

THE BOC BUZZ

BIXBY OUTREACH CENTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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We are the BOC.

Bixby Outreach Center is a non-profit 501(c)3, that proudly serves Bixby, Jenks, Glenpool, Kiefer, Liberty, Haskell and Mounds. Our mission is to provide basic needs assistance with compassion and dignity to local families.

MONTHLY PANTRY NEEDS

Cereal

Oatmeal

Canned Chicken

Canned Tuna

Canned Pasta

Canned Fruit

Canned Soup

Canned Stew

Toilet Paper

Paper Towels

Plastic Grocery Sacks

Feminine Hygiene

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

2018 Bixby Outreach Center School Supply Drive



Supplies Needed:

School Backpacks
Dry Erase Markers
3 x 5 Lined Index Cards,
White

Composition Notebooks
Highlighters
Glue Sticks
#2 Pencils

Going back to school should be a stress free time. Unfortunately, many families are unable to afford the supplies their children need to start the school year off on a positive note. The mounting costs of summer childcare, the additional meals provided at home during the summer, and the clothing needs for growing children combine to make already stretched budgets too much for many in our community. With those factors in mind and as well as schools having limited funds to stock classrooms, the Bixby Outreach Center tries to bridge the gap by providing each child with a new backpack and the grade specific school items needed for the school year.



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BECOME A COMMUNITY PARTNER

The Bixby Outreach Center serves 7 communities and over 300 families a month come through our doors. We would not be able to do this without help from our community partners.

Our generous community partners donate financially, volunteer their time and expertise, host donation collection events, and spread the word about our mission.

Please consider joining us as we continue to work to build a stronger community.

Contact Missy Brumley at:
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Donate

Volunteer

Spread the
word

COMMUNITY COLLECTION DATES



JUNE & JULY: SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Help us make sure that every child in our community has the school supplies they need to start off the year right! Backpacks, paper, pencils, the works!

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER: HYGIENE DRIVE

We are making sure that our community stays squeaky clean. We will be collecting toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet paper, deodorant, and all things needed to be squeaky clean!



OCTOBER & NOVEMBER: WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Help us make sure our community stays warm this winter. Gather up all the coats, scarves, hats, gloves, mittens, sweaters, and warm clothing you can find!

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER: HOLIDAY FOOD AND TOYS

Let's help make the season bright for everyone in our community! We will be collecting food for holiday meals and new toys to give away.



JANUARY & FEBRUARY: HELP RESTOCK THE BOC

Out with the old and in with the new! Let us help you make room for your new items by donating your gently used items to the BOC. We will also be restocking the food pantry to start the year off ready to help our community.

Throughout the year, the BOC hosts Community Drives in order to make sure that we are able to fully meet the needs of the people we serve.

Please consider partnering with us in the following ways:

Hosting a drive at your church or place of work.

Be a drop off location for community members wanting to donate to the drive.

Volunteer to help pass out flyers or collect drive donations at a live pick up event.

Like and share BOC events and activities on your social media pages.

FUNDRAISERS



Please join us for our annual fundraising event, The Blue Jeans Ball on Saturday, October 13th, and help us fight food insecurity and provide resources to those experiencing hardship in the South Tulsa County area. The Blue Jeans Ball is a fun event featuring great local food, live & silent auctions, live music and dancing.

Tickets are currently at a reduced price if you purchased before August 15th. \$75 for individual tickets, \$150 for couple tickets and \$100 off a table! Visit the link below and secure your spot now:

<https://bixbyoutreach.ejoinme.org/bjb>



Join us for a fun evening of wine and whiskey tasting on Thursday, July 26th from 6 pm until 7:30 pm at Parkhill Warehouse Liquors and Wine located at 2432 E. 51st St., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105!

Your admission cost is to bring a bottle of wine or whiskey valued over \$25 or a monetary donation toward wine & whiskey to be used as auction items during our annual fundraiser, the Blue Jeans Ball, in October.

Visit us on Facebook to sign up or contact Jessica David at jessica.david@bixbyoc.org for more information.

BIXBY OUTREACH CENTER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Interested in joining us?

Contact Michelle Nolan
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michelle@bixbyoc.org

Visit us at:
www.bixbyoutreach.org

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VOLUNTEER AREAS:

- Food donation pick up & unloading
- Sorting donations
- Filling client grocery orders
- Checking clients in
- Scheduling appointments
- Client interviews
- Home deliveries



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

	12TH	26TH	1ST-31ST	
JULY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evereve Style & Social Benefiting BOC • 5 pm - 7 pm • 1726 Utica Square, Tulsa, OK 74114 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wine & Whiskey Tasting • 6 pm - 7:30 pm • Parkhill Liquor Midtown • 2432 E 51st St, Tulsa, OK 74105 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Supply Drive 	
	2ND	7TH	14TH	17TH
AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Supply Distribution • 4 pm - 6 pm • Caring Van • 4 pm - 6 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser Night • 10437 S Memorial Dr, Tulsa, OK 74133 • 5 pm - 9 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late Night for working families • 4 pm - 6:30 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jimmy's Egg Fundraiser Day • 11982 S Memorial Dr, Bixby, OK 74008 • 6 am - 2 pm

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 Address: 77 E Breckenridge Ave,
 Bixby, OK 74008
 Hours: Tuesday-Thursday, 9-4pm (Closed 12-1pm)
 Open late on 2nd Tuesday, 4-7pm