

## A Bridge to Jesus - the SSS Soccer Clinic and Beyond, \$6000

Sixteen years ago, Ascension, Portland, began hosting a free community soccer clinic for the underprivileged kids in the Rockwood Community whose purpose was to be a missionary outreach where Jesus would be front and center. The day starts with the Latino high school coaches and servant leaders having Bible study and breakfast, then teams play soccer, with coaches teaching good sportsmanship and talking to them about Jesus. The servants, volunteers, soccer players, low income soccer families, and the local rehabilitation center members all gather for lunch cooked by the firefighters and volunteers. The servants prepare and deliver meals to homeless teens, collect food for the Portland Police food bank, and clothing and personal care items for transitional housing and services for homeless families. They go to *Night Strike* in downtown Portland where they help care for homeless while telling them about Jesus.



Chapel lessons for every child each day tell the story of Salvation.



Washing the feet of a homeless woman at Night Strike in downtown Portland.