



At AGAPE, our mission is to reflect God's love by the Giving of ourselves and our resources. Our goal Is to help individuals turn or return to a Christ-centered Life.

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HOURS
Tuesdays 9a-2p
Fridays temporarily closed until further notice
3rd Saturday Monthly 10a-2p



**BIG thanks
to Lauren for
the art work!**



The impact of our AGAPE volunteers is the core of our existence.....and we just want to say a BIG thanks for every “little” thing you do as you operate as HIS hands and feet sacrificially and selflessly! Pictured above is a glimpse at our PHENOMENAL warehouse volunteers.



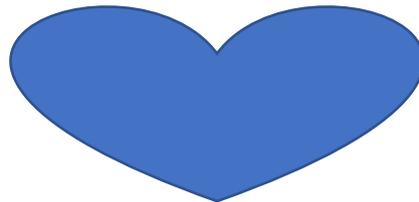
When the pandemic began, as we all know, toilet paper was a HUGE deal.....so shout out to our member church, Passion Church for the stash! God’s timing is ALWAYS on time.....grateful for the support of our member churches!!!



One of our newer, younger volunteers is Noah. He takes ownership of our toiletry room at AGAPE! And his organizational skills are ON POINT! His willingness to serve EVERY time the doors are open is a blessing.....THANKS Noah!



Debby's right-hand gal....meet Sarah. She joined forces with Debby in the food pantry back when the pandemic began. Such a sweet-soul, and warrior for Jesus! Serving at AGAPE is not for the faint at heart sometimes, and this gal goes above and beyond. Thank you, Sarah, for the MANY blessings you bring and your love for our community!



Donations that come into AGAPE bless those in need. This YAY-GOD story is about a man who had recently got released from incarceration who showed up at our “door”. He came looking for some steel-toe work boots. When he came, what he didn’t know was that he would be invited to receive God’s AGAPE love too. While he didn’t want to impose, one of our mentors assured him that we were here for him. God knew, God already had the plan.....so not only did he get blessed to having his physical needs met, but God got to lavishly love on his son as well....YAY GOD!!!

Summer Kingdom Kids

The summer season brings kingdom-kids into our doors at AGAPE to serve. At times opening our doors would have not happened, had it not been for these kids.....our hearts are grateful and full! BIG thanks for your commitment and hard work kids!!! We look forward with eager hearts for your return...



Agape Center of Lynchburg Presents
September 18 @ 7:00pm
 Located behind Forest Volunteer Fire Department

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BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

PASSION COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Our 1st AGAPE fundraiser presented by Sounds of Worship....oh what a night, oh what a success!!! YAY GOD!!! A spirit-filled night of praise & worship as we raised our voices in unity as the body of Christ. All proceeds went directly to AGAPE to furnish beds for those in need in the Lynchburg area.

DISCERNMENT: Seeking God's Direction Before Acting

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take." Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

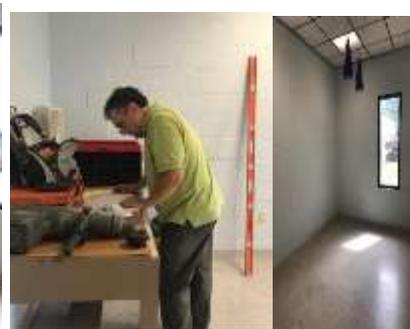
In the book of Daniel, we learn about a king named King Nebuchadnezzar who had a dream that bothered him so much he couldn't sleep. He asked all his "wise men" and magicians to tell him what the dream meant. And then he threw them a curve ball when he told them to also tell him what his dream was. They were like, uhhh, king, are you crazy? No one can do that!!! This made King Nebuchadnezzar really mad. So mad that he decided all of the "wise men" should be killed. When the king's commander showed up to kill Daniel and his buddies, Daniel asked king for more time. The king agreed, and Daniel headed home to his friends. Daniel and his friends sought God's direction by praying. They used the "think-time" the king gave them to ask God what to do. God heard their prayers, and He answered by showing Daniel what King Neb's dream was and what it meant. Daniel agreed with the other "wise men" and magicians that telling the king his dream is impossible for any man, but not for God! Daniel told King Nebuchadnezzar what his dream was and what it meant, and God got all the glory! And that's how we move forward here at AGAPE with all decisions having to be made....no matter how BIG, or how small, PRAY I, ACT last!



Community Support



Our Mountain View Vintage Market supporters taking time out of their schedules to help us stock our pantry shelves.....THANK YOU ladies for your sacrificial slots of time!



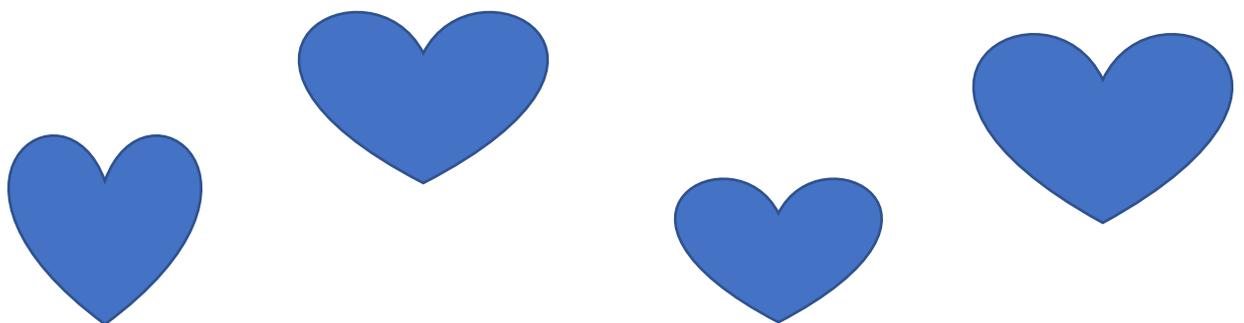
God always sends us who we need when we need them.....these two hard working men: David & Don blessed us by installing a double door in our landing area, and a light for our food pantry! Thanks guys for being HIS hands/feet for these renovation projects!!!



One of AGAPE'S very own clinicians, Rick! We want to give a BIG thank you for all you continue to do for us.....YOU are true HERO-material!

AGAPE Annual Picnic

**The idea of community comes from the sense of responsibility we have for each other. In the Bible, God encourages us to take care of our brethren while following the word of the Lord. We must remember the importance of maintaining the connection with our fellow man to ensure a thriving community. And here at AGAPE, community is as strong as our volunteers...
And we have some WARRIORS for volunteers!**





Food, family, fun!!!

HIS plans, HIS timing...

While we focused and planned on getting much needed beds to those in need around our Lynchburg area during the holiday season, God decided HE would show off even more....HE did this through some of our community AGAPE supporters who made (what we had originally wanted to do)our CHRISTmas shop possible for our AGAPE clients' kids!



It began with these two young ladies, McKinsey & Kayla Ruhland who donated new toys gathered through McKinsey's efforts during her Miss Brookville Pageant...THANKS ladies for your desire to be HIS hands!



We were also BLESSED by a family who brought us TONS and TONS of new toys in boxes to be able to bless our AGAPE clients' kids with too.....God knew the need AND the desires of our hearts and went above & beyond for us to be able to do this project!



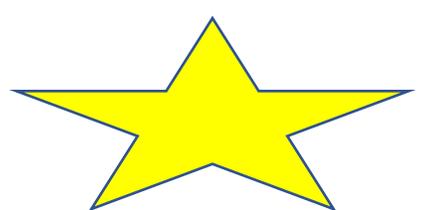
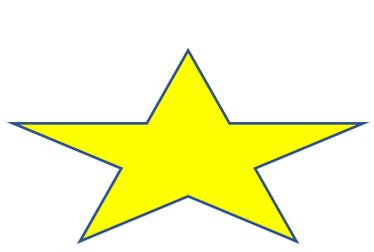
AGAPE CHRISTmas Store



Maddie Foster set up a hot chocolate station that was donated from RA 😊 for our AGAPE clients during the CHRISTmas shop...we appreciate you Maddie!



We had a stocking stuffer table & a wrapping station for our CHRISTmas store.....



God's AGAPE Love





#NEED2KNOW

- If you are interested in doing a drive with your organization, business, or church, **PLEASE** email me sooner than later, so I can get the appropriate information to you to be able to do so! You can email me with **ANY** community outreach needs/concerns, and I am happy to help. That being said, the specific donations needed during these winter months are comforters, blankets, space heaters, large sized boiling pots, large sized skillets and frying pans, toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant cleaners, laundry detergent, and dish soap. **NO** clothing donations being accepted until **mid-February**.
- Newsletter will disperse **QUARTERLY** for 2021. Please email me any **“Yay God”** stories and any pictures (jpeg format) by the **LAST** day of the month we are in. You can get them to me via email: **khieber1976@gmail.com**, and make sure to put **“Agape”** in the subject line of your email. Outside of the quarterly newsletter, be sure to like us on Facebook to keep track of Agape Lynchburg on a daily basis.
- And last but certainly not least.....if **ANY** of you **Kingdom Warriors** are available to give of your time, **NO AMOUNT** of time is too little!!!! Whether temporary, or on a regular basis, we are **ALWAYS** looking for volunteers to do so 😊. Please reach out to our very own Debby Koontz **ASAP** via email, so we can welcome **YOU** into our **AGAPE family**....you can reach her here: **agapecenterlyhvolunteers@gmail.com**

