



Christian Help Center

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The Christian Help Center Newsletter

From the Director's Desk:

Because of the holidays, the last quarter of the year is always the busiest. 2009 was no different. More and more people of our county are unemployed and unable to pay bills and care for the family. For many, the Christian Help Center has been their life-saver.

We are so thankful for the kindness and generosity of the citizens of Person County for the donations of food, clothes, furniture, coats, blankets, and money. These donations made it possible for many families to have food and warm clothes during this trying time.

Special thanks to our schools, churches, community civic organizations, and individuals for having special food drives for the Center. Because of this support, the money that would have been spent for food could be used to help with utility and rent bills.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are always special times at the Christian Help Center. We give special food bags. This year we were able to give 119 bags with turkey or ham and all the trimmings for Thanksgiving and 104 for Christmas. We are especially grateful for everyone who donated turkeys and hams for these bags.

A Miracle in Giving is our annual fund raiser sponsored by the Courier-Times each year during November and December. If you have donated, thank you so much. If you have not, it is not too late. Any amount will be appreciated and used to help those in emergency need. The goal for this year is \$20,000. The amount collected as of December 31, 2009, \$18,229.64.

Please help us reach the goal.

We wish everyone a blessed New Year. We do not know what the future holds, but we do know who holds the future. Our trust is in Jesus! God bless!

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Items Most Needed:

Cereal
Dry beans
Rice
Peanut butter
Soup
Canned meat
Flour
Crackers
Canned milk

Coats
Heaters
Blankets
Sweaters & sweatshirts
Winter hats & gloves
Baby Clothes
Diapers
Maternity clothes
Linens

Help Needed

People to cut, split, and/or deliver firewood

Someone with a pickup truck to go to the Food Bank in Durham to get our allotment of federal surplus food on the first Tuesday of the month, alternating months with another team.



This fall a client came to us after walking and hitchhiking all the way from Florida. A concerned citizen gave her a ride to the Christian Help Center when he saw her walking and rolling her suitcase along US158 between Oxford and Roxboro. She told us she was trying to get to family in the Burlington area. CHC provided her a night in a motel, some food, and \$20. A couple of days later we received the following note:

*Dear Friends in Christ,
I'm writing to express my appreciation for the overnight shelter, with rain obviously in the forecast. Being well rested with a hot shower is a blessing. Never have I seen a lovelier organization for charitable help.
Thanks, Ann*

Those who keep speaking about the Son while walking under a cloudy sky are messengers of hope...



Heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers!!

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 Roxboro Baptist Church
 Roxboro Nursing Center
 Roxboro Presbyterian Church
 Roxboro Women's Club
 Salem United Methodist Church
 Sts. Mary and Edward Catholic Church
 Warren's Grove United Methodist Church



THANK YOU TO THE COURIER-TIMES AND TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED FOOD AND MONEY TO MIRACLE IN GIVING!!



Treasurer's Report

General Fund balance October 1, 2009 \$47,398
 Income for 4th quarter 39,873
 Operating expenses for 4th quarter 15,323
 Ministry expenses for 4th quarter 18,879
 General Fund balance Dec. 31, 2009 \$53,069

Clients served:	OCT	NOV	DEC
Food Pantry	501	739	801
Clothes Closet	560	579	696
Soup Kitchen Meals	485	489	522
Fire Victims	0	0	11
Homeless/Transient	1	5	8
Other	113	191	251
Total	1,660	2,003	2,289

Special Thanks go to

Roxboro Presbyterian Church for the new freezer!

The **Person United Methodist Churches** for all the loads of firewood!

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church and **North End Elementary School** for their coat drives!

Rick DeWald for building a secure gate for the CHC woodshed!

PCC Educational Opportunity Center for their gift of MANY pairs of new socks!

Don Legun for repairing our leaky faucet!

The CHC web page is:

<http://www.christianhelpcenter.net>



If your church or organization has a web page, please include a link on it to the CHC page. If you can help us improve our page, please call the center.