



Serving Other Souls, Inc.
501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization EIN #:45-3541551



Serving the needy souls of the world while we
increase empathy and decrease apathy in our
student members training to become servant-leaders

Dear FRMS families,

SOS is so thankful for your support so far this school year. With your financial assistance and volunteering, we created and delivered complete Thanksgiving meals feed to over 150 families and donated an additional 1024 lbs. of food to the Westmoreland Co. Food Bank. Thank you!! Facts about homeless in the US from a 2009 study:

- Approx. 33% of homeless males in the U.S. are veterans.
- Veterans are twice as likely as other Americans to become chronically homeless.
- Veterans represent 11% of the adult civilian population, but 26% of the homeless

Homeless and needy people, many of which served our country, live in urban areas such as Pittsburgh and need our help staying warm this winter. SOS is proud to present info on our annual "Help the Homeless" Clothing Drive. **Our drive last year provided a coat, pair of boots, and multiple items for all of the over 100 homeless souls that visited our events last year.** SOS will be collecting **between the 3rd Monday after students return from New Year's Break until the 2nd Friday in February.** SOS is collecting the following warm weather gear **FOR MALE OR FEMALE:**

- New & gently used **ADULT size** tassel caps
- New & gently used **ADULT size** winter gloves (**no thin designer gloves**)
- New & gently used **ADULT size** winter coats (**no thin designer or no jean jackets**)
- New & gently used **ADULT size** thermal underwear
- New & gently used **ADULT size** work boots or military boots (**no designer boots**)
- New & gently **ADULT size** socks (**ONLY thermal socks and calf-high athletic socks**)

Bring your donations to school ASAP and place on table near our SOS logo in main hall of school.

PLEASE DO NOT WRAP THESE GIFT DONATIONS, SOS WILL ORGANIZE DONATIONS TO GIVE AWAY AT EVENT

SOS will take 2 buses (1 bus to Light of Life Mission and 1 buses to Shepherd's Heart Shelter) and two trucks (1 to each shelter) full of gifts on the morning of the 3rd Monday of February (President's Day) and deliver the gifts to the homeless patrons of the shelters. Please visit the SOS website at www.servingothersouls.org. Under "Volunteer or Give" section, click "volunteer your time and talent" link or type in this url to access <http://www.signup.com/group/1254315732083>. At this volunteer sign-up website, individuals can sign up to volunteer to organize clothing donation or sign up for open seats on the bus(es) to Christmas Eve trip. Each SOS member can bring 2 or 3 friends (SOS or non-SOS members) or family members. First come first serve. When you sign up with your name, please click the number of seats (up to 4 including yourself in that 4) you need to reserve. Once again, **only SOS members** can invite non-SOS members.

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FIELD TRIP PARTICIPATION FORM & PARENT PERMISSION AND RELEASE

Your son/daughter is eligible to participate in a school-sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the school building. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees from Serving Other Souls. A brief description of the activity follows:

Name of Event: Serving Other Souls' Annual Clothing for the Homeless Delivery

Destination: Homeless Shelters of Downtown Pittsburgh
Shepherd's Heart Veterans Shelter- 13 Pride St, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Light of Light Mission- 10 E North Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Designated Supervisor of Activity: Mr. Cooley, Sponsor of S.O.S.

Date and Time of Departure: 3rd Monday in February (President's Day) 6:45 AM

Date and Anticipated Time of Return: 3rd Monday in February (President's Day) between 10-10:30 AM

Method of Transportation School Bus

Student Cost: Free (S.O.S. dues already collected will pay for bus for S.O.S. members and family)

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign and return the following statement of consent and release of liability. As parent or legal guardian, you remain fully responsible for any legal responsibility, which may result from any personal actions taken by the named student.

I hereby consent to participation by my child, _____, in the event described above. I understand that this event will take place away from the school grounds and that my child will be under the supervision of the designated Serving Other Souls member on the stated dates. I further consent to the conditions stated above on participation in this event, including the method of transportation.

In consideration of the agreement of Serving Other Souls (S.O.S.) to allow my child to participate in the above described outing, and intending to be legally bound hereby, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the following organizations and individuals that include Serving Other Souls, Inc., their employees, agents, successors, assigns and legal representatives, against any loss from any and all claims, demands and actions at law or in equity that may hereafter at any time be brought by my child, or anyone acting on her or his behalf, for the purpose of enforcing a claim for damages because of any injury to my child or any cause of action of any kind or nature as a result of or in any way related to his/her participation in the above-mentioned outing, or his or her transit thereto.

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I/We agree that in the case of injury to my/our child, I will apply our hospitalization and/or accident insurance toward the payment of the expenses incurred and will not look to **Serving Other Souls** or any of their officers, employees, agents, successors or assigns for the payment of any medical costs or injury related costs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We executive this HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT this:

_____ day of _____, 20____

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Acceptance of Responsibility

I understand that my participation in this field trip requires me to check with my teachers in advance for assignments. I will promptly make up any class work missed.

Student Signature

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