



MISSION MATTERS: *February 2023*

February is upon us and, if one believes what the mass media tells us, the atmosphere is all about romance and love. Yet there are so many ways to express love apart from those that the media promotes. In particular, I think of Christian love —love for our fellow humans in the broad sense of helping those who are less fortunate than we.

One way that all of us can do this and have fun in the process is to attend the Island Presbyterian Church's ***Desserts and More Auction*** in the church sanctuary on Friday, Feb 10th at 6pm. The auction will be preceded by a soup and bread supper.

The purpose of the auction is to raise funds for the ministries that we support such as our street ministry outreach providing snack bags, water, books, clothing, blankets and more to people in need. The money raised also helps to support **Communities United for Health**, our border ministry, with medical supplies, classroom supplies, and clothing; **Coastal Bend Troop Support** receives greeting cards and boxes of treats. Children at **Presbyterian Children's Home and Services** receive holiday gifts. We offer a computer skills class twice weekly on premises. We have a monthly discussion group open to the community at no cost and moderated by therapist, Tish Betencort. We re-cycle glass, support an animal rescue group and continue to be a supporter of **Timon's Ministries**.

IF YOU WISH TO DONATE AUCTION ITEMS, please have them in the mission room no later than the end of the 10am service on Sunday, Feb. 5. Any perishable baked goods or other food items should be in the sanctuary by 5pm on the day of the auction. The church office is open on Tues and Thurs from 8am to 1pm. The door to the office is on the side that faces Gypsy St. Someone will be at the church from 4pm on the day of the auction. Please come have fun slurping soup, breaking bread, and supporting the mission team.

Thank you in advance for sharing your love.

IPC Mission and Outreach Committee

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