

**Operation Christmas Child** – A project of Samaritan's Purse which is an international relief organization. The Shoebox Gift Drive (held the third week of November) is an opportunity to bless children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease around the world, as well as children living on Native American reservations in the United States. Before the millions of shoebox gifts collected can be distributed around the world, each one has to be carefully inspected and made ready for international shipment. Volunteers are needed to help with this process and must make arrangements to work at one of the Processing Center Locations. The closest centers to Myrtle Beach are located in Charlotte and Boone, NC. [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

**South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief** – A ministry offered by the South Carolina Baptist Convention that provides Christian love in action by bringing help, hope, and healing after a crisis. When storms come, disaster relief teams quickly follow – clearing debris, feeding the hungry, and helping families rebuild. Volunteers must complete a Disaster Relief Training Program and keep their certification current, so when a need arises and a disaster response is needed, volunteers are able to respond to the emergency. [www.scbaptist.org](http://www.scbaptist.org)

**Coastline Women's Center** – A private Christian organization in Conway dedicated to providing women and men with the services, support, and resources needed when facing untimely pregnancies. Abigail's Place is a ministry arm of Coastline Women's Center and provides additional free services such as parenting education, healing and recovery classes, and discipleship and Bible Studies. Volunteers are needed to serve as peer counselors and mentors, as well as clerical/administrative helpers and building/grounds workers. Another way to help this ministry is through the Baby Bottle Campaign and prayer. To become a prayer partner: **Text CWCBABIES to 41372**. [www.coastlinewomenscenter.org](http://www.coastlinewomenscenter.org)



## MISSIONS/OUTREACH TEAM

The purpose of the Missions/Outreach Team is to lead MCCC to be informed, inspired, and involved in fulfilling the Great Commission locally, nationally, and internationally.

As we look for ways to honor God by giving of our time, the Missions/Outreach Team is providing a list of organizations that rely heavily on volunteers. Whether you choose to volunteer at church or lend a helping hand at one of the many service organizations in our area, giving your time to help others is a great and rewarding way to honor God and show the love of Christ to others.

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**Cleaning Team** – A team of volunteers who give of their time each week to clean, sanitize, and prepare for Sunday Worship Services. Volunteers assist in vacuuming, dusting, polishing, and general cleaning of the facility. The date and time is posted on Realm weekly.

[www.marketcommoncc.org](http://www.marketcommoncc.org)

**Meals on Wheels of Horry and Georgetown County, Inc.** – A Christian organization that provides home delivered meals and fellowship to the homebound, elderly, and terminally ill of Horry and Georgetown Counties. Volunteers are needed throughout the year to help in the kitchen with food preparation, and there is an ongoing need for drivers, especially on holidays.

[www.mowhc.org](http://www.mowhc.org)

**Fostering Hope, Inc.** – An organization established in 2004 by a group of citizens who saw a need to assist children residing in our local foster care system. Its purpose is to help make these children's lives a little bit easier by making sure they have basic necessities such as clothing, shoes, hygiene items, and school supplies. They are always looking for individuals who would like to assist in their store in downtown Conway. Volunteers help with sorting incoming donations, stocking the store, picking up donations, and servicing clients.

[www.fosteringhopeinc.com](http://www.fosteringhopeinc.com)

**Associated Charities** – A 70-year-old volunteer-operated charity that assists the homeless and impoverished in the Myrtle Beach area. Volunteers are needed to help sort clothes and the other donations that they receive. Associated Charities works closely with New Directions of Horry County.

[www.associatedcharitiesmb.org](http://www.associatedcharitiesmb.org)

**New Directions of Horry County** – An organization whose mission is to help people recover from the crises of homelessness, poverty, and addiction by providing basic needs, connections to resources, and community support. As their website says, volunteers are needed to end homelessness in Horry County through an outstretched hand offering clients a warm meal, laundry, and supplies; a friendly face greeting visitors; and a pleasant voice to answer questions and connect those in crisis with the resources desperately needed.

[www.helpnewdirections.org](http://www.helpnewdirections.org)



**Feeding the Youth** – Individuals who volunteer to prepare food for Tidal Wave and Surge Youth Groups. Volunteers are needed to work closely with the Youth Leader to schedule date, time, and amount of food needed, as well as whether there are any food allergies.

[www.marketcommoncc.org](http://www.marketcommoncc.org)

**Carpenter's Hands** – A program operated through Market Common Community Church whose purpose is to assist members of our congregation and the local community who have needs related to housing maintenance, repairs or upkeep but do not have the financial resources and/or the ability to make the repairs. Volunteers are needed to complete various tasks like changing light bulbs, landscaping, replacing air filters, light painting, and other minor home tasks.

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**Socastee Pantry** – A non-profit organization operated by Faith Outreach Ministries of the Grand Strand. Volunteers are primarily veterans, and the pantry provides food twice a week for people in the community who are in need. Food shipments are received on Mondays, and food distribution is completed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Volunteers are needed to unload trucks, stock shelves, pack groceries, and pick up food donations at local Food Lion Stores, Crumbl Cookies, and Panera Bread.

[www.socasteepantry.com](http://www.socasteepantry.com)

**Agape' Love Box Ministry** – A local Christian organization that assembles and donates gift boxes to men and women. Each box is filled with a devotional, journal, and various other items that are reminders that Jesus loves them and is always with them. The gift boxes are given to anyone going through a difficult season of life and are distributed throughout the Grand Strand area including hospitals, nursing homes, and cancer outpatient centers. We have a team that has partnered with this ministry to put together boxes specifically for Abigail's Place, a ministry arm of Coastline Women's Center. Those interested in joining the team can gather on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM at Grand Strand Community Church.

[www.agapeloveboxministry.com](http://www.agapeloveboxministry.com)