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THE AGAPE' MISSION OF BARTLESVILLE

Agape' Mission Newsletter



Agape' Mission Future

Well, here we are just about to get ready for the holidays and we are busier than ever.

So far this year, we have fed 33,214 meals in our onsite program and given 13,227 sacks in our Food for Kids Program through 16 area schools.

Most people don't know, that we can only seat 40 people at one time in our dining room and our building is only 3,000 square feet. We have needed a larger building for over 10 years now. We have purchased 1.14 acres on 555 S. Cass, thanks to the Lyon Foundation. We believe we are going to build a 10,000 square foot facility, debt free.

We will be able to feed 96 at one time in this new facility and put both programs

under one roof and stop paying rent each month for our Food for Kids Program. We are serving over 200 a day now, with no signs of slowing.

We know God is in control and His Kingdom is not in an economic crisis. So, therefore, we are letting our mission friends and family know we are trying to raise a little over \$1.3 million in order to build a new building and put \$100,000 in our endowment which currently has a little over 27,000 in it. We currently have a little over \$2,600 in our Building Fund account and we are actively applying for non-government grants throughout the state of Oklahoma.

We are set up now to take donations by credit card with one phone call.

We will be having a pre-open house at our new site, probably in the spring, so be watching for that announcement, but if you want to know more, please contact me or come by the mission and we will give you more information.

Please help us financially and please pray for us daily, as we feel your prayers everyday, we never take them for granted.

Thank you, for giving to the Lords work!!

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Our Future Home: 555 S. Cass





Executive Director



Dear Friends,

Everyone here at Agape' hopes you and your family had a great summer of fun, sun and family time!! All of our staff and volunteers have had a great summer but we have been very busy.

Tough economic times sure make it very busy around here, but especially in the summer time. Kids are out of school and busy doing physical activities and are hungry all the time and therefore moms and dads bring the kids in here to eat so their food dollar goes further. We serve 33% of our daily meals to individuals over age 65.

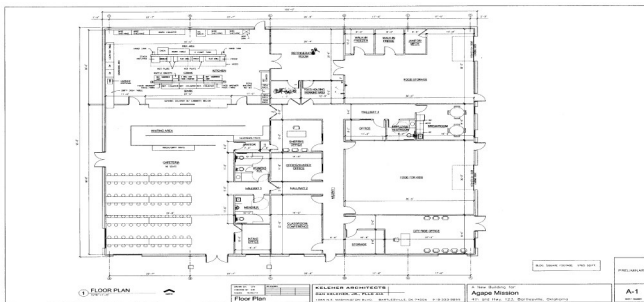
This newsletter is dedicated to announcing our future plans, and praying that we raise the much needed funds in order to start construction in the spring of 2015. We know that God owns the cattle on a thousand hills and what He starts, He supplies the needs, so please consider what you can give toward our building project, and let's continue to feed the hungry, hurting and homeless in the Washington County area with dignity and love!!

In His Service,

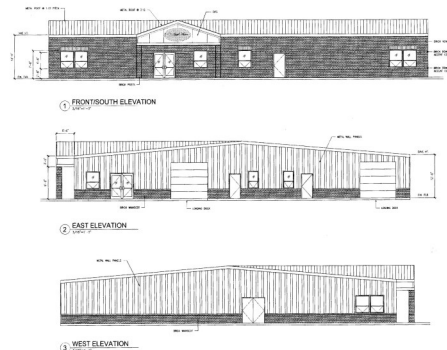
Sherri Smith

Nobody cares how much you know, till they know how much you care!!
John Maxwell

Building Floor Plan:



Dan Keleher is our architect, and we still have a little adjusting to do, but this will be really close to what we will build on the





Future Goals

Enlarge our facility

This capital campaign will raise \$ 1,368,674.60 for the construction of the building and \$ 100,000.00 to be added to our endowment. We will take all of our current equipment with us except we will build a new walk in-freezer-cooler combo, new dishwashing system and cafeteria style tables to seat more people.

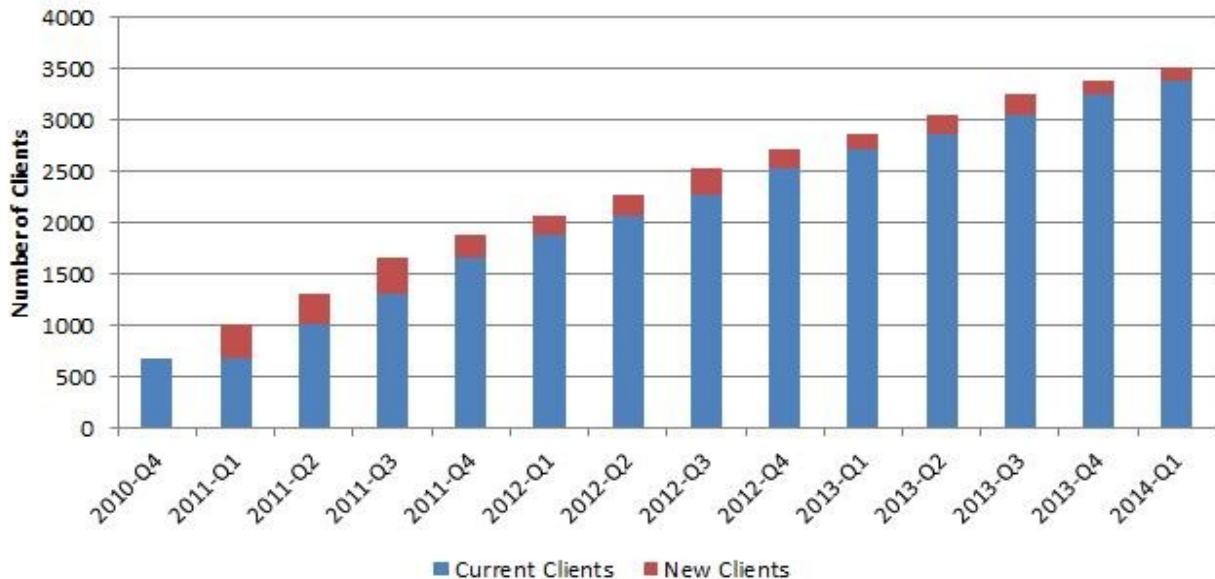
Expand our outreach

Right now, we can hardly seat 40 people at one time. In the new facility we can seat 96 people in one sitting. We can house both of our programs under one roof and be able to feed more people per day during the time we are open. We currently have 30-70 new clients each month.

Educate our clients

We will have classes taught by our OSU Extension agent of how to cook healthy meals on a food stamp budget and make your food dollar last through more of the month. We also help our clients in job training in the kitchen and get them connected with Tri County Tech or other job training agencies.

Agape Mission Meal Program Client Growth



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CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!!
We are also on Facebook!!

If you would like to give financially to Agape' and would like to put it on your credit card, we are now set up through Arvest Bank. Just come in or give us a call and we can process it by one phone call.

Feeding the hungry, hurting and homeless in the Washington County area! with dignity and love!!

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