

WHAT WE DO

Good Samaritan Ministries operates the following programs:

Food Pantry — We provide perishable and non-perishable grocery staples to Brown County residents who may come once a month.

Food for Thought — Kid-friendly, shelf stable food is provided to chronically hungry children in Brown County schools on Fridays providing 60 percent of their weekend nutritional needs.

Food for Thought: Summer Edition — The summer program works just like the program during the school year except volunteers deliver the food directly to the students' homes during the summer.

Homeless Food Boxes — We provide boxes of food to homeless and transitional living clients. A person is defined as homeless if they do not have a permanent place to stay. The food in these boxes does not have to be heated or refrigerated.

Homebound Program — Boxes of easy to open and prepare food are delivered twice a month to the homebound in Brown County. Those on the program are referred by other helping agencies and are qualified only if there is no one else who can pick food up for them.

Christmas Food Boxes — Food boxes full of most of the ingredients for a traditional Christmas dinner are provided to our families in December in addition to regular grocery staples.

The Deer Project — Hunters donate legally tagged and harvested deer. Processors grind the meat at a reduced rate and donors pay the fee. The meat is then distributed through the Food Pantry.

The Pig Project — Show pigs are purchased through the local Youth Fair, fed out and processed into lean ground pork to be distributed through our Food Pantry.

Resale Store — Good, gently used clothing, shoes, purses, bedding, linens and small household items and appliances are sold at very low prices. Money made in the store goes back into the operations of the ministry. The store is open to the public.

Financial Assistance — We offer *limited* financial assistance for utilities and rent as funds are available. A family may only receive assistance once every 24 months. Families may also receive *limited* financial assistance for medical, dental, prescriptions and eye exams as funds allow.

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HOW YOU CAN BE A PART

Donate

We make it easy to donate to Good Samaritan Ministries. You may make donations

- Online at www.goodsambwd.org;
- On-site at 305 Clark Street in Downtown Brownwood;
- By mail at PO Box 1136, Brownwood, TX 76804;
- You can also set up an automatic bank draft.
- Donations made as an honorarium or as a memorial will be acknowledged with a personalized card to the recipient or their family.



Volunteer

We would love to have you join our team. You can sign up for once a week, once a month or once a quarter. Perhaps you want to come with a team from your church, work or civic organization. You can sign up in the following ways:

- On-line at www.goodsambwd.org;
- On-site at 305 Clark Street in Downtown Brownwood during our business hours;
- By calling (325)643-2273 and speaking with our Volunteer Coordinator

WHY WE SERVE

The mission of Good Samaritan Ministries is to share the Gospel in both word and deed to all families in need in Brown County, TX.


Good Samaritan Ministries is a 501(c)3 non-profit Christian mission whose purpose is to help our neighbors living in poverty and to give others the opportunity to share in that work through the giving of their time, talent and resources.

We provide opportunities for churches, youth groups, classes, clubs, civic organizations, businesses and individuals to practice loving their neighbors through volunteer service. Jesus was serious when He said *“Go and do likewise,”* after the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke and *“Love your neighbor as yourself.”*

We believe our neighbor is anyone who is in need, not just those who look like we do, talk like we do and act like we do. **EVERYONE.** And that is a **BIG** undertaking! GSM was created more than 20 years ago as an extension of the local churches with the idea that we can do so much more together than we can apart.

Together we can extend our reach of compassion into the entire community, with one goal: putting hands and feet to the faith we profess.

Join us as we proclaim the Gospel in both word and deed to our neighbors in Brown County.

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Good Samaritan Ministries is located at

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Brownwood, Texas**

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1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

TUESDAY:

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

THURSDAY:

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

FRIDAY:

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Sharing Faith. Hope. Love



Serving Brown County since 1993

So which of these three do you think was neighbor to him who fell among the thieves?” And he said, “He who showed mercy on him.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

Luke 10:36-37