



Christian Help Center

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Mary Stanfield, Director



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The Christian Help Center Newsletter

From the Director's Desk

After going through a cold, difficult winter, it is so wonderful to see the sunshine, the trees budding, and the flowers blooming. This lets us know that God is still in control. This is the way we feel at the Christian Help Center. When things look bleak for us, God always sends a ray of hope through the generous people of Person County.

We are so thankful for the many food drives that have been held during the quarter, for all the new groups that have come on board in the Soup Kitchen, and for the many donations of clothing and other needed items. Financially we have seen a decrease in donations, but we know this too will change. We have applied for funds from both United Way and FEMA and we are trusting God that we will be approved for these funds that are so desperately needed to help those in emergency need at this time.

There will be upcoming fund raisers. We will notify our churches and other groups when the first one is planned. The CHC Fund Raiser Committee is diligently working on plans. If you or your group would like to plan or sponsor a fund raiser for CHC, please let us know. We are open to your ideas. A special "thank you" goes to the Road Dogg Motor Cycle Club for a stew sale that was held earlier in the year.

We are now taking spring and summer clothing in the clothes closet. Any items that you have to donate will be appreciated. Also, we are in need of furniture. We do have a storage unit to store large items so that they will be available when needed by those who have had a fire or some other disaster.

A heart-felt thank you goes to all of our volunteers who come each week to help in the Clothes Closet and Soup Kitchen. We especially want to thank Ken Norman who came in one morning about a month ago and said, "One of my deacons told me to come and see if you needed help." He has been helping as a volunteer every day since. This is truly a blessing from God.

I read a newsletter from another agency in the county and I hope that agency doesn't mind if I use this quote: "Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, It's about learning to dance in the rain!"

God's Blessings,

Mary Stanfield Director

Items Most Needed:

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| Dry beans | Fans |
| Canned meat & fish | Shampoo |
| Cereal | Deodorant |
| Peanut butter | Soap |
| Soup | Toothpaste |
| Macaroni & cheese | Toothbrushes |
| Rice & pasta | Linens |
| Crackers | Maternity clothes |
| Dry/canned milk | Baby clothes |
| Flour & oil | Furniture |



*All CHC volunteers
are invited to a
Reception*

*at the Center on
Saturday, April 10
at 10-11:30 a.m.*

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Patience is trusting God's timing.





Thanks go to all our volunteers:

Rev. Stewart Crank, Rev. Jim Jones and Rev. John Howle who delivered truckloads of wood to clients and to the wood shed.

The **Greater Deliverance Holy Church** who regularly deliver bread and bananas donated by Trader Joe's.

The **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** who regularly deliver bread donated by Weaver Street Market.

Dan and Martha Butler who do our monthly shopping at the Food Bank in Durham.

Jeff LeBlanc and Doug and Linda Mabe who pick up our monthly TEFAP allotment at the Food Bank in Durham.

All our regular volunteers:

Pauline Cash	Darlene Crutchfield
Rhonda Farmer	Shirley Foushee
Brenda Harris	Frances Holloway
Dave Hughston	Beatrice Johnson
Jehan-Paul LeBlanc	Priscilla McQueen
Kenneth Norman	Sharon Palmieri
Norma Pettiford	Betty Rodgers
Aneetra Trollinger	Staci Vaughn
Denise Whitfield	

Treasurer's Report

General Fund balance Jan.1, 2010	\$53,069
Income for 1 st quarter	17,946
Operating expenses for 1 st quarter	17,615
Ministry expenses for 1 st quarter	18,184
General Fund balance Mar.31, 2010	\$35,216

Clients served:	JAN	FEB	MAR
Food Pantry	645	362	485
Clothes Closet	579	385	544
Soup Kitchen Meals	465	387	567
Fire Victims	9	1	0
Homeless	5	1	0
Other	213	124	114
Total	1,916	1,260	1,710

Thank you for the Food Drives!

Special thanks go to the three Dollar General Stores in our area who have on-going food drives for CHC. They are located on US 501 in Timberlake, on North Madison Boulevard, and on Weeks Drive. When you are in any of these stores, please remember to thank them for their support, buy a food item and place it in the collection box for CHC.

All the churches who held Souper Bowl Sunday food drives

B.S.A. Cub pack #288 and G.S.A. Girl Scout Troop #1651 who meet at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and **B.S.A. Troop and Pack #223** who meet at Lamberth Memorial Baptist Church.

Curves for Women

All the churches who regularly hold food drives for CHC



Thanks go to all who provided Soup Kitchen lunches this quarter:

Allensville United Methodist Church
Berry's Grove Baptist Church
Concord United Methodist Church
Elijah Grove Baptist Church
First Baptist Church
Helena United Methodist Church
Kelly James & her children
Lamberth Memorial Baptist Church
Lea's Chapel United Methodist Church
Long Memorial United Methodist Church
Longhurst United Methodist Church
Mayo Grove Baptist Church
Mt. Harmony Baptist Church
Mt. Tirzah United Methodist Church Youth
Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
Oak Grove United Methodist Church
Old Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Partnership for Children
Road Doggs
Roxboro Baptist Church
Roxboro Nursing Center
Roxboro Presbyterian Church
Roxboro Women's Club
Salem United Methodist Church
Somerset Baptist Church
Southern Middle School
St. James Baptist Church
Sts. Mary and Edward Catholic Church
Warren's Grove United Methodist Church