

Family Life Center (FLC)

THREE Way Giving-Method of Serving the Community

Philosophy: *THREE Way Giving: You give to us, we give to you, God provides to all*

Outcome: gratitude, appreciations, learning, relationships, referral for job references

Biblical Foundation: God's principle of feeding, clothing and walking with individuals is accomplished.

He fed Adam and Eve, Noah and family, Moses and Tribe, Prophets, the 5,000 and Mat 25:34-40

I. **Implementing *Three Way Giving*** in the daily service of giving clothes and food.

Method: In Daily Service of giving clothes and food.

"Shoppers" bring in Walmart sized bags, empty egg cartons, bring in Personal ID and FLC ID

Shoppers become responsible for their selection of clothes, their means of carrying clothes, their selection of food and their means of carrying food.

FLC is responsible for quality of clothes and display of clothes, quality of food and display of food. FLC is responsible for tracking Shoppers in regards of number of visits and number of residents in their home.

II. **Implementing *Three Way Giving*** in the specialty programs.

Method: In Programing for BackPack Program and for Christmas Program

The Family receiving a BackPack/Christmas for a student/child.

*Fills out an application for cross referencing with other agencies/organizations/churches and for FLC ID.

*A family member volunteers one hour at FLC or non profit per student/child prior to program.

*A family member receives an appointment for the designated program.

BackPack Program: the student selects a new backpack, new school supplies per classroom list, new shoes and if finances permit, the student will have an opportunity to shop for new clothes. General value of \$100.00 per student.

Christmas Program: the parent shops for new toys, new clothes, new shoes, \$150.00 of food for the family and receive a hot Christmas lunch at the time of shopping. All items are wrapped for the parent. The parent is expected to take part in all the shopping and wrapping. Value per child \$125.00 Family Food box value \$150.00

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III. **Implementing** *Three Way Giving* in Financial Assistance.

Method in Financial Assistance for housing, utility and medical expenses

An individual brings in all financial bills/expenses and income statements for review. The individual chats with FLC Board Member about possible other income to cover the requested bill. The maximum allowance from FLC is \$100.00 for requested bill. The individual and FLC board member fill out a worksheet with expenses and income. The individual takes the worksheet to other organizations/agencies/individuals for additional needed assistances. Once the total commitment is secured, the individuals “works” at FLC or any non profit up to 10 hours @ \$10.00 per hour which is equivalent to \$100.00. Then FLC will pay up to \$100.00 to the utility company or housing entity.

A family can access Financial Assistance twice a year.

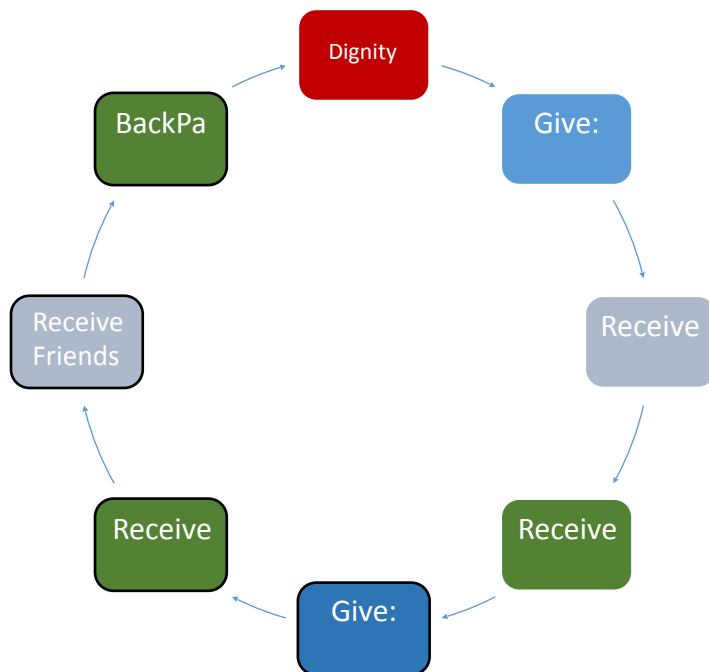
Outcome: 5 groups are impacted by Three Way Giving:

1. The donors view financial and material giving as an investment into a community family. The donor is impacting a family for a betterment of the receiving family.
2. The volunteers are mentoring/training individuals in skill sets. The volunteers and family members are making relationships together. These relationships can be long lasting. The volunteers understand they have a small window of time to exhibit the nonjudgmental love of Jesus.
3. The receiving family/individual/student exhibit gratitude, appreciation, a skill set, an equal start at school, become valued volunteers for a nonprofit and/or a possible job referral.
4. The community receives a family with paid bills, students that are proud of their new backpacks for school, possible employees, a reduction in homelessness, a healthy individual because they are able to receive their medications in addition to healthy food.
5. The Church, the body of believers are a part of the physical expression of God’s principle of feeding, clothing and walking with people. Commonly referred to as the hands and feet of Christ.

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God's principle of feeding, clothing and walking with individuals is accomplished.



Everyone receives Dignity

Families give grocery bags, egg cartons, used clothes

FLC receive a resupply of clothes

Families receives gently used clothes and food

Families give an hour of service

Families receive Job skills and friendships

FLC receives friendships

Families receive Backpacks, Christmas, and Financial Assistance

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