



R & C Jones Memorial Fund

"The light shines in darkness and darkness has not overcome it" Jn 1:5

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## Brief History of the Fund

The R & C Jones Memorial Fund in its latest incarnation was established in 2014. However, at its roots is a nonprofit formed in 2000 (Rosetta and Cornelius Jones Scholarship Fund) whose purpose was to provide educational aid to severely handicapped girls in Africa. Since then, our mandate has grown to *include support of orphanages, medical research, victims of natural disasters*, just to name a few. We hope and pray to be able to continue to help provide resources to address other issues affecting people in need.



**Collaboration with Encouraging Words Ministries (EWM) on Food Provision and Distribution for Those in Need in Our Community For Thanksgiving 2020**

## Newsletter Spotlight

### Most Recent Fund Projects 2020-2021



#### **Project: Revival House of Glory International Church/Horn of Revival Ministry Weekly Food Palliatives to Most Needy Members**

In October 2020, the Fund began discussions with the Revival House of Glory International Church (RHOGIC), Horn of Revival Ministry, located in Abuja, Nigeria, on the provision of food palliatives for their church members who were in need of food assistance. Food insecurity is a chronic problem among many in Nigeria, which has been exacerbated by the current COVID-19 pandemic, where over 145,000 cases have been reported to date. The church's Food Palliatives project provides vulnerable families with such food items as: rice, flour, cooking oil, salt, seasoning, beans, and canned tomatoes, among other items. The Fund wholeheartedly agreed to contribute to this worthwhile and timely effort by supporting 75 families with food packages that were distributed to families over the December Christmas holiday season. The Fund is committed to joining forces with our brothers and sisters on the African continent, to heed the call of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to feed the poor and hungry among us.



## Project: Operation Thanksgiving 2020

### Thanksgiving Food Bags!

**-For those in need-**

In a joint initiative in partnership with the outreach ministry activities of a church in the local Florida community, The Fund provided significant funding for food to aid needy families at Thanksgiving.

Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in the early months of 2020, food insecurities have continued to plague many needy communities in the US as well abroad. During this crisis, the poor and most vulnerable among us have been hit especially hard. Children and the elderly in the communities are significantly adversely affected, and it is reported that 1 out of 4 have insufficient food. The teachings of our Christian faith, and the tenets of ethical human behavior, urge us to first remember the poor, the children, the widows, and the elderly among us. The Fund joined forces this holiday season with Encouraging Words Ministries, a local church in Brooksville, FL ([ewmchurchinbrooksville.com](http://ewmchurchinbrooksville.com)) with the goal of feeding at least 100 needy families. We have committed to continuing to work with EWM's community outreach efforts to help with the food crisis on an ongoing basis.



Available on November 24<sup>th</sup> 10 – 11 am

*(on a first-come, first-served basis)*

Location: Encouraging Words Ministries 310 Ponce De Leon Blvd., Brooksville

Call for more information: 360-649-7643

*for all these blessings:*

*"We thank You, our God, and praise Your glorious name! 1 Chr. 29:13*

### **THANK YOU TO R & C FUND DONORS: It couldn't be done without you....!**

I think we all can look around and see that the state of our world is sad. Everywhere we look, from around the globe to right here in our own homes and local communities, there are crises. However, we here at The R & C Jones Memorial Fund firmly believe that each willing person can make a difference for the better, whether singularly or jointly. Though our Faith, and through our works, we can help hold back the darkness.

That's why we salute you, our Fund supporters, and fervently thank you for your support and belief in our mission. We know and understand that sometimes people just need an outlet or channel through which to work, to aid in their giving support. We are happy to provide one such channel to give help and support to those needing a helping hand. So to donors large and small, we thank you.

We give special thanks to the generous support of Encouraging Words Ministries (EWM), and all members of our Fund, who have given not only financially, but through work as well. For the year 2020, you, our Donors, have contributed to the tune of \$6,500, ALL of which has been used for our "Projects." We plan to continue.

## Local Community Children's Christmas Season Gifts

This year of Covid-19 has been very hard on the children. Their stability and routines have been upset, and many find it harder to cope. The Fund decided to help support a local Day Care Center's yearly Holiday Party for their children. We provided gifts for each of the children as well as for the Center: The Rosa Carter Family Day Care Center.

Here's Wishing Them All a Wonderful, Safe, and Blessed Year Ahead!

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THANKS

**Note From COO:** *Thank you for reading our newsletter; we're committed to staying true to our Fund's mission, and we greatly appreciate any support you give. To donate a tax-deductible contribution in any amount, tap the DONATE button at the bottom of any page on our website [rcjones.org](http://rcjones.org) or contact us using the Contact Page on our website.*

*Thank You, and God Bless,*

*Dr. Avis T. Jones-Petlane, COO*

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