

10TH ANNUAL GOOD SAMARITAN 5K AND CROSS TRAINING 5K

After many conversations, prayer, and thinking on behalf of you, our families and supporters, our 10th Annual Good Samaritan 5K Fundraiser was postponed from Oct. 8th to Oct. 22nd due to Hurricane Matthew. We are pleased to announce, \$655 in registration fees and t-shirt sales were collected and designated towards our Hurricane Matthew Fund.

A special thanks to Snap Fitness and Champions Health and Fitness for their co-sponsorship of the race along with the highlighted sponsors below. It was a brisk, cool morning to celebrate 10 years of what the Lord has done through Hope of Glory Ministries with a fun and challenging course for the runner, walker, and exercise fanatic alike!

CrossFit Greenville partnered with Hope of Glory again this year to blend our Annual 5K race with Cross Training exercises and a beautiful course in Uptown Greenville. Runners had the option to run a regular 5K, walk a 5K together, or participate in the Cross Training stations guided by coaches from each sponsoring gym.

We had over 35 financial givers and 28 in-kind gifts! After all expenses, we were able to net about \$8,500.00 in funds raised, and close to \$12,000.00 of value in in-kind gifts. Racers received a moisture wicking t-shirt and race bag goodies valued at over \$50.00!

Considering the rescheduling and changes, over 65 people participated in the 5K Run, Cross Training 5K, and Walk, along with about 42 volunteers who helped man the course!

Special thanks to all of our sponsors, volunteers, and participants for teaming with us to relieve burdens, empower families, and proclaim Christ throughout Pitt County!



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CHRISTMAS STORE

This Christmas season we will hold our 2nd annual "Empower A Family" Christmas Store. Our heart is to relieve some financial burden, while giving them the blessing and joy of providing gifts for their children.

With the help of our generous community donating financial gifts, new toys and accessories, our Christmas Store will give families the opportunity to purchase new gifts for their children at a fraction of the cost. Thirty families will be selected and given an invitation to join us on December 15th where they can shop for their children ages 0-16 years old.

Monies spent at the store will be used towards our Christmas Fund to replenish purchased items, and provide for last minute emergency situations or needs.

Gift wrapping will be available to each family free of charge. Prayer will cover each family and they will be given a Bible and study tool to encourage them through God's Word.

Beginning November 1st through December 14th we will collect items and request volunteers. Come and be a part of something special for these families as they have burdens relieved and are empowered to enjoy a wonderful Christmas!

For questions about donating or volunteering please contact Cat Knell at 252-227-4684 or thriftdeals@hope-of-glory.org.



GIRLS GIFT IDEAS

Ages 0-2yrs: Soft toys, bath toys, play mats, age appropriate books, push toys, musical toys, educational toys, wagons

Ages 3yrs-5yrs: Ride on toys, pedal and push, art kits, dress up outfits, baby strollers/accessories to play, kitchen play sets, age appropriate bikes, books, Barbie

Ages 6yrs-8yrs: Learning computer or games, age appropriate bikes, baby dolls with accessories, kitchen play sets, Lil Pony, E-Readers, puzzles

Ages 9yrs-10yrs: All sport balls, age appropriate dolls, game consuls, Nike Elite Socks, age appropriate bikes, headphones, cd players, mp3 players

Ages 11yrs-13yrs: Age appropriate bike, headphones, cd player, mp3 player, make up, jewelry, all clothing accessories, Nike Elite Socks, art kits

Ages 14yrs-16yrs: Age appropriate bikes, headphones, cd players, tablets, watches, jewelry, clothing accessories, Nike Elite Socks, purses or bags, hair dryers, bath and body items, art/craft kits (DIY projects), bed in bag

BOYS GIFT IDEAS

Ages 0-2yrs: Cars, trucks, soft sports balls, bath toys, play mats, age appropriate books, push toys, musical toys, wagons

Ages 3yrs-5yrs: Ride on toys, pedal and push, cars, trucks, all sports balls, Legos, Superhero figurines, remote control cars, Minecraft, Art kits, dress up outfits, age appropriate bikes, books

Ages 6yrs-8yrs: Superhero figurines, Police, Fire, Army play sets, Legos, all sport balls, remote control cars, toy cars, age appropriate bike, Minecraft, Star Wars anything

Ages 9yrs-10yrs: All sport balls, Nike Elite Socks, flat bill hats, action figures, sporting equipment, age appropriate bikes, headphones, cd players, mp3 players

Ages 11yrs-13yrs: Age appropriate bike, headphones, cd players, mp3 players, PS3 Video games, boxing gloves, Nike Elite socks, flat bill hats, scooters, skate boards, art kits

Ages 14yrs-16yrs: Age appropriate bikes, headphones, cd players, mp3 players, PS3 Video games, Nike Elite socks, flat bill hats, scooters, skate boards, wallets, watches, tablets, bed in bag



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Community Food Co-op

Relieving food cost burdens and empowering families towards financial freedom.

Mentors needed, contact Mandi Stewart at (252) 321-6857 ext. 201



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Throughout the year, we are in need of people and families to serve with us in our thrift store. Volunteer needs include sorting donated items, cleaning and organizing.

If you, your family, small group, church or business are able to donate time to volunteer, please contact Cat Knell at 252-227-4684 or thriftdeals@hope-of-glory.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

Thanksgiving:
November 18th 2pm-4pm
Christmas Store:
December 15th 9am-5pm
Holiday Closings:
Nov. 24th, 25th
Dec. 23rd-26th, 30th-31st.

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CO-OP UPDATE:

July kicked off our first pilot program of the Community Food Co-op and we are excited to update you in a few specific ways:

- With the help of local grants and individual givers, we were able to raise \$36,000 to cover the first year of food costs! *Special thanks to: Vidant Community Benefits Program, Greenville Noon Rotary, Blake and Emily Stallings, Food Lion Charitable Foundation, Wells Fargo, Eddie and Jo Ellen Smith Family Foundation, Open Door Church, and First Presbyterian Church for their charitable gifts towards our Co-op!*
- Monthly Value of Food being distributed is close to \$1,850.00.
- Co-op group #1 has met for classes over the past few months. Two were focused on nutritional education and smart shopping, and two on financial management.
- We have seen and heard many testimonies from mentors and participants on the success of establishing and meeting their financial goals with the extra money they are saving.
- We are looking for 8 more mentors beginning in January for Co-op Group #2. Contact Mandi Stewart if you are able to mentor a family at mandi@hope-of-glory.org!

CO-OP PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIES

Toby and Katrina McMahon,

"Honestly, the list of wonderful things that we have experienced as a family while participating in the Co-op is never ending. Each time I stop by the thrift store to either shop or volunteer I leave feeling uplifted and strengthened. Every single time. When I am there I am shown kindness, patience, love, and respect. I love the sense of feeling like everyone is accepting each other for who they are, and where they are in life. Hope of Glory is truly a safe haven where individuals who may feel broken can be helped to feel and believe they can and will be whole again. When I first met Mr. Tony and he shared the idea of the Co-op with me, I couldn't wait until the application process would be completed so that we could hear whether or not we had been among the 15 families selected to participate in the pilot program. It has truly been an answer to our prayers, many, many prayers. I didn't realize how heavy the weight of trying to provide healthy food for the family had been. That very first time I went shopping I was excited but also very nervous. It had become a natural feeling that when we went shopping for food it meant that other areas of our life would be affected. It usually meant that a bill would end up being paid late for example, because doing both was not possible at the time. The feeling of going home with delicious, fresh fruits and vegetables was amazing! I loved seeing how happy our kids were when I got home. They ran to the front door and asked "What did you get?". They all excitedly helped unload the bags, with a lot of calling out "Yes, and oh, I love these!" It's sinking in that we can consistently have food in the house that the family, especially the little ones, need and enjoy. I am extremely grateful to have the opportunity to be involved with the Co-op. We will never be able to fully express our gratitude to the amazing team at Hope of Glory, or the many generous donors who have helped, and continue to help make this possible."

RESOURCE CENTER & COMMUNITY OUTLET

Our in-house Resource Center is open five days a week and provides food, clothing, and household items to people in our community that are in need due to limited or no income, or in a crisis situation. Since January we have served 998 families, consisting of 3,629 people. Our estimated poundage of food distributed is 37,613 pounds! This is only made possible by God's grace and over 800 donors who contribute financially and tangibly throughout the year!

Beginning in January we will continue to serve emergency and crisis situations, while focusing most of our efforts on the Community Food Co-op. Our Healthy Help food pantry has continued to radically and holistically serve low-income families in Pitt County by providing healthier options for families and educating them on preventive healthy lifestyle choices.

Our Community Outlet continues to thrive and we are making the necessary adjustments to keep up our quality and availability. Since January of this year we have reached \$133,134.00 in net sales, \$7,840.00 value in vouchers given to families we serve, and \$503.00 in round-up donations.

Donations of clothing, food, and household items are still needed on a daily basis. Please continue to spread the word and bring your donations in during our open hours, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm and Saturdays, 10am-4pm. Thank you very much for your willingness to help others!

Interested in helping us by sorting clothing, hosting a Healthy Help Food Drive, going on an outreach or discipling those we serve? Contact Mandi Stewart at 252-321-6857, ext. 201 or mandi@hope-of-glory.org.