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Street Connection Update

The Street Connection operated in a reduced capacity in the fall of 2023. In August, Rob suffered a serious injury to his right knee. Surgery was required and he was unable to drive for several months. With a combination of Sandra stepping in and volunteers helping, we were still able to provide food assistance at our regular stops using the van. Thankfully, Rob is now getting close to a full recovery and we hope to get the Street Connection bus back on the road early in this new year when the weather allows. In the meantime, we plan to continue using the ministry van.

Christmas Outreach 2023

We are pleased to report that our 32nd annual Christmas Outreach was a success! We are thankful for the support we received from the many people who contributed.

In December, we were able to deliver food hampers that included a turkey and bread to approximately 212 families in the areas of the HRM that we regularly visit. Those locations included the 500 Block of Herring Cove Road, Bayers Westwood, Mulgrave Park and Greystone Drive. We also delivered hampers to Demetreous Lane in Dartmouth.

We also distributed approximately 350 treat bags for children along with new socks, hats and mitts. We know from the responses we received that the Christmas assistance was greatly appreciated. **Thank You to everyone who contributed to help make our Christmas Outreach 2023 possible.**

As always, we are thankful for everyone who has contributed to help make Street Connection possible. We could not have done this for so many years without your help and the provision and strength that God continues to give us.

We look forward to the opportunities that lay ahead to continue His work of assisting low income families - with a priority on children. Thank you and may God richly bless you.

Rob & Sandra Pattison

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Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst" John 6:35