade Expert

Have you met Cheryl Oatts, spelled OATTS? She is our lemonade maker. Life gave her a pile of lemons, less than two years ago, when her husband unexpectedly died. But she got the sugar out, pulled up an old stool, and started squeezing those lemons into a new trendy pitcher, adding water along the way. What she is creating, with the Lord's help, is a mighty fine batch of lemonade.

Her lemonade is a tonic of hope, laughter, compassion, energy, peace, comfort and love. If you can imagine, it is like her handing you a sweet and tart glassful of Jesus. Drink it slow and drink it good. You want every last drop. [READ MORE](#)



Making Me Like You

Picture a wife, a mama, a dear friend, holding on to what is faithful and true. She's sweeping her kitchen floor while she sings of His faithfulness. She's on her back porch soaking up the sunshine and humming a tune. Her back is thrown out and she finds herself lying in bed, we can hear her worship from the other room. If we had to guess the song she's singing, her life song would suggest this one....

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Goodsearch: Support Grace Klein Community by Searching the Internet

Every day, there are millions of people using the Internet. Most of them are using search engines like Google, Yahoo, and Bing to search for everything from their favorite restaurants to facts for their school paper to advice and opinion columns. What if we told you there was a search engine that, with the partnership of Grace Klein Community, is helping feed families in need in Birmingham, bringing shelter and protection to orphans at Kwathu Children's Home in Zambia, and showing Christ's love to communities around the world? Would you use it? If so, then [Goodsearch](#) is the website to use! [READ MORE](#)

“Who is this King of Glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!” – Psalm 24:8

“Who is this King of Glory?” [HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED IN NOVEMBER](#) [Psalm 24:8](#)

Brookhills Youth Serve Day

On November 5, 2016, around 100 youth from [The Church at Brookhills](#) served at various Grace Klein Community sites all around the city. For approximately 3.5 hours, the youth and chaperones worked with hearts willing to serve, no matter how challenging the task.

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Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce

Grace Klein Community recently joined the Vestavia Hills Chamber of Commerce. We are thankful to be able to network with businesses in our local area that can come alongside us and partner with us in caring for families in Birmingham.

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Fifth Third Bank Donation

Fifth Third Bank graciously donated 15 to 20 boxes filled with stationary and office equipment to Grace Klein Community.

From staples, paperclips and pushpins, to hole punches, paper cutters, and ring binders; you name it, we received the blessing!

Thank you Fifth Third Bank!



THANK YOU to the 60 individuals & families who shared in tangible donations this month!



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THANK YOU to the 79 individuals and families as well as the 10 businesses and churches who gave financially this month!

MEET OUR NEWEST BUSINESS PARTNERS

Grace Klein Community would like to express our sincere thanks to our Business Partners for their support!

“My partnership with Grace Klein Community began on October 31, 2015, as a volunteer at a community yard sale. I instantly wanted to become more involved, so I volunteered my time to create graphic art for promotional materials, tee shirts, fundraisers and any other needs that may arise. Working with the people of Grace Klein Community has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. The work I do for them is a labor of love because it allows me to serve others and use my God-given talents to help those in need.”

- David Fallin, Foxpepper Creative
www.foxpepper.com

