

Volunteers Needed

SCCM currently has several positions available for volunteers at the Assistance Center Food Pantry:

Monday & Friday 1:00 - 5:00 pm in the warehouse and
Tuesday & Thursday 1:00 - 5:00 pm inside the pantry

These time slots are available every week. Warehouse workers need to be able to lift 20 lbs and will assist in constructing TEFAP food boxes, stocking shelves, and receiving donations. Pantry workers will work directly with shoppers in the food pantry to make selections, weigh shoppers' order, and bag and package shoppers' items. Please contact Jennifer Lucas at **704-982-7915** extension 4 for more information.

Save the Date!

Caring & Sharing
Begins August 1
Stanly County churches
Volunteer Picnic
June 2, 2017
YMCA Park



SCCM Office Closed:

April 14 ~ Good Friday
May 29 ~ Memorial Day
July 4 ~ Independence Day



Answering the call to share Christ's love,
Stanly Community Christian Ministry provides
assistance and support to our neighbors in need.

Successes from 2016:

4,000 people
served at Mobile Pantries
12,800 TEFAP boxes given
819 financial requests
at Assistance Center
\$148,297.12
in clothing closet assistance
(household goods & clothing)
62,241 meals served at
both Community Table locations
OVER 1 MILLION DOLLARS
PUT BACK INTO OUR COMMUNITY
IN 2016 ALONE!

SCCM's Financial Assistance Program distributes nearly \$2200 each week to prevent individuals from losing utility services or becoming homeless due to eviction. In order to accomplish this, SCCM invests another \$1700 weekly to provide the staff, counseling, utilities, insurance and other facility costs required to help our neighbors in need.



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Hrs: 9 - 5 M,T,Th,F

Clothing Closet
Eva Gardin
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Albemarle, NC 28001
704-982-0246
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Hrs: 9 - 5 M, T, Th, F
9 - 2 Wed, 9 - 1 Sat

Community Table I
Travis Harris
512 S First St, Albemarle
704-984-6825
Lunch Daily 11 - 12:30

Community Table II
Sheila Lee
227 N Kendall St, Norwood
704-474-9085
Lunch Mon - Sat 11 - 12:30

Board of Directors

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Ministry Moments

Spring, 2017

Fundraisers Benefit SCCM

In December a group of six Lowes employees spent the day rebuilding a bridge between the Community Table and the Assistance Center. Lowes employees donated all the materials, and the Lowes Heroes program provided time for the work to be accomplished. We are grateful to have a safe walkway installed on our Albemarle Campus. Thank you to our Lowe's Heroes!



Also in December, the 2016 Cheers to Charity Brunch was held at Tiffany's on Main. Thanks to the downtown Albemarle venue, a new brunch menu, a date closer to the holidays, and a later hour, the event was a great success, raising almost \$30,000.00 to help both Homes of Hope and Stanly Community Christian Ministries. We are grateful to all who participated!

"The healthy heart is a giving heart. The healthy heart is an open heart. The healthy heart is a heart that appreciates its own blessings and is aware of the pain and disadvantages of others."



With February being healthy heart month, the kind people over at Albemarle Medical Services celebrated by hosting a food drive in their office building on Valentine's Day, collecting a total of 369 lbs for SCCM. They used the quote above to iterate that a healthy heart isn't just about keeping blood pressure and cholesterol under control -- it's giving, appreciation, and generosity that truly fills our hearts.

The Albemarle Disc Golf Association hosted their Annual ICE BOWL on February 18, 2017. All proceeds from this event were donated to SCCM's Food Pantry. The event raised a total of \$952.00, and the players also donated more than 250 pounds of food! What a great event!

To promote the church's mission this year of "Sprinkling Kindness Around like Confetti" the Trusty Travelers of First Presbyterian Church in Albemarle raised \$725.00 for SCCM by selling "Roots of Kindness" -- flower bulbs planted in recycled jars. Thank you so much!



The Clothing Closet recently received an anonymous donation of twelve new shopping carts. We greatly appreciate it!

Stanly Community Christian Ministry CONTRIBUTION FORM

Make checks payable to: Stanly Community Christian Ministry

Name/Business: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____ Contribution amount: \$ _____

Would you like to receive notifications from the Stanly Community Christian Ministry about upcoming events and other announcements? Please circle YES / NO

Mail form and contribution to: Stanly Community Christian Ministry, PO Box 58, Albemarle, NC 28002

Thank you for your support!

Director's Note

Stanly Community Christian Ministry (SCCM) is pleased to announce the appointment of Heather Kilde as Executive Director, effective November 1, 2016. Kilde joined SCCM in 2012 as Assistant Director, and has most recently served as Interim Director while the Board of Directors conducted a study of the work of the Ministry and visioning for the future. At the conclusion of that process, the board selected her from a field of qualified candidates for the position, stating that they recognize her passion for helping others, her knowledge of the work of the Ministry, and her vision for moving the ministry forward.

Kilde, a native of Bemidji, Minnesota, has resided in Albemarle since 2003. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Bemidji State University. Outside of work, she devotes much of her time to the local schools and performing arts community. She and her husband, John, have three children, all of whom are active members of First Presbyterian Church in Albemarle.

Please join us in welcoming Heather to this new position!

Matt Drumheller
President, SCCM Board of Directors



Clothing Closet Gets Facelift

The Clothing Closet renovations are currently underway. Roof repairs and parking lot resurfacing have been completed. New interior paint and flooring are in the works. If your church or group would like to help cover renovation costs, please indicate "Clothing Closet Renovation" on your check and return in the enclosed envelope.

The revenue generated from the sale of gently-used items at affordable prices represents over 60% of SCCM's overall budget. Creating a better shopping experience for our buyers helps us to increase our total sales which helps support our neighbors in need.



SCCM Welcomes New Employee



Zach Curlee, our new warehouse manager, is a Stanly County native; he graduated from South Stanly High School with the class of 2008, and studied Spanish at Stanly Community College. A founding member of an organic farming co-operative in Stanly County, he enjoys raising chickens and other livestock with his family, gardening, antiques, and repurposing furniture. Zach says, "I am very grateful for this opportunity and look forward to serving my community."

Food Pantry Renovations



Before renovation

SCCM has recently completed a renovation of our Food Pantry and Warehouse. A \$30,000 grant from the Cannon Foundation, along with a legacy gift from Friendship United Methodist Church, funded new HVAC systems for the warehouse, a new walk-in freezer, and an insulated garage door. A Stanly Community Foundation grant funded the purchase of a new glass door refrigerator for the Food Pantry, and the Food Lion Foundation donated an in-kind gift of new shelving. Volunteers and staff worked together to paint the walls and install the shelves. The end result is a neat, clean, more energy-efficient Food Pantry and Warehouse, and a better shopping experience for our neighbors in need.



Please stop in to see the changes!



After renovation

Mobile Food Pantry

SCCM partners with local churches and Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina to bring twelve mobile food trucks to Stanly County neighborhoods throughout the year. Neighbors can come and get food from the mobile pantry in a location close to their homes.

Upcoming Mobile Pantries:

- May 11**
Alcoa parking lot - Badin
- June 15**
Resurrection Church - Albemarle
- June 29**
Mt Zion Lutheran - Richfield
- July 6**
Norwood - South Stanly High School

