

# LOUIE'S PIZZA AND PRAYER, INC. 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

*"We are firm believers that we are all just one prayer away from a great transformation in each of our lives"*



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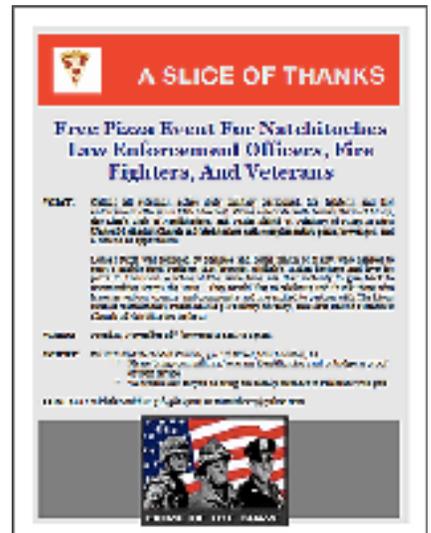
### The Beginning of it all...

In 2015, Louis and Michele Smith, founders of Louie's Pizza and Prayer, Inc., began to have the burning desire in their hearts to just get out and touch people with great-tasting food (mainly pizza) along with the opportunity to be available to pray for those who so desired it. What began as a small vision with a small meager set-up, turned into what you see today following a pending job layoff for Louis in the oil field. We now have a ministry whose goal is to be available to feed people following a natural disaster, show appreciation to veterans, police officers, fire fighters for their service with a free pizza lunch, feed campers at non-profit camps for children, partner with churches for outreaches to their communities, among other events. We are grateful for Louie's Pizza, LLC for their donation of the use of their food trailer and other equipment that enables us to offer these free pizza events!



### 2016 Accomplishments...

- We participated in our very first event on June 29 at the Lion's Camp in Anacoco, LA. What an honor it was to feed the campers and counselors at their Wednesday night summer camp carnival. We fed about 80 that evening and were thrilled to see the happy faces on all we served. We took with us one volunteer from our Board Directors, Craig Leitz, along with partnering with The Lion's Club of Natchitoches, headed up by Tina Ragan. It is always a blessing to work with Tina and Wayne Ragan!
- On August 26, we had the privilege of partnering with our very own church, Word of Truth Family Church, to feed free pizza to church members and those who came out from the local community at our Pizza and Movie Night event. We fed about 60 people that night and had the opportunity to serve with some great volunteers from our own church.
- Our final charity event for 2016 was our very first "A Slice of Thanks" event to honor veterans, police officers/law enforcement officers, and fire fighters in Natchitoches Parish with a free pizza lunch. We were thrilled to partner once again with the Lion's Club of Natchitoches and some of our very own volunteers from our local church, Word of Truth Family Church in Many, LA. We were also honored to partner with a local ministry for the first time, Psalm Shield 91, started by Kaylei Chavez with the desire to hand out prayer bracelets to police officers along with prayer cards printed with Psalm 91 scriptures to let these public servants know that the Psalm 91 scriptures are being prayed over them for their protection. We fed about 110 of our treasured guests and showed them a attitude of appreciation that they so deserve for all they have done and continue to do in our communities to keep us safe and protect our freedom.



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## OUR SUPPORTERS

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Without the support of some important people in our lives, we could not have carried out the dream that was birthed in our hearts. Our thanks goes to the following:

- Craig and Suzanne Leitz, Board Members and friends - thank you for allowing us to dream big and for challenging us to live our lives as if we did not have tomorrow. Thank you for your undying support when we call on you for help and prayer!
- Jeanette Golden, Board Member and friend - the fire in your heart and the passion you allow to pour out of your life is contagious. Thank you for letting it rub off on us and for always backing up your words of encouragement with action as you walk alongside us at multiple events.
- Tina and Wayne Ragan - thank you both for being examples of what it means to lay down your life daily for others in the spirit of excellence and servanthood. As we have watched you in your various charity events fueled by your love for people, you have been an example of what it means to put your whole heart into a dream. We appreciate all your words of encouragement and the time you have donated to our cause by serving alongside us.
- Word of Truth Family Church, Many, LA. Thank you Pastors Frank and Nelda Ebarb for your undying support for this ministry through prayer and financial support. Thank you to the many special friends at our local church who have volunteered and served with us at various events. We would not be who we are today without your constant encouragement and fellowship!
- Psalm Shield 91 Ministry, Many, LA. Thank you Kaylei Chavez for your example of what it means to put your desire and passion to action. Thank you for partnering with us at various events and for sharing your passion for prayer for our most treasured public servants.

### Our Leadership Board of Directors

**President/Director:** Louis Smith  
**Treasurer/Director:** Michele Smith  
**Secretary/Director:** Suzanne Leitz  
**Director:** Craig Leitz  
**Director:** Jeanette Golden

For more information on what we are about, please check us out on our website at:

**[www.louiespizzaandprayer.com](http://www.louiespizzaandprayer.com)**

*Thank you for your interest in  
Louie's Pizza and Prayer!*

### Our Financials

You can request a copy of our 2016 Financial Report by contacting us by email at: [louiespizzala@gmail.com](mailto:louiespizzala@gmail.com)

Income: \$450\*

Expenses: \$2,482\*\*

\*Since 2016 was our start-up year, Louie's Pizza and Prayer, Inc. only received three donations, two of which were given by founders, Louis and Michele Smith, to begin the foundation. Since that time, the website is up and running with a way to donate to our organization through a link under our "Donate" page.

\*\*All of our expenditures were funded by Louis and Michele Smith personally during 2016, but our hope is that as more funding comes in, that will help take care of some of the future costs for running charity events. If you would like to be a part of what we are doing, please know we first and foremost covet your prayers. If you would like to support us financially, please feel free to do so on our website as stated above.