



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.



Nazareth House Orphanage, Johannesburg, South Africa

Most Recent Fund Projects 2020

COVID-19 PPE Response

Phase I—Confronted with awareness of the virus's devastating effect on the elderly population in care facilities, the danger to care workers and seniors alike, the Fund commissioned the production of a hundred protective masks and donated them to local Senior Care Facilities and care agencies.

Phase II—As the COVID-19 pandemic continued, the Fund expanded our response to include more protective gear (gloves) plus infection control supplies such as disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant cleaner. We also included a youth shelter facility in this phase of the project.

Newsletter Spotlight



Fund 2020 Community Service Projects

Annual Community Health Seminar

On January 11th The Fund co-sponsored a Community Health Seminar in Spring Hill, FL. The project was aimed to support, educate, and encourage healthy nutritional and lifestyle practices within the traditionally underserved populations in our communities. Keynote Speaker Dr. Angela Persaud-Reddy of Plant-Based Lifestyle Movement (PBLM) delivered an inspiring presentation on The Six Pillars of Healthy Living. Dr. Persaud-Reddy also explained the “mystique of vegan/vegetarianism.” Following the presentation, we found out what an expert panel of healthcare professionals had to say about lifestyle (as opposed to pharmaceutical) medicine. The experts also answered questions and interacted with guests. A healthy (and surprisingly tasty and hearty) plant-based meal was served to top off an exciting morning of healthy lifestyle education.



Keynote Speaker,
Dr. Angela Persaud-Reddy

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day of Community Service

In February, on Martin Luther King Jr Day of Community Service, the Fund led community volunteers in the collection, sorting, packing, and distribution of food, personal hygiene products, clothing and school supplies for local homeless shelters, youth shelter, and food pantry. Dr. King believed that “Anybody can be great, because anybody can serve.” We found this to be a great way to honor the memory and service of a powerful and passionate man of God and civil rights activist. Also, we believe this act of service falls entirely within our Fund mission of providing support to those in need.



NAZARETH HOUSE ORPHANAGE-COVID -19 PROJECT

At the behest of caretakers at the orphanage in Johannesburg, South Africa, the Fund sent a generous donation to help provide personal protective equipment, medication, infection control products, personal hygiene products, and nutritious foods for residents of the facility. We also donated funds toward the purchase of SpraySafe equipment for the facility.



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burg, South Africa
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New and Up-Coming Project Initiatives

* Sakila Village Orphanage Help in Tanzania— Under the direction of Bishop Eliudi Issangia, Sakila began building an educational program for the children in Sakila in the early 1980s. There are now primary and secondary schools at the site, but also ChristHope Orphanage <https://ieoafrica.org/>, which is in need of infrastructure development. The R & C Jones Fund is in the process of seeing how we can support the building of needed structures to accommodate these children in a safe and good environment.



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 or contact us using the Contact Page on our website.*

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Thank You, Dr. Avis T. Jones-Petlane, COO