# **Lord Jesus Christ Community Baptist Church Homelessness Prevention Roundtable Meeting**

**Location**: 215 Sycamore Street, Decatur, GA

**Time**: 10:00 AM

Date: February 24, 2023

#### **Our Objective**

We like to continue our community development to end homelessness and poverty in DeKalb County among middle-class and low-income families. We like to end homelessness and poverty as well as street homelessness in DeKalb County to help homeless men and women get into affordable housing. Our goals is to make affordable housing more accessible in DeKalb County that is income based to prevent individuals waiting on long waitlist for affordable housing. Our goal is to end food insecurity in DeKalb county by providing more community meals locations in DeKalb County.

# **Previous Meeting Review**

- Ending homelessness and poverty among low-income in DeKalb County neighborhoods.
- Ending shelter overflow and street homelessness every year and winter
- Resolving food insecurity among homelessness and low-individuals
- Helping homelessness and poor overseas in Africa

## **Employee or Team Recognition**

- Global Homelessness Initiative staff for helping the homelessness and low-income in Georgia and Illinois. Also, helping the homelessness in South Carolina, New York City, Dallas, Dubuque, Southeast Michigan, Flint, Louisville, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia in the past since 2014. Global Homelessness Initiative have been working with the Emergency Assistance Program to help end homelessness and poverty.
- Prison Ministry staff for reaching out to inmates during the letter writing campaign to provide them support that are dealing with mental health and depression.
- Bookkeeping team for promoting the \$1 Capital campaign to raise money from tithes and offerings from members and visitors every week.

#### **Completed Projects**

- Distribute food and supplies to homelessness in Georgia and Illinois last month
- Distribute food and clothing to homelessness and low-income individuals in Illinois and Georgia.
- Help the poor and homelessness financially and economically with personal money for food to prevent food insecurity. Financial assistance was given to homelessness in Michigan, Illinois and Ohio previously since 2016.

#### **Next Steps**

- Help the homelessness on the streets in DeKalb County
- Provide financial assistance to homelessness in DeKalb county from Homelessness Financial Relief Program
- Global Homelessness Initiative will pass out more food and bag lunches to homelessness in DeKalb County.
- Promote the Volunteer-to-Work Program to put more residents in DeKalb County to work to prevent people living paycheck-to-paycheck.

### Wrap-Up

Next Homelessness Prevention Roundtable meeting is March 31, 2023 at 10 AM at 4911 Redan Road in Stone Mountain, GA meeting room. Future meetings will be taken place at 4911 Redan Road in Stone Mountain, GA. Future meetings for Stop Crime and Violence, Fund the Police will take place at 4911 Redan Road in Stone Mountain, GA meeting room on last Wednesday of the month.