



**METROPOLITAN  
MINISTRIES**

Providing answers for poor and homeless families. *Faithfully.*

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To Whom It May Concern:

Jacob is affectionately known throughout Metropolitan Ministries and the Tampa Bay region as the "Shoe Giver." His enthusiasm and heart for service warms everyone that he touches.

For the past 3 years he has donated over 150 pair of shoes for homeless children in the Tampa Bay area through Metropolitan Ministries. While he is certainly a young man, he has a sharp mind and is very serious about his business of serving others by providing quality new shoes to children whose families are unable to afford them.

Jacob knows how important new shoes are to kids! He understands how their self esteem gets a boost as they move throughout their day, made a little more stylish and comfortable because of the work he does through faithful donors and corporate partners.

We are proud to continue to be partners with Mr. Jacob Rice.

Sincerely,

Morris E. Hintzman  
President