

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, I have stated many times that when the Faith Community is growing, our community is healthy! I believe it is not our words, but our actions that must demonstrate we are "One Nation Under God!"; and

WHEREAS, the City maintains great working relationships with other governmental units, community groups, and associations, it also has great partnerships with the Faith Community who join with us to make Ormond Beach a better place to live, work, play, raise our families, worship, visit, and retire. Their outreach to our community is tremendous, and in the current economic situation, much needed; and

WHEREAS, my choice as *Community Partner of the Year* is Calvary Christian Center as it shares the Gift of Community with those in need and continues to provide a plethora of services to the Ormond Beach community, such as the

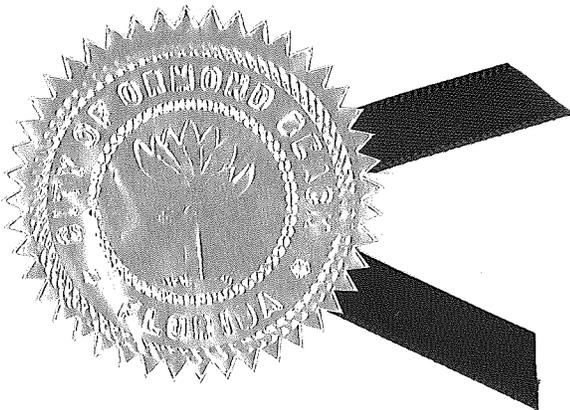
- SHINE neighborhood outreach to San Marco Apartments which is a bi-weekly outreach program mentoring kids and teens through games, puppets, videos, Bible lessons, etc., as well as offering their ministry to Boys and Girls Clubs;
- School backpack give away and pep rally providing backpacks and supplies for 650 kids in Volusia and Flagler Counties;
- Calvary Cares Random Act of Kindness Day showing kindness at various locations throughout the city by giving out free water, providing face painting and balloons, free food, visiting nursing homes, and other Random Acts of Kindness;
- Single Moms Resource Outreach Event and weekly support group where single moms from the community come to get a free car wash, lunch, and are linked with local resources;
- Nursing Home Outreaches providing monthly worship services at Indigo Manor;
- Feeding and clothing hundreds of local families through the Calvary Love Center on Yonge Street which is open three days a week where families in need can receive a bag of groceries and pick out some clothes;
- Big Red Bus blood drives;
- Angel Food Outreach providing groceries once a month at a lower cost to help families stretch their budgets;
- Biker Outreaches including a Bike show and BBQ at Calvary, praying with bikers and manning a booth at the Boot Hill Saloon in Ormond Beach giving away free Bibles, bandanas, etc.; and
- Participating in community events such as the City's National Night Out, Florida Hospital events, and children's activities for National Day of Prayer; and
- Pastors Jim and Dawn Raley leading the "Unity in the Community" effort to Guard Our Gate from businesses that have no regard for our efforts to maintain the family values character of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Costello, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2010, as a day to recognize

CALVARY CHRISTIAN CENTER

as our Community Partner of the Year in the City of Ormond Beach and encourage all residents to join me in showing our appreciation to Calvary Christian Center and their Co-Pastors Jim and Dawn Raley, as they strive to make a positive difference in Ormond Beach by giving the Gift of Community which is so much a part of our Vision of Excellence!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the city of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 16th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Ten.



Fred Costello

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Mayor