





Thanks for attending our Open House!

It's always great to break bread together with like minded individuals. Living Stones International's (LSI) children and families are grateful for your support over ten years. Board members and staff have made it our mission to continually tweak the work we do when serving others. It's no different when looking for resources to continue the mission.

In the beginning the founders, Gary and Josephine (JC) flipped houses to maintain and sustain the organization. Then, we are ever so grateful to our grant writer assisting



LSI with finding viable contracts and grants to maintain our programs and services.

Now for the big THANK YOU -- we are looking to expand into different space so needed for our Children of Value (COVE) After School Program that will now be known as COVE Learning Lab due to the changes in how it will operate with not only supporting children with

tutor assistance, special projects and events to support S-T-E-A-M-O, known as science, technology, engineering, arts, math, and outdoors; while, also including their parents with learning new skills by getting them prepared for GED, certification classes, and the like.

To accommodate the increase in numbers, and wanting to focus bringing together all grades K - 12, we need larger facilities. In working with the parents, we are aiding them to boost their educational skillsets for finding gainful employment.

That's why the change to COVE Learning Lab. LSI always focuses on the entire family, but now we are making it a reality. Continue to look out for information and upcoming changes to our new **COVE Learning Lab**.





COVE at St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO SUPPORT OUR 5TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER!





Last year, LSI supported over 250 children receiving toys and gifts throughout the community. We thank the <u>Department of Juvenile Justice</u>, <u>Office of Prevention and Community Intervention</u> as well as the many supporters who gave out of their hearts to see a child with an incarcerated parent enjoy the holiday season. It's still not to late to be a supporter or volunteer. Do it today! It does the spirit good to see families breaking bread together and having a great time bonding.

Children leave with not only gifts, but photos to remember the event donated by Lydia Bell, L Bell Photography. Along with her volunteers, Lydia supplies the background and props. Check out her studio at *LBelle!* Thanks Lydia. The list goes on, but we are ever so grateful to those of you who have supported us in the past and continue to do so this year with your time, talent, and treasures.



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