

We Bring Hope to Those in Need."

-Tim Mettey, CEO



Matthew 25 Ministries

Service Learning in Capstone

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My experience

- Sorting and organizing products
- Sorting and processing different supplies
- Matching and sorting 3D printed shoes
- Teamwork with the other volunteers
- Removed products from retail packaging



Engaging in volunteering

I wanted to express my gratitude and appreciation for the opportunity to volunteer at Matthew 25: Ministries. My first day was eye-opening, as I witnessed a diverse group of individuals from various walks of life, spanning ages 8 to 70, all united by a common purpose: giving back. What I found particularly striking was the sense of teamwork and camaraderie that emerged among strangers, working together seamlessly to achieve a common goal. Despite our differences in age, background, and culture, we all came together to support the mission, demonstrating that together, we can accomplish great things.



Introduction

The name of the organization I chose for my 15-hour project was Matthew 25: Ministries. Beginning in 1990, Matthew 25: Ministries began when Founder Rev. Wendall Mettey promised to assist those in need after seeing the poverty and devastation in Nicaragua (Matthew 25 Ministries, 2024). First, the company transported the surplus goods in baggage and cargo planes from the U.S. The processing center is in Blue Ash, OH (Matthew 25: Ministries, 2025b). The charity provides necessities, including food, clothing, and hygiene goods, to people and families locally and internationally, with a primary focus on disaster relief, humanitarian help, and community outreach. With a heavy emphasis on sustainability and moral behavior, Matthew 25 Ministries aims to empower communities by providing resources and education that promote long-term self-sufficiency in addition to meeting urgent needs.



SWOTS ANALYSIS

STRENGTHS (Murtha, 2017)

Fast and effective humanitarian help and a catastrophe relief.

- 99% of its monetary and in-kind contributions go towards programs

WEAKNESS (Murtha, 2017)

- Demanding work
- Little breaks
- Physical exertion

THREATS (Murtha, 2017)

- Inadequate funds
- Negative employee comments
- More partner needed

Opportunities (Murtha, 2017)

- Sensory-friendly/ serves a variety of groups
- Extended participation

RECOMMENDATION

- Have more extended lunch and breaks when needed
- Have more fundraisers to help with financials
- Conduct surveys for employee satisfaction
- More processing centers and partnerships are needed for more disaster relief aid

Conclusion

The chance to witness how a charitable organization is operated helped me personally. Volunteering calls for much work. This is the place to give back if you enjoy lending professional skills by volunteering and are driven by assisting those in need. Knowing that things will go to someone in need makes one feel fulfilled.

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