

# "The Evangelist" NewsLetter

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## Good News Recap

HAPPY NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

National Hispanic Heritage Month, observed from September 15 to October 15, celebrates the rich cultural contributions and history of Hispanic and Latino communities in the United States. This period highlights the influence of individuals with roots in Spain, Mexico, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. It begins mid-September to coincide with the independence anniversaries of several Latin American countries, including Mexico, Costa Rica, El Salvador, and Guatemala. Through music, art, food, and traditions, the month honors the vibrant diversity and achievements of Hispanic Americans while also reflecting on their ongoing impact on the nation's history and culture.

### Highlight 1

"Mountain America CU partnered with Operation Warm for an event on Sept. 18, 2024, at Franklin Elementary School in Provo, Utah. Over 400 students received brand-new winter coats, ensuring students will be prepared for cold weather before winter. The items were distributed to children throughout the school day by Mountain America CU."

### Highlight 2

In recognition of September being Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month, Cornerstone Community Financial is once again hosting a themed toy collection to benefit patients at ProMedica Russell J. Ebeid Children's Hospital. This year's campaign, the Toddler Toy Box, is designed to support some of the hospital's youngest and most vulnerable patients."

### Highlight 3

The Addition Financial Foundation delivered big checks and even bigger smiles today to ten Central Florida nonprofit organizations during their 3rd annual Community Giving Celebration at the Addition Financial Arena on the UCF campus. The Foundation donated a total of \$175K in unrestricted funds to a wide-ranging group of local nonprofits making an impact in the community.