



Christian Help Center

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The Christian Help Center Newsletter

From the Director's Desk:

As we reflect back over the 2nd quarter of the year, we can truly see how God has blessed the Christian Help Center. We are fortunate to have many dedicated volunteers who give of their time each day to serve the ones who come in for help. The month of April was Volunteer Appreciation month. This year we honored our volunteers with a Saturday morning brunch. Everyone enjoyed the different foods, games and Bible Trivia. We know that we are blessed to have such a loving group of volunteers.

A special "Thank You" to everyone who responded to the plea for funds that appeared in the Courier Times. With the help of a generous community, we received a little more than \$6,000.00 to carry us through the financial slump we were encountering. God bless each one who sent a special donation.

The CHC Annual Fund Raiser was held on June 5th at the Country Club Convenience Store. In spite of the extreme heat on that day, the BBQ chicken plate sale was very successful. Thank you to everyone who came to help and to those who came to purchase plates. You made it possible for us to help many more of our citizens who are in emergency need.

We are grateful to everyone who continues to donate food, clothes, toiletries, and other needed items. So many of our neighbors are still out of work and not able to meet the family's needs. With the generous donations of the church Vacation Bible Schools, the Food Bank, and other groups, we have been able to give food to everyone who has requested it.

A special "thank you" to FEMA and to United Way for the funds that have been allocated to the Christian Help Center. God bless you for your generous consideration.

"Now Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." We know God will provide!

God's Blessings,

Mary Stanfield, Director

Items Most Needed:

Cereal

Dry beans

Rice & pasta

Peanut butter

Soup

Canned meat/fish

Macaroni & cheese

Crackers

Canned/dry milk

Maternity clothes

Toilet tissue

Book bags

3-ring notebooks

Notebook paper

Pencils

Markers

Linens

FANS

Ideas for helping the CHC ministry:



Pray daily for the Christian Help Center ministry and for our clients.

Purchase one or more fans. Or donate money for CHC to buy fans.

Volunteer to drive your pick-up truck to the Food Bank in Durham on the first Tuesday of the month to pick up our federal food allotment. Alternate months with another team.

Involve your VBS in projects such as collecting food or school supplies and attaching a Bible verse to each item.

Distribute gallon plastic zip bags with a list of basic toiletry items inside, to encourage members to buy for the CHC ministry. Suggested items are:

Shampoo

Tooth brush

Deodorant

Hand/body lotion

Disposable razors

Bath soap

Toothpaste

Comb

Nail clippers

Toilet tissue roll

Please purchase normal size, not sample size, products.



If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.



Thanks to all those who helped make our Annual Fund Raiser a success! We raised \$2,100.

Danny Pulliam donated cabbage for the slaw.
Datco donated all paper products and utensils.
Golden Corral donated potato salad.
IGA donated rolls.
P & A donated the mayonnaise for the slaw.
Riley's Produce donated cabbage for the slaw.
WRXO covered the event.

Butch Clayton, Kendell Phelps, and Tommy Warren helped cook the chickens.
Keith Watts made the slaw and helped cook the chickens.

Volunteers **Rhonda Farmer, Ken Norman and Denise Whitfield**, board members **Dave Hughston, Rev. Diane LeBlanc, Priscilla McQueen, Terry Phillips, Kathryn Simons, Rev. Jack Snyder and Cynthia Wilson** and staff members **Mary Stanfield, Liz Pulliam and Barbara Spry** all helped serve plates.

Special thanks go to **Tommy Warren** for hosting the event at his store and to **Mary Warren** for catering to our needs while we were there. The Warrens also provided the bbq sauce.

Thanks go to all who came out and bought plates to support the ministry of the Christian Help Center!

Treasurer's Report

General Fund balance Apr. 1, 2010 \$22,860
 Income for 2nd quarter 39,042
 Operating expenses for 2nd quarter 16,390
 Ministry expenses for 2nd quarter 10,585
 General Fund balance Jun. 30, 2010 \$34,927

Clients served:	APR	MAY	JUN
Food Pantry	468	434	501
Clothes Closet	494	485	448
Soup Kitchen Meals	509	463	509
Fire Victims	6	0	0
Homeless	9	4	0
Other	75	90	74
Total	1,561	1,476	1,532

Special thanks & kudos go to:

Food Lion, Inc. for their generous grant of \$2,500 to the ministry of CHC.

James Meadows who has created a wonderful new multi-page web site for us.

Andy Butler who spent more than 50 hours creating a data base and data entry system for the CHC.

The **Dollar General Stores** of Timberlake and North Madison Boulevard for their on-going food drives. They deliver food to us weekly.

Brenda and Kiser Harris for their regular donations of food.

Roxboro Savings Bank for collecting food for CHC as part of their "Shred Day" in May.

The **La Sertoma Club** for donating 5 fans.

Our local **Food Lion** store for donating deli food and toiletries.

All the churches' **Vacation Bible Schools** who are collecting food for CHC this summer.

The **churches, organizations and individuals** who donate money regularly to CHC.

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

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

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.

All our regular volunteers:

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

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.