

## GLOBAL EFFORTS

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT – Madhuri’s Mission – India

Grace Klein Community has a new partnership in India that is coordinated by lead volunteers, Todd & Jennifer Norton.

“We met Grace Klein Community through a partner missionary, Natalie Spronk, and recognized quickly that we had much in common. Grace Klein had been supporting Operation Christmas Child for years, and Natalie works with the Kwathu Children’s home in Zambia that supports orphaned children, some of whom have been impacted by HIV. After meetings and prayer, we felt God leading us to partner with Grace Klein Community in pursuit of our common goals of care for the poor, those afflicted by HIV... [READ MORE](#)

World Wide Friends See who came to [visit](#) us this month!

“Consider the impact we can make on the world if we give away all the money we save by sharing with one another.” – GK

## LOCAL EFFORTS

### February Food Delivery

This month, 50 groups of volunteers (married couples, small groups & individuals) delivered 184 food boxes to families in and around Birmingham. Our monthly food delivery ministry is a great way to get involved in the community of Birmingham, Alabama! [READ MORE](#)

Give and Take Room [If we all give and we all take, we can truly all have enough.](#)

### Early Seekers

Every third Thursday, a sweet group of Grandmothers (“Early Seekers”) come to the Grace Klein Community office to prepare the non-perishable portion of the food boxes for monthly food delivery. What started out as praying for their grandchildren, on a monthly basis, turned into a beautiful act of service for our community. [READ MORE](#)



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Community Member of the Year Award Nominee – Gabe Thomas

Gabe Thomas, the Community Relations Coordinator for Grace Klein Community, is a nominee for 2015 Community Member of the Year for 280 Living.

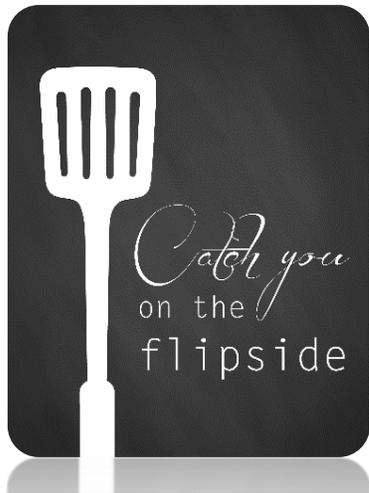
Click on [“VOTE”](#) to be directed to the voting page to vote for Gabe Thomas!

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### Better together

A gentle, meek and kind heart, Gayle is most comfortable serving behind the scenes, working a plan and never being recognized. Maybe that is why we chose her for our first volunteer story, because she is the last person that would choose to be chosen. Of course, like anyone, she values knowing she is loved and matters, but she never gives for what she might get in return. [READ MORE](#)





## Welcome to the Flip Side

Volunteer Adam Waters, has committed to create a healthy living teaching each month which will accompany the monthly food box letter. Each month he will focus on a different aspect of health, nutrition, basic hygiene, exercise etc. He came up with a creative name called "Flip Side" to represent that it is printed on the flip side of the monthly encouragement letter.

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"Anyone can give handouts, but people need friendship because friendships last when the food is gone." – GK

## HERE'S WHAT YOU MISSED IN FEBRUARY!

### Valleydale Youth Serve Day

On February 7th, 2015 the youth of Valleydale Church came together for a day of service at the Grace Klein Community House.

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### Annual Community Dinner

February 11th, 2015 Grace Klein Community hosted their first Annual Community Dinner at the Little Savannah Restaurant and Bar, \*Farm Table Style.\*

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### Mercedes Marathon Discards Pickup

February 22nd, 2015, a group of volunteers came together in the cold and rain to serve as a body in the Mercedes Marathon collecting clothing discards shed by the runners.

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### Where did your donations go?

A trailer load of items were donated towards an Ecuador Mission Trip Yard Sale

Coats were donated to Metro CME Church

Men's suits were donated to New Dimensions

All children's clothing & shoes were donated to [Kids Wear Plus](#), a project of ministry partner Lifeline.

Clothing and household goods were donated to 4 emergency family situations

**HELP** us restock our clothing bins!

**THANK YOU** Giggles and Grace for the donation of children's clothing and toys as well as the 55 families who shared tangible donations this month!



It's that time again! Give through [Birdies for Charity](#) and help us be the #1 charity! The #1 charity will receive \$11,000 in addition to 100% of the money given on behalf of Grace Klein Community.

Thank you to the **28 families and 2 churches** who gave financially this month!



## BeMoreRandom - Grace Klein Community Online Etsy Store

"Etsy is a marketplace where people around the world connect, both online and offline, to make, sell and buy unique goods."

Grace Klein Community has opened an online Etsy Store stocked with items from different parts of the world, along with handmade items from various volunteers.

Visit our store and purchase from us to help us fund a children's home in Zambia, a Library and Music Academy in South Africa, a computer Lab in Belize, a feeding program in Swaziland and Guatemala, and a well in India. Some call this a double gift!

[BeMoreRandom](#) For a LIMITED time only, purchase a "[Declare His Glory among the Nations](#)" T-shirt in support of our Swaziland outreach through our Online Etsy Store.

