

Overcoming Poverty in OUR Town –  
One Child, One Family, at a Time



## Did you know?

### Serving Our Neighbors (SON) Ministries:

- Directs the **SON Ministries Summer Lunch Camp**, helping low-income families when school is not in session—serving breakfast and lunch while facilitating FUN pro-social day camp activities. 95,628 nutritious meals lovingly served in 11 summers.
- Facilitates **Children’s Entrepreneurial Restaurants**, where children invent their own restaurants inside our summer camp and Family ESL Program to learn business skills from business-minded volunteers to get out of poverty through real life experiences.
- Runs the **Family ESL Program**, a full family educational program where each family member is taking steps out of poverty through education. Provides early literacy elements for children three months-preK, **3rd grade reading support** and academic support and recreational programming for children K-8th grade. Parents and grandparents study ESL (English as a Second Language) classes.
- Organizes **Job Jump-START**, a monthly job readiness clinic providing resume help, interviewing skills and more to help participants secure meaningful, lasting employment.
- Provides **Winter Wear**, distributing **new** winter coats to children in poverty in Hilliard for \$2 a coat.
- Offers a monthly **Free Legal Clinic** through partnership with the Legal Aid.
- Responds to emerging **Community Needs** through partnerships including **Free Water Safety/Swim Lessons** for low-income children and other programming.
- Serves as a **Community Resource Connector**, where families are connected to local resources through HilliardHelps.org, calling our office and other outreach as well as assisting organizations with families in need.
- Coordinates **The Good Tidings Christmas Store**, where parents joyfully purchase new toys at **dramatically reduced prices.**
- **Builds Community** by recruiting & training hundreds of volunteers annually to come beside people in need in Hilliard. FY 2017 823 volunteers dedicated 13,825 service hours.



**Serving Our Neighbors (SON) Ministries** is a faith based not for profit which partners with children and families facing the unique challenges of suburban poverty in Hilliard and beyond. We mobilize life-improving resources and connect families to these resources (some of which we facilitate) and to a network of organizations and people who together strive to help strengthen families & our community. We offer a respect-filled HAND UP to those in need and mobilize the community to Serve Our Neighbor!

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