



**OUR YEAR IN REVIEW** 

# A LETTER FROM PASTOR CLAY

#### **DEAR GRACE PLACE FAMILY,**

Throughout scripture there are many reminders to remember what the Lord has done. The Psalmist wrote, "I will remember the deeds of the Lord .... Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles .... He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate" Psalm 77:11; 105:5; 111:4.

Why does God what us to remember what he has done? Do you think that's because God loves reminiscing about the "good old days?" Neither do I. His reminder to remember his grace in the past is an encouragement to trust him for what he plans in the future. Past grace points toward future grace. This annual report is a glance at our past that serves several purposes.

First, there is an element of celebration. God has been abundantly faithful. Just look at all that he has done in our midst. Throughout last year, we saw dozens new small groups, we baptized more than 60 new Christ followers, we served hundreds of folks in need, and helped plant a new church!

Second, this annual report provides a measure of accountability from your leadership and fellow church members. The mission of the Grace Place isn't carried forward by a handful of people with the anointing of God. It's carried forward by every person who is pursuing the leadership of the Spirit.

Third, this is a challenge for us to remain faithful. One of my prayers for Grace Place has been that as God makes us bigger, we would never lose the spirit and focus we had at our beginning that our primary mission is bringing other people to Jesus. What will God do now if we keep making ourselves available to him? Our God is not just a God of the past. He's a God of the present and of the future. I firmly believe that the best is yet to come!

In Christ Alone,

**Pastor Clay** 

# GROUPS

Community GROUPS TER CONNECTED

36

ACTIVE COMMUNITY GROUPS

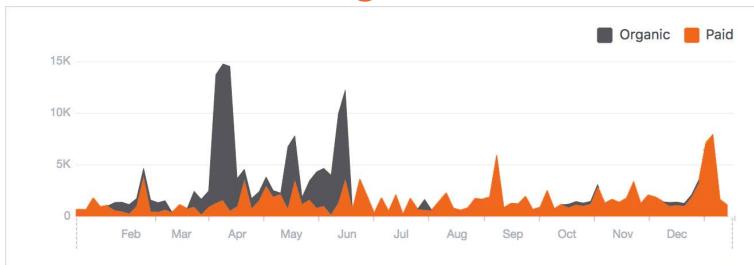
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COMMUNITY GROUP MEMBERS

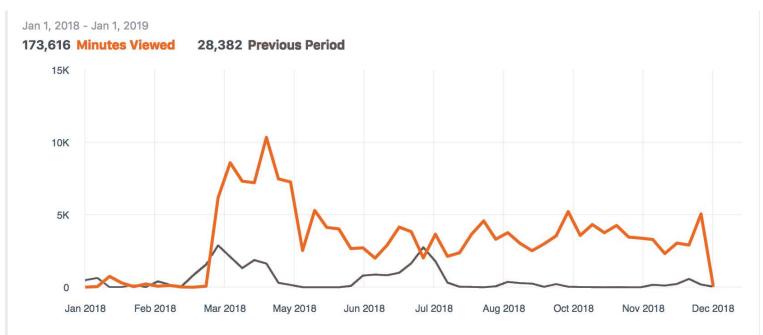
**AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIP** 



#### **Total Facebook Page Reach**



#### **Sermons Viewed Via Livestream**





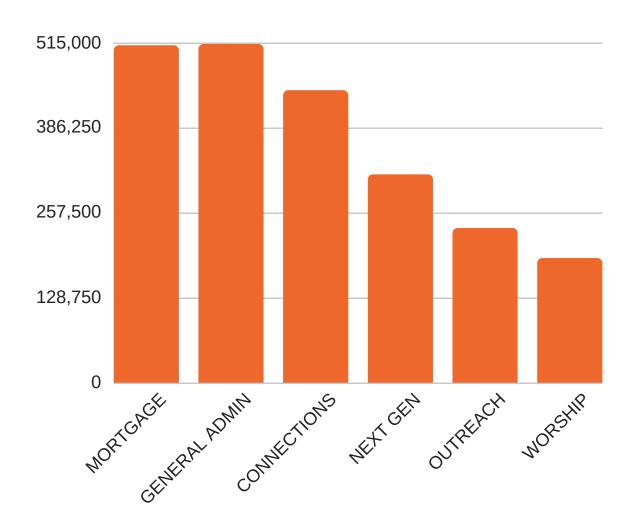




**GRACE PLACE** 

## Yearly Finances





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Story of impact

"A heartfelt thank you to Grace Place for your generosity towards us this holiday season. The Christmas envelope was a blessing, and very much appreciated! Gifts like that go a long way during the holidays, and we are blessed to be a part of such a loving and supportive community. This year was a very difficult time for us financially, due to the passing of my Dad and an injury. Again we were humbled and completely blessed when you gifted us. It was hard for me to accept, but as you and my Dad would always say, "Do not block Gods' blessing! The best present I was given this year was actually being in his "presence" with all of you! Truly from the bottom of my heart, Thank you!



#### Life Center

22, 776

Pounds of food given away to help the hungry.

\$6,705

Given toward preventing utility shut off, past due bills, transportation to work, and medical assistance.

11

Agency Partners.

**50** 

Gas vouchers given to assist in transportation to work.

515

Seniors / families served through House of neighborly services.

1,048

Individuals served through the Life Center.

44

I don't know how my family and I would have made it for these many years without HNS – Especially after I became disabled and could no longer work. The food, clothing, meds, and propane, were such a blessing. Plus I was always treated with respect and knew someone truly cared.

Story of impact



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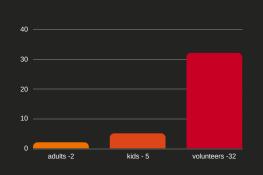
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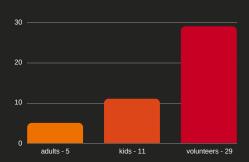
**Angel House 2018 Total Impact** 

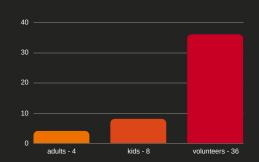
Total of 9 families

Total of 97 volunteers









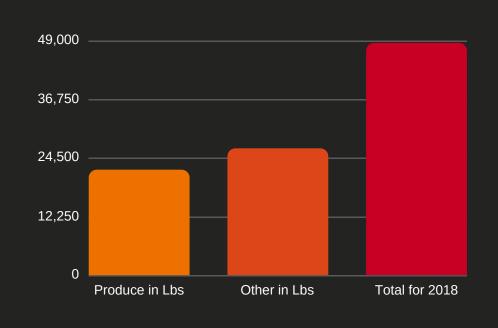
Session 1 hosted 2 families

Session 2 hosted 4 families

Session 3 hosted 3 families

## **Mobile Food Pantry**

\$6,730 spent / \$7.89 a visit for family provides 2 weeks of food



**253** 

unique households served

**632** 

unique individuals served

965

total families served

**2,211** 

total individuals served

07

# NextGen Ministry

1,315

Students have attended 5th Quarter.

21

Salvations of kids who attended Eagle Lake Camp.

448

Campers attended a one week camp at Grace Place over the summer.

48

Scholarships donated to children so they could attend Breakaway or Eagle Lake Camp.

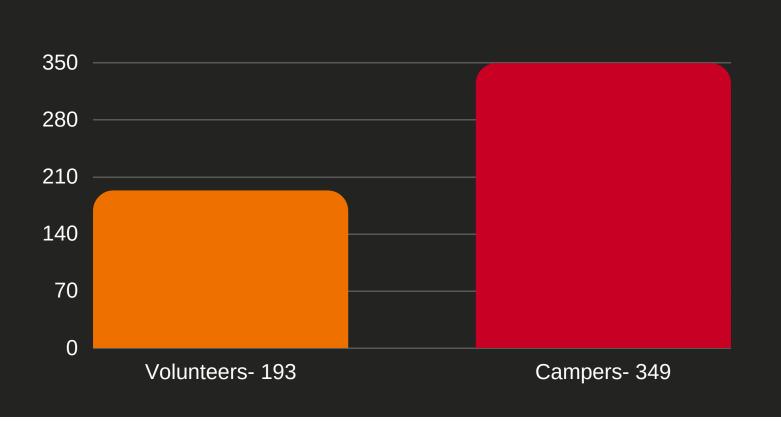


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# **Breakaway 2018**

29 Scholarships donated to children to attend camp

08



Story of impact

#### 44

Recently we had the amazing privilege to be selected by Grace Place in Berthoud, Colorado, to be the featured ministry at their children's Breakaway Camp. I have seen hundreds of at risk children impacted by generous adults but to see young children inspired to help other children was amazing. As a result, 350 children raised \$1,000 in one week! That was enough money to launch a new computer learning center in the Republic of Georgia! Now that's impact! Changed children changing the world! -Christopher Green-

Vision for the Children International

77

# OUTREACH









102

at Christmas Care Delivery 86

Volunteers served Families were given Christmas families served gifts and food boxes

Of the 86 were seniors.

**Stories** of impact

"THE VISIT TO OUR ADOPTED FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS WAS VERY EMOTIONAL AND HUMBLING TO ALL OF US. THE LOOKS OF JOY FROM THE KIDS, THE TEARS OF GRATEFULNESS FROM THE PARENTS AND THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT ON THE VETS WAS HEARTFELT AND IMPACTFUL. GIVING IS TRULY THE BEST PART OF CHRISTMAS."

"THE SILVA FAMILY IN GREELEY HAD NOTHING IN THEIR LIVING ROOM -NO FURNITURE NO CHRISTMAS TREE NOTHING. THE ONLY THING IN THEIR DINING ROOM WAS A PLASTIC FOLDING TABLE AND FOUR FOLDING CHAIRS. I WISH WE HAD TWO BOXES OF FOOD FOR THEM. IT WAS VERY HUMBLING."

"A FAMILY IN GREELEY HAD BACK SURGERY TEN WEEKS AGO AND IS STILL RECOVERING. SHE TRIED TO GO BACK TO WORK BUT IT ONLY DELAYED HER RECOVERY. CAN YOU IMAGINE BEING OUT OF WORK SO LONG? SHE WAS SO GRATEFUL FOR OUR DELIVERY."

# Local Outreach

325

Children served at summer lunches in the park.

3,000

Attended Berthoud days and were exposed to the "Kids Zone."

**74** 

Women served at Car Care Clinic. With 95 volunteers, 407 quarts of oil, and 600 volunteer hours.

36

Members sent to assist in Restoration church plant.

\$27,500

Given toward church planting.

# **Kids Hope**

22

Mentors in Spring

**25** 

Mentors in Fall

08

8 new mentors





#### Mexico

Grace Place donations allowed for our Mexico City partner church to move into a larger facility, and put a roof onto this new space. Grace Place Mexico City has tripled in attendance since moving to this new location.

#### Ukraine

We were able to sponsor 10 children to go to summer camp.

#### **Africa**

We partnered with Think Humanity to provide a well in Katanga Zavu Village. This well provides the only clean water source in this community for 1,100 people.

# Okinawa

Grace Place sponsors Army chaplain Rob Mohr.

# **Afghanistan**

Grace Place sponsors Army chaplain Randy Croft.

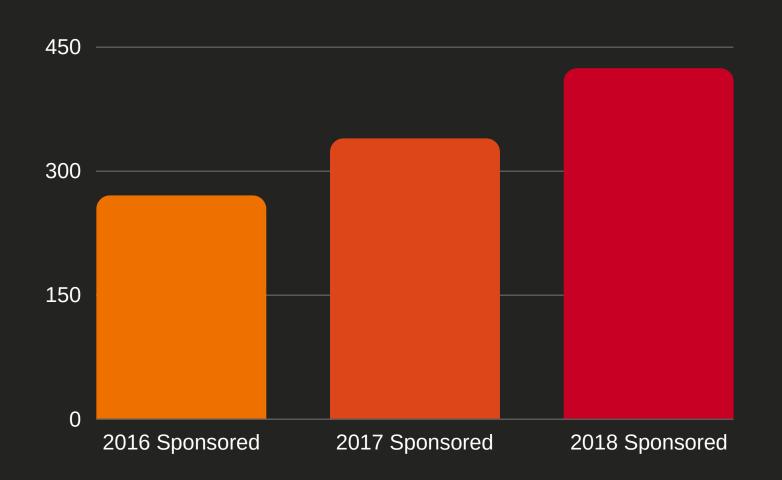
## Compassion International

12

\$2,500 Given to provide housing for a Grace Place Partner for a Grace Place Partner **Pastor** 

Story of impact

We are very grateful for your great collaboration, we have already begun the construction of the pastoral house. We are very grateful to God and to Grace Place, for your great heart.



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# Community Partnerships

4,000

Attended Oktoberfest and were exposed to the Kids Zone.

350

Local residents attended "Berthoud Bash," making this the largest attendance to date.

150

Attendees at the Chamber Installation Dinner.

300

Students attended "After Prom."

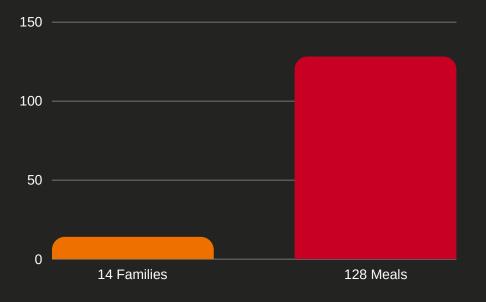




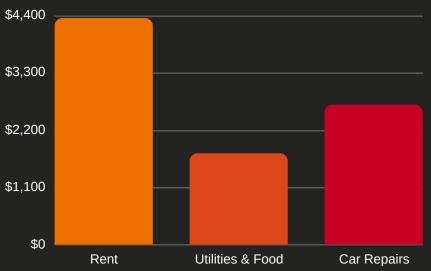
# **Care Ministry**

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# AVG. ATTENDANCE







836 ADULTS 97 VOLUNTEERS

#### REGISTERED FIRST TIME **GUESTS**

**754** 

**PARTNERS** 



**40**1

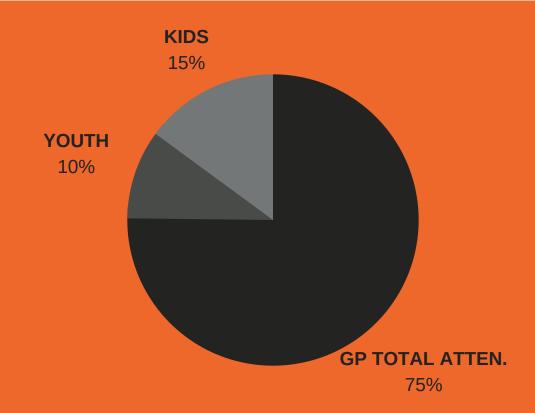
# AVG. ATTENDANCE







#### 110 YOUTH KIDS 166



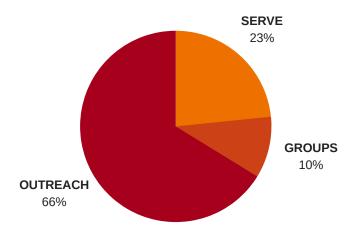
A healthy church has at least 10% of its total attendance in Next Gen.

#### CONNECT CENTER

Connection is the energy that is created between people when they feel seen, heard ,and valued.

When they can both receive and give without judgement.





#### GROUPS SERVE OUTREACH

77 PEOPLE HAVE CONNECTED SINCE THE LAUNCH OF THE CONNECT CENTER ON NOVEMBER 18TH.



