

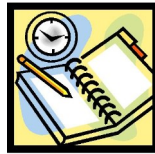


SURVIVOR’S CIRCLE: *A Place To Connect*

On February 15th -Valentine’s weekend - Samaritan Ministries began a small group Co-led by Marjorie “Phoenix” (author’s name) and Lorraine Vickery. Yes, we planned it that way.



Both facilitators felt it was time to come together with a small, intimate group who needed a safe place to vent, problem solve, find God’s answer for situations while in a safe environment with other women. This group will meet every other Sunday for six times, and at the end of these meetings it is our hope that God will show us where to go from here.



Voluntary and anonymous surveys are given at the

first meeting women attend. At the end of this series of meetings we will again hand out surveys to give us an idea of objectives and/or expectations met, spiritual growth, emotional and physical well-being, etc.



Our first meeting being after Valentine’s Day, each attendee was given at least one fresh red rose. For these survivors, these roses were a hug from God. Journals are also given to each woman who attends.



Please pray that God will continue to move and lead us as vessels to work through for one another. ☆

Have FUN and Raise FUNDS!!!!

It’s that time! On Tuesday April 14th Samaritan Ministries is participating in the CHARITY DRIVE sponsored by Community Foundation of East Central Florida and graciously hosted by Daytona Auto Mall off LPGA Boulevard. This event runs from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

There is NO PURCHASE necessary, but for every car test driven and documented (by signing in), that dealership will donate \$20.00 to Samaritan Ministries!



There are nine dealerships at the Daytona Auto Mall and a person is able to go to each one and test drive. So, potentially one person going to each dealership could raise \$180 for this ministry. Have you ever wanted to drive a BMW or LEXUS?

Can’t make it? Well, mark your calendars for Tuesday May 5th for our National online *Give Local* Day. More about that in our March Newsletter. ☆



Not Able To Participate In the Charity Drive?

No Problem! Helping to make a difference *other* ways on a regular basis could be:

- ♥ If you shop on AMAZON, be sure to order through their Amazon **Smile** Foundation site at: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-3692934>
- ♥ To shop on Goodsearch go to goodsearch.com and choose **Samaritan Ministries in Bunnell**
- ♥ To donate another way, go to iGive.com
- ♥ To donate thru PayPal, go to our website: www.samaritanministriesflagler.org (Thank you Cayti Recker!)
- ♥ To donate monthly, some have chosen to use their bank's online Bill Pay.
- ♥ If you are a Thrivent Financial benefit Member you need to know Samaritan Ministries, Inc. is an enrolled Charity for receiving Thrivent Choice Dollars®. (Thank you to those who have already directed Choice Dollars to us).

You see, there are MANY ways to partner with us and assist with our mission. I like the way Max Lucado writes in his devotional "Grace" about Matthew 25:40. Read on.....

To See God *

"Anything you did for even the least of these of my people here, you also did for me" ~ Matthew 25:40

“When Francis of Assisi turned his back on wealth to seek God in simplicity, he stripped naked and walked out of the city. He soon encountered a leper on the side of the road. He passed him, then stopped and went back and embraced the diseased man. Francis then continued on his journey. After a few steps he turned to look again at the leper, but no one was there. For the rest of his life, he believed the leper was Jesus Christ. He may have been right.



Jesus lives in the forgotten. He has taken up residence in the ignored. He has made a mansion amid the ill. If we want to see God, we must go among the broken and beaten and there we will see him.”

Samaritan Ministries sees broken people every day. We also ARE broken people. It's a prerequisite to serve.



* an excerpt from *Grace For The Moment* by Max Lucado: Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2000, page 68. ☆¶