

2026 NCM 18TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, September 21, 2026
Cronin's Golf Resort, Shotgun Start at 1 pm



Registration is open!
\$500 per team includes:

Greens fees
Cart
Driving range
BBQ lunch
Steak dinner
Beer & soft drinks on the course
and awards!



Register to secure your spot!
Space is limited.

More information, sponsorship, and registration can be found at
www.northcountryministry.org/golf

Register your
team here!

www.bit.ly/ncmgolf26



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sponsor here!

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BECOME A SUSTAINING DONOR TODAY!

By becoming a Sustaining Donor (donating monthly or quarterly), you can help make a significant difference to our organization and the lives we impact. This opportunity also makes donating to NCM so much easier! In becoming a sustaining donor, you will support our programs year-round and will be among some of our most valued donors. A recurring gift of support will provide sustainability for our existing programs and resources that benefit those we serve throughout the year.

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN HELP...

- Donate online, by mail, or over the phone
- Give a gift of stocks
- Become an **NCM Legacy Angel** by including NCM in your estate, life insurance, or retirement plan
- Donate through your donor advised fund
- Sponsor one of our events
- Organize a drive for our food pantry for food, cleaning supplies, and hygiene products

*YOUR LEGACY
STARTS HERE*



For more information, contact Kayla at 518-623-2829 ext 303 or kayla@ncmfriends.com

SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER

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A HAND OF HOPE ON WHEELS

Volunteering with the NCM Mobile Mart has shown me that its impact reaches far beyond providing groceries. While access to affordable food is critically important—especially as prices continue to rise—the greatest gift that the Mobile Mart offers is connection.

Each month, we visit individuals and families who may be homebound or have limited access to transportation. Over time, these visits have become much more than food deliveries. They have become friendships. For some clients, our visit may be one of the few opportunities they have to interact with others during the month. A friendly conversation, a listening ear, and a familiar face can make a meaningful difference in someone’s day.

Through these regular visits, I have had the privilege of getting to know our clients personally. I learn about their lives, celebrate their successes, and often become aware of challenges they may be facing. Sometimes, helping goes beyond providing food. One client did not have access to a working phone line, so I reached out to case managers to help connect her with resources and assistance. These small acts of support can have a significant impact on a person’s quality of life.

The Mobile Mart also serves families with children. It has been especially rewarding to watch some of these young shoppers grow over the past two years. What began as brief interactions has turned into lasting relationships, and seeing their excitement and development reminds me why this program is so valuable.



The NCM Mobile Mart strengthens the spirit by fostering community, reducing isolation, and reminding people that they are cared for. I am grateful to be part of a program that delivers not only food, but also friendship, compassion, and hope.

Written by: Erika Walker, Board of Directors & Volunteer for the Mobile Mart

CASEWORK CORNER - CLIENT STORY

A client living with multiple unseen disabilities and serving as the primary caregiver for her brother, who has physical and cognitive disabilities, found herself facing a series of challenges after losing both her job and housing. She had been working full time as a care companion until her client passed away, leaving her without a reliable source of income.

The family received temporary hotel accommodations through county assistance and reached out to the NCM casework team for gas cards to help them attend critical medical appointments. As Erin learned more about their situation, she was able to connect them with additional resources and support.

Several weeks later, the client contacted Erin again for assistance with her portion of housing expenses. She shared that the kindness and respect she experienced during her first interaction made NCM her first call when she needed help again.

Today, she is pursuing certification as a Personal Care Assistant while continuing to care for her brother. With stable housing and ongoing support, she is working toward a brighter future for herself and her family.

Written by: Erin Fritz, Warren County Community Caseworker

A RECORD-BREAKING NIGHT FOR NCM AT OUR 2026 SNEAKER BALL

This year's Black & White Sneaker Ball was more than a celebration. It was a powerful reminder of what can happen when a community comes together to lift up its neighbors.

Throughout the evening, we shared stories of the dedicated team behind NCM, professionals who navigate challenging government funded programs, respond to emergencies, and walk alongside individuals and families during some of life's most difficult moments. We highlighted the impact of our caseworkers, who in just one month helped keep 41 homes warm and provided more than \$15,000 in emergency financial assistance, as well as a clients story, whose partnership with NCM helped her find stability and pursue a brighter future.

Inspired by these stories, our community responded with incredible generosity. Thanks to our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and guests, the 2026 Black & White Sneaker Ball became the most successful Spring Fundraiser in NCM's history, raising more than \$115,000 net to support our mission.

To everyone who joined us, thank you. Your support ensures that when a neighbor needs a Hand of Hope, NCM is there to answer the call with compassion, dignity, and practical assistance.



WINTER MONTHS STATISTICS JAN - MAR

Brant Lake Food Pantry

Served 449 households, 1,093 people
a decrease of 5% in households from prior quarter

Warrensburg Food Pantry

Served 405 households, 1,242 people
a decrease of 25% in people from prior quarter

Mobile Mart Food Pantry

Served 96 households, 170 people
which served 3,060 meals to those homebound

Warrensburg & Brant Lake Clothing Centers

Saw 742 visitors, which provided clothes for 2,344 people

Casework Statistics

Served 1,098 unique clients
Provided \$67,953 in financial assistance
Our casework team provided 80 households with
Stewart’s Shops gas cards, which totaled \$1,580 in
Emergency Financial Assistance.

Furniture Program

177 households received furniture
112 hours of volunteer time went into the program

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