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"Transforming Communities One Heart at a Time"

Sophia's Heart

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DANNY'S VOICE: "Courage to Change "

Many people feel that the Christmas holiday season is the best time of year. However, after all is said and done, we are sometimes left with the guilt of having eaten too much. What comes next? A new year's resolution! I have been there many times with thoughts of "come January 1st, I will be a new man!" Only to fail just a week later!.... [read more](#)

HOW WE'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE

Danny Gokey Makes Appearance at the L. A. Dream Center's "Christmas in the City" Event



On December 20th, 2009 Danny Gokey made a special appearance at the L. a. Dream Center's "Christmas in the City" event to help hand out bicycles to families in Los Angeles, CA. The L. a. Dream Center holds this event every year, and each year it continues to grow. Over 8,000 bicycles were given out this year, making it once again a tremendous success.

HIGHLIGHTS

Download Danny's new single entitled "My Best Days Are Ahead of Me" from [iTunes](#) and [Amazon](#)



NOW ACCEPTING TEXT DONATIONS.



L. A. Dream Center; Los Angeles, CA (www.dreamcenter.org)

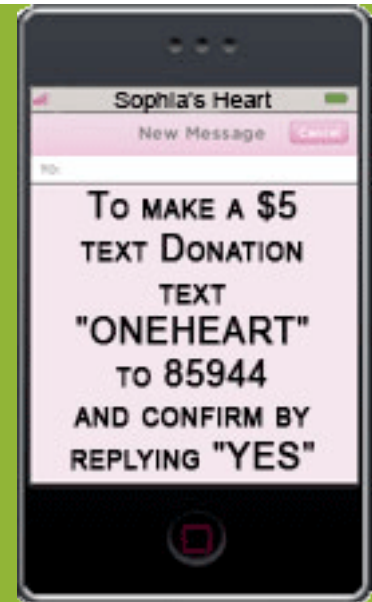
Sophia's Heart Teams Up With Oasis Church to Help the Homeless



On December 20th, 2009, Sophia's Heart teamed up with Oasis Church, located in Nashville, TN to reach out to homeless people in need. Sophia's Heart was able to donate 100 backpacks to the homeless people that were brought in.



Oasis Church; Nashville, TN (www.oasischurch.tv)



NOW ACCEPTING VOLUNTEER APPLICATIONS NATIONWIDE

Although we are not yet established in every state, for those of you looking to get plugged in with volunteering with Sophia's Heart, we are currently looking for volunteers nationwide that can help with future events as they arise. Request an application today.

[click here](#)

CONSIDER JOINING OUR MONTHLY PARTNERSHIP

We Exist to help mend and heal the hearts of children and families who have been touched by poverty, sickness, disease, broken homes and broken dreams. Join us in our quest. Together we can make a difference. For more info

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LATEST NEWS

Danny Gokey Sings National Anthem at Greenbay Packers Game



On December 27th, 2009, Danny was able to sing the National Anthem at a Greenbay Packers home game in front of 70,429 fans. In addition to his performance, the audience was able to see the newest Sophia's Heart promotional video. This was a great opportunity to heighten awareness for our cause and unveil our new text donation capabilities.



We want to send a special thanks to the Greenbay staff for allowing us this wonderful opportunity and for working diligently to make it happen. Also, congrats to the Packers for wrapping up a playoff berth! We wish you the best of success in the playoffs!

WHAT'S NEXT

See what's going on with Danny Gokey and Sophia's Heart

- **STAY TUNED** as we get ready to launch our Milwaukee and Nashville Music & Arts after school programming in the 1st quarter of 2010
- **NOW ACCEPTING 2010 SOPHIA L. GOKEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**

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- **DANNY'S NEWEST BLOG ENTRY: My Best Days**
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COMMUNITY CORNER

We are meeting with local leaders in the Antioch community near Nashville, TN to garner support for our Music & Arts and Heart of Compassion programming. We will also continue discussions with local Milwaukee schools and community leaders concerning these programs as well. To learn more about us and what we are doing [click here](#)

YOUR END OF YEAR SUPPORT

As the end of the year approaches, many people feel compelled to give for both charitable reasons and for tax purposes. In addition to our mission of Love, we would like to remind everyone that we are also a federally registered 501c3 organization, ensuring that all monetary donations are tax deductible. As you consider donating to a cause in the final days of this year, please consider giving to Sophia's Heart. Big or small, every donation adds up to support our cause. Thank you for your support!