# LOUIE'S PIZZA AND PRAYER, INC. 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

"We are firm believers that we are all just one prayer away from a great transformation in each of our lives"



2
3
3
3

### 2018 Accomplishments...

- On June 13, we served free pizza to the campers and counselors at the Lion's Camp in Anacoco, LA. What an honor it was to feed the campers and counselors at their Wednesday night summer camp carnival. We fed a lot of smiling campers that evening and were thrilled to see the happy faces on all we served. We took with us two of our Board Members, Craig Leitz and Suzanne Leitz, and little Brooklyn Leitz also helped us out along with partnering with The Lion's Club of Natchitoches, headed up by Tina Ragan. It is always a blessing to work with Tina and Wayne Ragan!
- On June 18, we participated in our first "A Slice of Thanks" and "Banners of Love" event in Hemphill, Texas where we honored the Sabine County veterans, law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and first responders. Jeanette Golden, one of our board members, did a great job rallying everyone she could think of to the event. Her hard work paid off-we had a wonderful turnout. We very much appreciated the First Baptist Church of Hemphill allowing us to use their fellowship hall for our event. It was a great location and a great time of loving on some very special folks. We were also supported by Only Believe Ministries (David and Melda Bartholdi) of Hemphill as they were the MC Hosts of the event. Lots of door prizes were given away along with the beautiful wooden flags specific to each line of duty and crafted by The Rustic Flag Company (all flags are made by veterans). Of course, we are always praying for an opportunity to pray for those in needed at these events. Thank you to all the volunteers who showed up to help us-we could not have done it without or without the support of Thrivent Financial Action Teams, as they provided some funding for the events.

Our final ministry event for 2018 was our third annual "A Slice of Thanks" and our second annual "Banners of Love" event on



December 10 to honor veterans, law enforcement officers, fire fighters, and First Responders in Natchitoches Parish with a free pizza lunch and a free drawing for wooden banners specific to each line of duty and crafted by veterans of The Rustic Flag Company. We were thrilled to partner once again with the Lion's Club of Natchitoches. Our daughter-in-law Shaina Smith and

some volunteers from Only Believe Ministries of Hemphill, TX. were on hand to help. We are grateful for the opportunity we had to pray for some folks who needed a touch from God. We fed about 100 of our treasured guests and showed them a attitude of appreciation that they so deserve for all they have done and continue to do in our communities to keep us safe and protect our freedom. Thanks again to Thrivent Financial Action Teams for helping out with some funding for these two events.









## **OUR SUPPORTERS**

Without the support of some important people in our lives, we could not have carried out the dream that was birthed in our hearts. Our thanks goes to the following:

- Suzanne Leitz/Craig Leitz, Board Members, friends thank you for showing up numerous times this past year to help us reach out to others with the love of God. We appreciate your faithfulness.
- Jeanette Golden, Board Member and friend the fire in your heart and the passion you allow to pour out of your life is contagious. Thank you for letting it rub off on us and for always backing up your words of encouragement with action as you walk alongside us at multiple events.
- Tina and Wayne Ragan thank you both for being examples of what it means to lay down your life daily for others in the spirit of excellence and servanthood. As we have watched you in your various charity events fueled by your love for people, you have been an example of what it means to put your whole heart into a dream. We appreciate all your words of encouragement and the time you have donated to our cause by serving alongside us.
- Only Believe Ministries Thank you David and Melda Bartholdi for your loving support through action and prayer. We look forward to partnering with you both in the near future to reach out to the lost with the love of Christ.
- Thrivent Financial Action Teams For your continued support and vision to show love in action and by backing up your members with financial support, we say thank you!
- Our Many Volunteers too many names to count, but this ministry could not go on without the many volunteers who show up at our events each year to help us serve great food with a fire in their hearts! Thank you all!

## Our 2018 Leadership Board of Directors

President/Director: Louis Smith Treasurer/Vice Pres./Director: Michele Smith Secretary/Director: Suzanne Leitz Director: Craig Leitz Director: Jeanette Golden

For more information on what we are about, please check us out on our website at: www.louiespizzaandprayer.com

Thank you for your interest in Louie's Pizza and Prayer!

## **Our Financials**

You can request a copy of our 2018 Financial Report by contacting us by email at: <u>louiespizzala@gmail.com</u>

Louie's Pizza and Prayer, Inc. Statement of Activity January - December 2018

#### REVENUE

Non-Profit Revenue	\$2,867.00
Total Revenue	<b>\$2,867.00</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$2,867.00</b>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 914.53
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$1,952.47
NET REVENUE	\$1,952.47