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"Transforming Communities One Heart at a Time"

Sophia's Heart

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DANNY'S VOICE: "My Best Days"

As we travel on this journey called life, we sometimes have to go through things that we don't want to go through. We don't choose these things, nor do we care for them. But, sometimes, unwanted situations are thrown into our laps. The question then becomes "what do we do?" Many of you reading this can probably think back a week, a month, or even a year, and recall difficulties that you have encountered. One's that have made you feel as if you have been "set back". However.... [read more](#)

HOW WE'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE

Sophia's Heart of Compassion Helps Provide Meals to over 2,000 People.



Through collaborative efforts, during the Thanksgiving holiday, Sophia's Heart of Compassion was able to provide meals to over 2,000 people. We would like to send a special thanks to the following organizations for allowing us to collaborate our efforts with theirs:

HIGHLIGHTS

To hear Danny's new music visit his site at: www.dannygokey.com

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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Hales Corner Lutheran Church; Milwaukee, WI (www.hcl.org)



Lakeshore Christian Church; Nashville, TN (<http://www.lakeshorechristian.com>)



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

LATEST NEWS

Danny Gokey & Sophia's Heart Invited to Attend Bucks Game in Milwaukee

WHAT'S NEXT

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

- **12.13.09** - Danny to appear at the L. A. Dream Center
- **12.27.09** - Danny to sing at the Green Bay Packers game
- **ALSO** - Sophia's Heart is currently looking for resources & funding opportunities in Milwaukee and Nashville to begin programs by Spring 2010



On October 31st, Danny Gokey and Sophia's Heart were invited to attend the Bucks game in Milwaukee, WI. Sophia's Heart was able to set up booths to advertise Danny's dream and take donations for this amazing cause. With about 18 volunteers on hand, Sophia's Heart was able to hand out informational brochures and raise funds via merchandise sales, and through an auction of various items personally signed by Danny. At half time, Danny sang two songs and was able to share his Vision and Dreams for SHF with hundreds of fans that were in attendance.



We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Milwaukee Bucks organization for allowing Danny to share SHF's dream and passion with others in the Milwaukee community. We look forward to working together with the Bucks again in the near future.

The L. A. Dream Center Names Their Youth Center After Sophia's Heart



On October 27, 2009, the L. A. Dream Center and Danny Gokey announced the naming of the Dream Center's youth center after Sophia's Heart. The center will be called "Sophia's Heart Youth Center". This is a tremendous honor for Sophia's Heart in partnering with the Dream Center, an organization that is giving hope to the homeless, abandoned teens, gang members, and those who suffer from drug and alcohol addiction. The Dream Center L. A. feeds over 30,000 people per week and 1,200 people are housed daily at the L. a. location.

We are honored to have been granted this opportunity and excited to share stories with you in the near future from this partnership with the Dream Center. For more information about the Dream Center [click here](#).

Danny Gokey Begins Promotional Tour



On November 16, Danny began a promotional tour revolving around his new single "My Best Days Are Ahead of Me". Danny will be traveling to over 100 country radio and television stations nationwide. Look out for his new single, and possible appearances at a station near you!

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- [NOW ACCEPTING 2010 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS](#)
 - [DANNY'S NEWEST BLOG ENTRY: My Best Days](#)
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COMMUNITY CORNER

Sophia's Heart is proud to announce the launch of our new web site. Our goal is to bring hope to hopeless situations and encourage people to overcome their own difficulties. To learn more about us and to see the new site [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!

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