

# CCHASM

## Alliance for Social Ministry

*Generous Hearts and Caring Hands to Those in Need*

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### Thank You For A Wonderful Thanksgiving!



As most of you are aware, our Thanksgiving Gift Meal Package Program is our largest program of the year. This year CCHASM was able to provide 1678 families (6334 People: 3120 Adults and 3214 Children) with Gift Packages and/or Gift Cards.

The credit for the success of this program as always goes to YOU - our **Alliance Members and Friends of CCHASM**. Our CCHASM Board and Staff had the privilege of being joined by 244 volunteers at the Fairgrounds and hundreds more through their prayers and contributions. Our Board Chair, Bob Cassada stated he witnessed the perfect depiction of our slogan "*Generous Hearts and Caring Hands to Those in Need*" as he saw everyone come together to provide a Thanksgiving Meal for families in our community.

*From the CCHASM Board and Staff -*

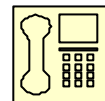
*To All Who Contributed to This Year's Program*

**We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and wish for you the many blessings you so kindly bestow to others.**

### CCHASM Welcomes Beth Moore To Our Board of Directors

On Dec. 2008, Beth Moore joined the CCHASM Board of Directors replacing Rosa Marshall as one of two Representatives from the Department of Social Services. We thank Rosa for her time and contributions to our Board and look forward to working with Beth.

### "Ringin'" In The New Year



As we look back on 2008 and forward to 2009 our Office Manager and Board Secretary, Helen Hughes, reports that calls to CCHASM for assistance with food, utilities, rent, and other issues continue to increase averaging around 800 calls per month - up by about 40% over the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters of this year. **We ask that you keep CCHASM in your prayers as we enter into 2009 so that we can continue to serve those in need in our community.**