



## Cathie's Goodbye



Cathie Mouring, CDE

**God's call.** Simply put. Easy? Gracious no! Blessed? Absolutely! Walking in obedience to God's call, I intentionally gave Him the lead. Keeping Him there, I have been changed forever in courage, humbleness, and grace.

These last nine years serving Him through GraceWay Village, I have been blessed with a long list of thanks. With deepest sincerity from the core of my soul, **I thank...**

~ **Financial donors.** You keep the doors open, food bought, and staffing sufficient to accomplish all that GraceWay does.

~ **Material donors.** You provide the substance of the programs, stocking the children's boutique, and filling pantry bags to sustain guests for a couple of meals.

~ **Volunteers.** You are the heart and soul of the work involved, showing humbleness in service, sacrificial care, and grace as you allow clients to touch your life.

~ **Staff.** You "strive for excellence" by giving your best effort, "doing the next right thing" with a passion that could only come from one motivated in love for neighbors in need.

~ **Board of Directors.** Above and beyond your work day, you show up to share your knowledge, experience, and support, providing fiscal accountability and policy standards that emulate our Lord.

~ **Community Leaders.** Our Senators, House of Representatives, Fort Pierce and Port St. Lucie Leaders, and St. Lucie County Commission work harder than one realizes, each with a heart for all in their community. You show up for those in great need, for GraceWay Village, earning the title of a respected leader.

~ **Clients.** Your trust and humbleness in our services motivate each step taken in work. One of my biggest takeaways is that despite the extreme difficulties in your lives, you smile, showing kindness through word and deed. You have changed me.

### Each of you inspires me.

A slow and steady succession plan has been at work for two years since Chief Operations Officer **Chrystal Netherton** said "yes" to succeed me as CEO, working diligently since then in preparation. **I am confident that she will bring GraceWay Village to the next level starting on May 1.**

I consider God's call to serve here one of my life's greatest privileges. It encompasses all of you. Thank you so much! The relationships developed will last into eternity. I must end here doing my role; I hope you smile in understanding. If you desire to honor my service, there is no better way than through a financial gift to GraceWay Village. This incredible organization will forever hold a piece of my heart.

Be blessed, my friends! I am better for knowing you.

*Cathie Mouring*  
Chief Executive Officer

# Being There for Your Neighbors in Need

From clothing and blankets to hygiene items and food, you continue to be there for your neighbors in need! A fantastic food drive was led by the **City of PSL Building Department** to help replenish our food pantry. The **SLC 4H Association** hosted a bountiful blanket drive for those in need.



**Project Love Impact** from **First United Methodist Church of Fort Pierce** came prepared and ready to deep clean our busy kitchen! Serving free hot meals four nights a week with an average of 1365 meals a week, the kitchen is used a lot!

The young teens of **Lincoln Park Academy Middle School Student Council** weighed and replenished dry good donations for our food pantry. Such help allows us to give out over 250 pantry bags per month.

**Impact 100 St Lucie** converged on GraceWay Village to sort and restock the clothing donations. With a total of 533 children clothed in this year's first quarter, the need for such help is apparent.



Proving that you are never too young to care, **Calvary Christian Academy** raised generous funds to support the impact GraceWay Village has on our community. They also donated 62 pairs of new shoes and a lot of new socks, as well as volunteered in many ways.

***Thank you all for sharing your hearts with us and being there for your neighbors in need!***

Blessings,  
Chrissie Hoeffner  
Operations Manager



# You're Invited

**GRACEWAY VILLAGE**  
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ITS  
10TH ANNUAL FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

*Butterfly Kisses*

**APRIL 30, 2023**  
**1-4 P.M.**

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**YOUR GRACIOUS SUPPORT HAS HELPED MAKE THIS  
FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE POSSIBLE.**



# To Our Church Supporters

Thank you to our church supporters who volunteer and donate financially! You have come alongside us in our mission to serving your neighbors in need. We are grateful for the support of local churches living out the truth of His Word through their time, talents, and resources!



## Clothing Boutique Needs

- Boys' boxer brief underwear: Sizes 10-12/medium, 14-16/L and 16-18/XL
- Men's boxer brief underwear: Large
- Boys' no-show socks: Sizes infant/toddler, small and large
- Girls' no-show socks: Sizes small and medium

Please consider purchasing these needed items from our Amazon wish list:

[Wish List](#)

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