

# 2008 DBM Vision Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser

Daily Bread Ministries' Annual Vision Dinner Fundraiser was held on October 23rd. This years' theme was: "...and do not forget to do good and share with others for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16

We were blessed to have Olympic Gold Medalist **Josh Davis** as our featured speaker. Josh exemplifies a life of "doing good and sharing with others." Josh's fresh and relevant message challenged and inspired the attendees. He is a 5-time Olympic medalist who understands athletic training and commitment to a goal. Josh skillfully communicates the principles he learned as a champion athlete and teaches his audience how to apply them to become spiritual champions. You can hear more from Josh as well as his inspiring personal testimony when you visit his website at [www.JoshDavis.com](http://www.JoshDavis.com). If you missed getting one of his books at our event, they can also be purchased on his website.



Later in the evening, **Dr. Buckner Fanning** officially launched DBM's Capital Campaign for funding a warehouse. Since our ministries' inception, we have leased warehouse space where we gather, sort and distribute food and other goods donated by area businesses, food suppliers and caterers. At the beginning of 2007 our Houston street location was sold to property developers, who advised us that at some point in the future they will be razing our warehouse to build on the site. Please stand with us in prayer and finances as we prepare to transition to a permanent home for DBM.

Special recognition goes to the **Ben E. Keith Company** who donated all of the food for the Vision Dinner event.

We also wish to thank our event underwriters: **Community Bible Church, Robin and Lilia King of King Surplus; The C12 Group of San Antonio and Lott Marketing.**

Thanks to the following silent auction donors who greatly contributed to the evening's success.

The Carpenters Pen - Kerrville, Texas  
Broken J Metal Works - Pipe Creek, Texas  
Jewelry by Kera Dutton - Boerne, Texas  
Bitter Creek Designs - San Antonio, Texas  
Little "e" Pottery - Austin, Texas  
Cartwheels The Bead Shop - Boerne, Texas  
Just Add Water - Magnolia, Texas  
Woodcarvings by Bob Linthicum - Longview, Texas  
The Green Bull Jewelry Co - Boerne, Texas  
Cleaning Ideas - San Antonio, Texas  
Country Lights Candle & Jewelry Co. - Pipe Creek, Texas  
CBJ - SW Jewelry Gallery - [stores.ebay.com/cbj-collections](http://stores.ebay.com/cbj-collections)

Wade Butler Art - San Marcos, Texas  
D & S Antique Flatware Jewelry - Richwood, Texas  
Evergreen Designs - Fair Oaks, Texas  
Heart of Texas Gallery - San Angelo, Texas  
Sunfortune Soap - Franklin, Texas  
Tapatio Springs Resort - Boerne, Texas  
Bird Feeders - Seagoville, Texas  
The Sheraton Gunter Hotel - San Antonio, Texas  
The Original - Gonzalez, Texas  
The Mustard Seed Southwest Jewelry - Lake Dallas, Texas



## Giving in Times of Disaster – by Seth Kuehn, President of DBM

Hurricane Ike missed Corpus Christi and San Antonio but devastated miles and miles of Texas coastline east of us. We immediately connected with Doug Stringer and Somebody Cares Houston to assist their teams with food and supplies. Six semi loads of groceries, meat, water, and ice chests were shipped to the Galveston area for distribution to people who lost everything. We loaned our refrigerated truck to use for distribution to the distressed communities up and down the coastline. DBM also assisted in getting refrigerated trailers to the area for storage. Convoy of Hope of Springfield, Missouri supplied us with several loads of goods which we in turn shipped to Galveston. It truly was a team effort but as a result of expenses DBM incurred to assist, our operational budget has been maxed out. We need your help financially to finish out the year strong to be ready for the needs coming in 2009.

May God bless you and have a wonderful Christmas season.

*As a private school, we have served anywhere from 50 to 150 students a year on the Westside of San Antonio. Presently we have retargeted our focus, recovering dropouts and connecting them to go forward to college. Many of our families we help are subject to the needs for which your ministry provides. As part of the body of Christ you arm us to be more effective in what God has called us to be and do.*

*Just yesterday, we received three and one half carts of catering and mobilized part of our fellowship to provide it to hungry families. One household included 13 persons, with seven children. Seven other households, some with as many as six children, benefited from the food.*

*A number of months ago, we received a few boxes of frozen chickens to disperse to needy folks as well as feed the students at school. Because of limited freezer space we made a few extra chickens available to one of our high school students. He was not one of our "prime" ones, but he was available. The story came back the next day. He took some to his own house (five children) and he just happened to go to one of his neighbors. The lady of the house answered, and standing at the door with a half frozen chicken, he asked,*

*"Could you use this? My school wanted me to give it to someone in need." It was then that she began to cry, because she had just asked God what to do for dinner since they were out of food."*

*We consider it an honor to be connected with all that you do to bring the Kingdom through tangible help in San Antonio "as in Heaven." Family Faith Academy*

## Free Money

**Free money for DBM at no cost to you.** We are so excited to share our Daily Bread Ministries Toolbar. It will serve as a new way to generate revenue along with the OurGV Mall. With this toolbar, DBM will raise much needed funds.

This toolbar will not replace your existing toolbar. The features on the toolbar are all designed to help DBM raise funds in a non-intrusive way. There are no pop-ups, adware, spyware or tracking and we respect your privacy. It is easy to download...just go to [dailybreadministries.org](http://dailybreadministries.org) and click on the toolbar.



By using the Yahoo search engine that is conveniently located on our toolbar, you will acquire the same information you receive using your current search engine. Every time you click on a sponsored link (anything listed in the shaded area with bullet points or anything listed on the right side of the page) you are raising money, 10 cents per click on a sponsored link for DBM. **This is Free Money** for DBM.

With a direct link on the toolbar, you now have even easier access to the OurGV Mall to Shop and Fundraise! We invite you to visit the Mall for your everyday needs as well as for special occasions. Remember that every time you shop at over 1000 stores in the Mall, you are generating funds for your favorite organization!

We are proud to have you as a Supporter! We hope you are equally proud to have our toolbar on your computer. We encourage you to share this toolbar with your friends and family so they can help DBM fund its needs.

Daily Bread Ministries (DBM) is a faith-based Christian food bank that is operated by dedicated staff and volunteers who run daily routes to collect surplus goods from food suppliers and catering companies throughout San Antonio. The collected goods are then brought to the central warehouse at 700 W. Houston Street. Typically the food is redistributed to non-profit organizations and ministries within 48 hours. Ministries are invited to pick up food on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday mornings. Daily Bread Ministries is supported through prayer and financial donations of individuals, churches and grants.

Daily Bread Ministries was incorporated in 1996, and became a 501 (c) (3) in 1997. Each year since then, DBM has grown in its ability to distribute food and other goods.

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“A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor”  
 Proverbs 22:9

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**Giving The Whole Year Through!**

Daily Bread Ministries was founded 12 years ago out of a desire to help the less fortunate with food during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. However, God quickly opened our eyes to the fact that people in this community were going hungry every day of the year and that large amounts of surplus food from area business were being discarded every day. That is how this “Giving the Whole Year Through” ministry was formed – by connecting the need to the provision.



“For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord...” - Luke 2:11

Giving to over 200 area churches and compassion ministries serving those in need

“I would like to extend my gratitude for your help and support in the community. My family and I attended a bible study that was held in the Wheatly Courts. The ministry that conducts these bible studies is Victory Gospel Cathedral Behold Ministries #2. My family really appreciates all that we have received. I just had a newborn so we received diapers. We also were given chicken, vegetables, vitamin water, and clothing but most important we received the word of God, THANK YOU! I just wanted to let you know that the work you are doing in the community is greatly appreciated and my family thanks you and so do I. God bless.” The Ogilvie Family



**Giving to Area Crisis Agencies**

“On behalf of The Bridge Emergency Shelter, we would like to thank you for your kind donation of chicken, pizza and meatloaf. Your thoughtfulness and generosity show the children in our care that there are people who care about them.” Kristy Hernandez-Wager, Director of Short Term Services

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