

manna House

2110 Memorial Parkway SW, Huntsville

A food distribution warehouse that provides food, clothing, and other necessities to those in need.

Volunteer opportunities for individuals, families or groups wanting to serve others in our city.

Food distribution days are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Come for an hour or stay the whole time.

Mon. 4-7:30 p.m. | Wed. 2-7:30 p.m. | Thurs. 4-7:30 p.m.
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“The
Lord has
provided.”
Genesis
22:14

The Smile of a Child

Riley is an eight year old with a smile that warms your heart! He is just tall enough to see over the boxes of doughnuts and the crates full of bagels on the line for distribution. It is very obvious that he enjoys working at Manna House and helping serve the people coming for food. He smiles almost non-stop while he bags bagels, desserts, dog food or whatever is needed. His joyful spirit is contagious to those working with him.

As he greets the people in the line, the sparkle in his eyes speaks as loudly as his words. He is genuinely glad to see them.

On Wednesday night, Riley extended his small hand toward a large, wrinkled hand reaching for food. The elderly

man stopped and looked up with sad eyes into Riley’s face. Suddenly, a smile took form on the man’s face and the word “thanks” was faintly spoken from his lips. Riley’s smile and gentle touch had blessed the man’s heavy heart. Riley’s endearing smile also crosses the language barrier for many non-English speaking families. They respond by returning a smile and the conversation begins.

In Luke 18:16 Jesus says, “Permit the children to come to me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” May we never forget the power of a child ministering to others and transforming lives through a smile and a heart of service to God.