

## MBC Labor of Love 2023 Executive Summary

Magnolia Baptist Church (MBC) held its 10<sup>th</sup> annual Labor of Love Service Project Event on Saturday, September 2. Labor of Love 2023 saw **106+ volunteers complete 13 Projects** and followed months of planning and organizing by the MBC Community Presence Team made up of Steve Spykerman, Julie Spykerman, Bob Gustavson, Barbara Gustavson, Allyson Baligad and Nathan Zug.

Three Congregations joined in the Event who share space on the MBC Campus: GRC (Grace Redeemer Church), FM (Future Ministry) and MBC, with assistance from partners JMh – Anaheim, Love Anaheim, and Better Way Anaheim (BWA).

Thank you to all who prayed, planned, organized, and led prior to and during the event. Thousands of acts of kindness were demonstrated, 2,640 touchpoints were assembled / made, 22 Mobile Homes were served (at 2 Mobile Home Parks), a yard work project was completed, and a handicap ramp was refurbished.

We thank God for the work completed, the energy given, and the relationships developed that will all carry forward to bring God's Kingdom to the Anaheim Community. The Project List is included on page 2.





## LABOR OF LOVE 2023 PROJECTS

Project	Captain/Leader	Location	Accomplishments / Notes:
#1 Neighborhood Clean – Up	<b>Suzy Burrows</b>	Off Site - neighborhood	Rained Out... Rescheduled
#2 Neighborhood Gift Bag Build	<b>Rhonda / Duane Nishimoto</b>	MBC Campus: Conference Room	Assembled <b>1000 Care Bags</b> to be distributed to 10+ neighborhoods
#3 Food Bag Build	<b>Richard Morales (BWA)</b>	MBC Campus: Hallway	Assembled <b>500 Food Bags</b> for JMh / Love Anaheim distribution via 4 locations
#4 Succulent Planting for Pantry	<b>Julie Spykerman</b>	MBC Campus: Courtyard	Potted / decorated <b>240 Succulent plants</b> to be given as gifts to each family at the MBC Pantry
#5 Hygiene Bag Assembly	<b>Mary Villamor</b>	MBC Campus: Music Room	Assembled <b>300 Hygiene Bags</b> to be given out at Food Distributions or to Seniors
#6 Care Basket Assembly	<b>Sue Dorsi</b>	MBC Campus: Overflow Room	Assembled <b>100 Care Baskets</b> to be given to Bus Drivers in AUHSD and MSD
#7 Yardwork / Assembly Project / Lunch at Cherokee Mobile Home Park Projects	<b>Pastor Sam / GRC</b>	Off Site – Cherokee MHP	Did yardwork at <b>20 homes, assembled 100 Care Bags</b> , and provided lunch in clubhouse
#8 Painting & Organizing Youth Rooms	<b>Heather Weden</b>	MBC Campus: Youth Room	Cleaned, sorted, painted and arranged <b>4 rooms in Youth Area</b>
#9 MBC Yard Clean-up	<b>Gary Kiker</b>	MBC Campus – Velare St entrance	<b>Cleaned up corner of property</b> in preparation for landscaping
#10 Card Making for Pantry Families	<b>Adam DeClercq</b>	MBC Campus: Fort	<b>Folded 500 and signed 150 encouragement cards</b> for MBC Pantry
#11 – Anaheim Shores Mobile Home Park Projects	<b>Corey Wylde</b>	Off Site – Anaheim Shores MHP	Did yardwork at <b>2 widows' homes</b>
#12 Ramp replacement	<b>Steve Spykerman</b>	Off Site – Private Residence	<b>Refurbished a handicap ramp</b> at a private home to serve 2 people
#13 Red Cross Blood Drive	<b>Heather Weden</b>	MBC Campus: Leuschner Hall	<b>22 Units of Blood</b> donated