

# The Kaleo Foundation

ANNUAL IMPACT  
2024

Bringing Hope  
to Children



# Letter from the Founders

Each year it is customary to provide a letter of summation about the past year of Kaleo's ministry. Pam and I can summarize why we continue in one statement, **"We have a passion for those who don't know Christ as their Savior"**.

We believe that **"True Compassion Causes Action."** Each year we set our personal feelings of fatigue, disappointment, and inadequacy aside and stay focused on our commitment to our calling- **to reach the lost with the Gospel**. We fall short in many areas, as we are often told, but it's not because we don't have the heart, or aren't putting in the effort to do more and better. We appreciate your patience.

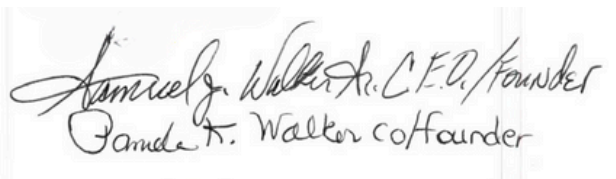
Each year, The Kaleo Foundation has grown in its reach and in its impact for the Kingdom of God. Not because of us, but because of God's touch on hearts like yours. Volunteers and others who come alongside us with a **genuine shared compassion for ministry are making a difference**. Some come alongside Kaleo by giving and others by serving. We thank you for all you do to help us reach the lost with the **Good News!**

I have attached letters from three pastors. Pastors are our focus for reaching our target audiences. Their comments help us gauge our success.

1. Pastor Tom Lemke speaks of how his church in Rush Springs was a light in a community where hard financial times impacted the community's ability to do a Fall Festival for the kids. Because you were generous to Kaleo many churches had surpluses of candy for kids to enjoy. His generosity led to families coming to Christ the following Sunday in service.
2. Pastor Ed Miller of Atoka, Oklahoma tells of how relevant their church has become in their community by your generosity to The Kaleo Foundation. Through one distribution to them, they distributed 1400 blessing bags. They even provided bags to Amish children in their area.
3. Pastor John Niyondiko with Unbound Church in Oklahoma City while reaching 100 families. He tells how that during an outreach, a drunk man threatened him with a gun while he was blessing the man's family. Now whenever he goes there the man greets him with a hug.

The fields are ripe (the opportunities are great) for those who will go. For those who can't go, thank you for helping The Kaleo Foundation to resource those who are working to reach the lost. Your giving is making a difference!

Blessings



Samuel K. Walker Sr. C.F.O./Founder  
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# 2024 Accomplishments



100,000  
Hope Packs  
Distributed

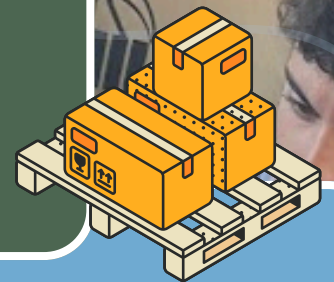


12,000  
Family Care  
Boxes  
Distributed

7,053  
First  
Responders  
Served



1,427,378  
Total Meals  
Distributed



62 Semi-  
Loads of  
Goods  
Delivered to  
Kaleo

400,000 lb  
Food Intake  
Increase  
Since 2022

# Our Mission

To meet the critical needs of children, relieve hunger, and eliminate illiteracy in Oklahoma and neighboring states. We're committed to improving our region, one school and one child at a time.



## 2025 Goals

Thank you for your continued partnership as we pursue growing God's kingdom. We have identified three main areas that are needed for Kaleo's continued growth and health of the organization.

**Invest in Schools and Community Gardens:** We would like to see our community garden program blossom into a full garden program that will facilitate children learning how to care for their families through sustainable living.

**Invest in our Team:** We would like to see the addition of five full time positions to our team, including a Volunteer Coordinator, Warehouse Manager, Inventory Manager, Grant Coordinator, Marketing & PR Coordinator. This will allow each of the areas to flourish and grow into all that God has for this organization.

**Invest in our Building:** We would like to purchase a building that will belong to Kaleo rather than leasing, enabling us to further our mission of spreading the gospel.



# Thank you to our Major Sponsors



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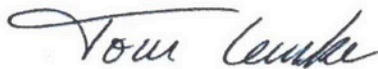
Greetings and blessing in the name of our Lord Jesus,

What a fantastic opportunity we had within the community of Rush Springs, thanks to the generous sponsors of the Kaleo Foundation. Due to several issues, including the current financial state of the world, only one other church was participating in our community trunk or treat. The whole main street in town was empty as we set up for the festivities. We put the word out on social media that you wouldn't be disappointed if you came downtown. We are sure the pictures of boxes full of candy, cookies, and nuts got their attention.

Within a half hour, we saw people driving and walking up in mass. Our church was set up in truck beds, with tables and praise music playing. They came up and saw the abundance that we had and the amount that we were giving. They had to know how to afford this; why are you so generous? We had the opportunity to talk about the kingdom we are a part of the King we serve, and the surplus that He and His people provide. I find it amusing that it wasn't the candy or the cookies that were the biggest draw. It was the peanuts that we were handing out. They loved them. The calls from down the street were, "We are out of candy; we are out of stuff to give." We called back, "We have plenty, and I have guys getting more."

Sunday morning, several new couples with their teenagers and children came in for the first time. We had some that returned for the first time in a long time. Though the weather wasn't the greatest, the atmosphere was excellent in the room. They wanted to know more about the people that had loved them. We wanted to introduce them to the One that loved us first. We had a young boy, and a girl give their lives to the Lord. God is still moving, and the kingdom is still advancing. Thanks to the Kaleo Foundation, we could break down some walls to reach them. Then we are better able to deliver the good news to them.

Sincerely,



Rev. Tom Lemke  
Rush Springs First Assembly  
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Rush Springs Ok, 73082



Just a quick break down on what we at the Atoka Assembly of God were we were able to give from the last 2 loads from Kaleo.

Approximately 200 bags made up and distributed by the Centrahoma Baptist Church into the communities of Tupelo and Centrahoma, OK. Approximately 150 bags distributed by several churches in Hayworth, OK. Approximately 100 bags distributed through Community Center in Finley, OK. 400 bags distributed to the children of Atoka, OK at the Christmas Parade. 250 children's bags and 50 teachers bags to Lane School in Lane, OK.

Approximately 60 bags distributed by Lane Baptist Church to their families in Lane, OK. 22 bags to the Amish children at the Amish school in Clarita, OK. 120 bags distributed by Antlers Assembly of God during their Christmas Program in Antlers, OK. 50 bags distributed by Farris Assembly of God for Christmas to our people in Farris, OK. That's over 1400 blessing bags made possible by the generosity of The Kaleo Foundation.

Thank you Sam and Pam Walker for helping us reach our communities for Jesus.

Merry Christmas my friends!

Ed and Tonya Miller

## Feedback report for Kaleo

This year of 2024, we hosted 2 block parties

**Location:** Legacy Estates

**Who we are:** Unbound Church

**How many we served:** 100 families

**Date of the previous event:** October 26, 2024

**Who was served:** kids, low-income families

**Our volunteers:** They were overjoyed (We patterned with Putnam Baptist Church)

**Impact:** We have made meaningful relationships with those in that neighborhood. We know young teens and their parents and play soccer with them. We have started meeting some parents doing a Bible study, and we want to expand. We connected with the HOA leaders. They came to the event, stayed to the end of our time, and were very appreciative.

**Kaleo Impact:** Without Kaleo, we would not have achieved these results. The food that Kaleo gives us has blessed families and was a tool for us to reach many families with the love of Christ.

### Another testimony

A drunk man at Apple Village who threatened me with a gun when we were blessing families (including his own family) with food and was arrested by the police at that time is being changed by the love that he saw in us.

- With his wife, he found us the next month we went into his neighborhood, and he apologized with tears
- Now, whenever I go there, he greets me with a hug, and we hold hands to pray to God in a circle
- At the beginning of this month, he called me personally to ask for \$200 in help to pay his rent. Our church decided to bless his family by paying his entire rent. We continue to love this family and many more because **Kaleo Foundation** and **Children's Hunger Fund** are helping us.

May God continue to bless your ministries for his glory.