



A New Day in Dallas

The very first person we served in Dallas was a mother of three named Kendra outside a shelter on August 4, 2012.

We've since hit the streets more than 800 times in Dallas and served more than 65,000 meals there.

In 2023, we reinvented our scope of operations in the Metroplex, identifying 5 new locations to serve at stretching from Plano to Fort Worth.

We primarily work on Wednesday through Friday in the Dallas area for anyone who wants to volunteer.

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Lifting Up Len

"You trusted someone and they let you down. So you promised yourself to never let it happen again. You put up walls around your heart to keep everyone out."

That was the start of the message Len found in our sack lunch as he sat down on a curb in Plano, Texas, to eat and ponder deeper things.

We met Len as we were doing some drive-by ministry after wrapping up an outreach where the needy assemble to catch buses, a rapid transit train and day-labor work.

We served him from a pickup truck as he was walking across a parking lot. Like always, we smiled, exchanged pleasantries and directed him to the "hearty" contents in the bag.

As we drove around the corner to leave, we couldn't help but notice the loneliness of the moment as he sat down by himself on that curb which pulled equal duty as table and chair.



It only takes a moment to touch a life.

Compelled to return with the hope of taking the conversation further, Len warmly encouraged us to come over and immediately handed us the note he was reading from our bag.

"This," he said, "I've been there, but I'm not harboring any bitterness toward anyone today. But do me a favor – please pray for me. I always want to do the right thing."

Humbled by the sincerity of such an honest request, we happily obliged and explained to Len that everyone can use a little extra help in life doing the right thing.

He also thanked us for noticing him and circling back to talk a little. "Thanks for following what God put on your heart. You listened to Him, and it made a difference to me," Len said.

The entire exchange lasted maybe five minutes, but made an indelible impact on both giver and receiver. It's these short sacred moments that make what we do both powerful and intimate.

And if you're wondering how that note in the bag ended, it said, "It won't be easy, but it's time to trust again. Ask God for help. You can pray: God, heal my heart and give me strength inside."