

OurCalling

A discipleship ministry for the homeless

OurCalling is a faith-based, non-profit services organization helping the homeless community in Dallas, TX. At the new facility in downtown Dallas, the homeless can attend a bible study, have their laundry washed by volunteers, take a shower, eat a meal, use the internet, use a phone, or simply relax. All of these services are provided free of charge to those in need and funded 100% by donations.

The facility is open daily from Monday through to Friday with special events on Saturdays. On the weekends, OurCalling sends out "Rescue Teams" that go out to find homeless people. The teams of more than 30 volunteers at a time will check on the physical as well as the spiritual needs of those in the community. There are around 2,000 of these face-to-face interactions each week. Each interaction is recorded and tracked via GPS, and then logged on the database - OurCalling has developed an app which provides valuable information as to where someone in need can find help in cities across America. OurCalling is a trusted organization within Dallas and they allow the Veterans Administration and other hospitals to use their meeting spaces to serve the homeless.



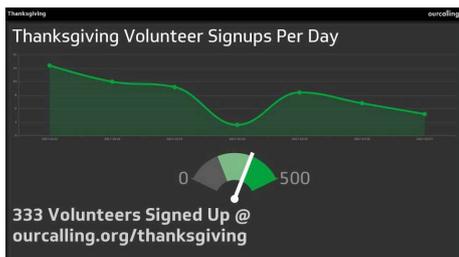
Enhancing experience with technology implementation

Achieve AV, based in Cedar Hill, TX, has partnered with OurCalling bringing technology to simplify and enhance their services. Achieve AV has installed a high quality paging/foreground music system throughout OurCalling's facility.

The company recently sourced three of ONELAN's Net-Top-Box (NTB-HD-10-S) digital signage media players from distributor Stampede Global. ONELAN's media players occupy three inputs of the 7x9 IP-Matrix, controlled by an Apple iPad. No matter where someone is in the facility, they can see and hear an encouraging message. A complete concert level audio/video/lighting system in the chapel creates a memorable experience and is just another example of the value that OurCalling places on people.



The upgrade to ONELAN was also motivated by the need for instant updates in the on-screen number call system. When a shower opens up or laundry is finished, the staff need to quickly notify the next anxious guest. The center works on a custom database and the integration of the digital signage reporting is essential to keeping everything volunteer-friendly.



“It truly is a joy to meet the people changed by OurCalling. This newly renovated 30,000sqft facility gives them room to help rebuild lives. The thousands of unsheltered homeless in Dallas need to know there is hope and OurCalling is spreading that message.”

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