

SECOND CHANCE COVENANT MINISTRY

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Second Chance Gives Back to the Community One Turkey at a Time!

The day was filled with laughter, joy and traffic this past weekend, Michigan residents lined up to grab a turkey and nonperishable items at Temple of Praise church located on West McNichols in Detroit. "Helping those in need is what Second Chance Covenant Ministry (SCVM) is all about. Our motto is "Each one, Reach one," and it takes all of us to be a blessing, especially during these unprecedented times," said Pastor Casandra Smith.



Detroit City Council President Brenda Jones attended the event and donated hand sanitizer and masks to help keep residents safe during this pandemic. She also assisted with passing out food bags for those celebrating the holiday.

"I want to thank Pastor Smith for being over here giving back to the community in this area; there is a need, especially with COVID and people being laid off," said Jones. "Temple of Praise has partnered with them to give back to the community, although we had people call in advance people are just driving up who see us out here, so there's a need to help as many people as humanly possible. The more you give, the more you receive, and we're partnering to give." SCCVM worked with pastors to make this holiday season a success, in partnership with Temple of Praise, Sow A Seed Youth Organization, Donna Stallings Ministries (DSM), and Reconciliation Word Ministry.



Lula Cowger, a minister with DSM, works diligently in the community services division and believes serving is more than meeting a physical need.

"The community needs to see that we as ministries have a heart for them," said Cowger. "It gives us an opportunity to pray with them. I always pray with everybody to meet the needs not only in the natural but also spiritually so we can minister to their lives."

Many of the pastors provided names of families in need from their congregations during this Thanksgiving season. And even some who drove by the event had the chance to benefit.

Over twenty turkeys were passed out by SCCVM staff along with all the fixings; special thanks to all our sponsors, volunteers, and supporters for making this holiday special for all those served.

