

Dear Friends,

February has been jam packed with deliveries and activities around the MCS Warehouses — it's a good thing we have an extra day on the calendar this month!

We know you've been busy, too. We've heard from several members that our new operating hours (Monday through Thursday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at both warehouses) help you plan to make an MCS visit before you head in to your office or facility for the day. But if weekdays are tough for your schedule, don't forget that our Pompano Beach Warehouse is always open on the first Saturday of the month from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.

How can we help you help others?

Yours in service, Buddy Walck, MCS Executive Director

Impact in Action: True Gospel Holiness Christian Center



More than 600 families in North Miami Beach line up each week to receive food from MCS partner True Gospel Holiness Christian Center — some as early as 4:00 am for the 10:00 am distribution. Thanks to our partner Good360, in January they received hygiene products, too!

Since partnering with Morningday in 2019, True Gospel has acquired appliances including freezers, fans, and televisions, medical supplies including walkers and

wheelchairs, building supplies including tile flooring, home goods including towels and sheets, and so much more. In the past five years, their partnership with Morningday has helped them save \$250,000.

The savings they find on the products they need allow True Gospel to serve

substantially more people — people who would have no way to meet their basic needs if it were not for nonprofits like True Gospel in their communities. This is why MCS is here: *to help you help others.*

Click Here to Join or Renew Today

Now is the time to save money on your mission. We're here to help you help others in 2024!



You're Invited! MCS Open Warehouse

Join us for our annual Open Warehouse! This free event celebrates our entire nonprofit community as we honor five distinguished organizations:

- Impact 100 Palm Beach County
- Junior League of Boca Raton
- Alpha Educational Foundation
- FitWize4Kids
- True Gospel Holiness Christian
 Center

RSVP today to join us at our West Palm Beach Warehouse on Friday, April 12th from 3:00-6:00 pm.



MCS Member Support Deadline: March 1, 11:59 pm

Every quarter, we review applications from MCS members and award Capacity & Program Assistance vouchers of \$500 (providing a total product value of more than \$1,650) to support their programs and day-to-day operations.

Organizations are eligible to receive an MMS Capacity & Program Assistance Award once per calendar year. To apply, simply click here to fill out our MMS Application online — but hurry, the Q1 deadline is Friday, March 1st.





Mark Your Calendar

- Friday, March 1st / 11:59 pm -MMS Award Deadline
- Saturday, March 2nd /8:00 am 12:00 pm Pompano Beach Warehouse Open
- Saturday, April 6th / 8:00 am 12:00 pm Pompano Beach Warehouse Open
- Friday, April 12th / 3:00 6:00 pm -Open Warehouse

Community Resources

There are so many great events coming up that can help you help others! Here are a few that are on our radar:

Saturday, March 2nd | Spirit of Giving Community Spirit Race

Our friends at Spirit of Giving coordinate this annual event at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton to help nonprofits reap all the benefits of raising funds through a 5K/1 Mile race, without incurring the expense, time, or staff resources to coordinate. We're so excited to cheer for the many MCS member teams that are participating!

Wednesday, April 3rd |Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce Social Impact Breakfast Panel - Collaboration Across Sectors

We are thrilled to join these esteemed panelists to share our insights and experience on one of our favorite topics — collaboration! Katy Meagher – Executive Director at Neighbors4Neighbors (moderator) Sandra Veszi Einhorn – Executive Director of the Nonprofit Executive Alliance Mark Dhooge – CEO at KID Amy Pont – Director of Community Health at Community Care Plan

Thursday, April 11th |Association of Fundraising Professionals Broward/Ft. Lauderdale Chapter Meet the Funders

MCS is here is help you stretch your dollars further, and AFP is here to help you bring more dollars in! This annual event brings together Broward-focused corporate funders, private foundations, and individual philanthropists to share their perspective on giving, followed by an opportunity to have direct conversations with the funders themselves.





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