

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 616 families, consisting of 2,039 people. Our estimated poundage of food distributed is 22,324 pounds! This is only made possible by God's grace and over 800 donors who contribute financially and tangibly throughout the year!

Over the past two years we have diligently tried to offer those we serve the best nutrient rich food available. Our program we call Healthy Help has allowed us 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 \$71,989.00 in net sales, \$4,851.00 value in vouchers given to families we serve, and \$295.00 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.

FILL THE RACKS AND PACKS



We need your help this summer! Will you help us fill 12 NEW racks of non-perishable healthy foods for our Community Food Co-op? Or maybe donate school supplies to help fill 30 backpacks for families in need? All items can be dropped off at the ministry, 103 E. Arlington Blvd., Suite 106 during open hours.



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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

Outreaches:

June 18th, 25th and
July 9th

School Supply Drive:

July and August

5K Race: Oct. 8th

VISIT US OR GIVE ONLINE

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Monday-Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 10am-4pm

SHOP. SAVE. GIVE.



CALL FOR A PICK-UP!

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Outreaches

Reaching our community for the gospel of Jesus Christ!



BOX TRUCK GOSPEL

"You have approximately 104 minutes until the bottom drops out," my friend, and board member, Stacey shared with me at 10:50am as we debated going out. "That's long enough. Let's go!" I responded, as we prayed and headed to Hopkins Park.

Though the weather this spring and summer has been a little raining and inconsistent, we have found ways to continue our Meeting God in Sports Outreaches. The picture to the left shows one day in April that started windy and overcast and ended in adventure, laughter and joy!

As we came to a close, I looked ahead to see the wall of rain on the way and in a hurry. We quickly packed the tents and equipment, and with a split second decision said "Let's pile into the box truck!" The kids were all for it! We herded into the truck, wet and smelly, opened up our Bibles, and shared as the rain made music on top of the truck. We will never forget these "Box Truck Gospel" days!

RYM AND 360FIT

For the past two years Hope of Glory Ministries' staff partners with Raising Young Men, a ministry dedicated to displaying the love of Christ through evangelism and discipleship. Their purpose is to raise young men above the negative influences of this world, empowering them to live the abundant life. The 360Fit Club is a component of the ministry that provides sports specific training, physical fitness training, healthy meals, and nutritional education to the kids monthly. The Junior Women's Association has partnered with RYM recently to do presentations on food choices, reading nutrition labels, and how to live a healthy life.



Stephanie with JWA, teaching RYM Group



Fit Club, hosted by Alyssa, Sat at 10am.



Cat teaching soccer skills to RYM Group



Healthy Choices



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



Financial Freedom



COMMUNITY FOOD CO-OP PILOT PROGRAM

We are excited to move into the summer with prayerful hearts and confident steps towards an innovative food distribution program. After much reflection, evaluation, research and prayer we will begin our Community Food Co-op on July 11th. This journey of making small adjustments has been fruitful and we are always believing for the gospel of Jesus to make a lasting impact in the lives of those we serve.

The Community Food Co-op pilot program will address specific root issues of food insecurity and unhealthy homes. These include generational poverty, lack of work yielding sufficient funds, difficult access to consistently healthy foods, and lack of education to succeed financially.

This innovative approach provides healthy, accessible, and affordable fresh and non-perishable foods to families at a fraction of the cost, while mentoring them on how to redistribute the margin of money saved towards financial hardships.

Over the course of one year, thirty families in Pitt County will engage in this co-op program that requires a monthly fee, mandatory attendance to financial management and nutrition classes, and monthly volunteer hours. In return, families are able to shop for food every other week, receive monthly clothing vouchers based on need, and be personally mentored by our staff and community partners towards specific financial goals generated by the family. Each participating family is seeking sound financial health, self-sufficiency, and desires to get off of government and charity assistance.

We believe this concept of personal responsibility for basic needs through a community accountability platform will empower low-income, working poor, and fixed income families to become self-sufficient and financially stable after three years. This pilot phase leads the transition of our food pantry into a functional co-op grocery store with the help of local distributors, restaurants, partnering churches and farmers, individuals, and other funding venues.

Currently, we are in need of 8 individuals or couples who would be willing to give an hour of their time each month to help mentor participating families. If you have a heart to move others towards financial freedom, please contact Mandi Stewart at your first convenience at 252-321-6857, ext. 201.

Current food partners include Simply Natural Creamery, Greenville Produce, Great Harvest Bread Co., Food Lion, Chipotle, and Starbucks. Educational partners include Pitt County Cooperative Extension's EPNET Program, Edward Jones' staff, The City of Greenville, Youth At Work, and Junior Women's Association. Financial partners include Greenville Noon Rotary Club and Vidant Community Benefits program. We are waiting to hear from 6 grant applications and believing for favor!

Lastly, we still need to raise about \$28,000 to cover the cost of food for the co-op. Would you prayerfully consider a financial gift towards this amount?

Will award \$7,500.00 in July!



Vidant Medical Center Foundation



Greenville Noon Rotary awarded HOGM \$1,000 towards the co-op!



Wells Fargo Dealer Services Team collected coats and financial gifts in February!