



Girl Scouts Planting Potatoes in the Community Garden

Volunteer Opportunities and Ministry Updates

Click on the text box for details and contact information about each ministry.

Amy's House Domestic Violence Shelter is nearly full. The center offers support services and assistance for women and children survivors of domestic abuse.

You can support the ministry by donating to or shopping or volunteering at the two Amy's Closet stores. Applications are available in the stores.

The Asbury Resource Center (ARC) is preparing for 2 distribution events in the month of May, one for the Sunrise Resource community and their Big event through the schools. Please consider volunteering!

The Backpack Team will be extending this ministry blessing over the summer by allowing families in need to pick up monthly food boxes. Our shelves are VERY low right now so donations are needed to feed these kids. The Amazon link for current donation needs is below.

At the request of one of our "Birdies", Helping Hands was able to assist a family facing eviction in April. Praising God that this family is stable and able to take the next steps in their journey.

We are also very grateful that Cindy and Hannah, two of our Lincoln County social workers, were able to join us at this month's Helping Hands meeting. They shared a special prayer request for a 4th grader who was accidentally shot. Please continue to pray for healing for this victim and for all affected by this tragedy.

The Building and Repair Team logged 110 volunteer hours last month, including providing a garden expansion to the Sunrise Resource Center. Upcoming projects include wood splitting, a deck extension, and assembling a pavilion. Interested in a leadership role with this team? Click [here](#) for more information.

The Charlie Blackburn Memorial Golf Tournament was an amazing success. Thank you to all who participated and supported this event, which is one of the primary sources of funding for the Helping Hands ministry.

The Denver Community Garden team needs volunteers, including group service projects. The garden provides fresh produce to Backpacks for Kids, ELCM, children's camps, and more. Watch for details on the summer schedule.

East Lincoln Christian Ministry is looking for donations of ice tea, pancake mix and syrup to provide to families with children home for summer break. Volunteers are urgently needed at the Family Fashion location on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Click [here](#) for more information.

The last First Thursday Lunch of the season was on May 1st. It will return in September. We will be evaluating all aspects of this crucial ministry and welcome your feedback. Click [here](#) to respond.

Upcoming Events

Every Mon - Sewing Ladies meet, DUMC Admin Bldg, Room 105, 9:00am

Every Tues - Sort donations for Furnish a Future, 9:00-11:00am

Every Tues - Sort clothing donations at the ARC, 10:00am-3:00pm

May 8 Building and Repair Team, deck extension, 9:00 am

May 10 Caregiver support meeting at Pursuit Church 10am-12pm

May 13 Building and Repair Team, wood splitting

May 16 Foster Parent Appreciation event- donations/gift cards needed!

May 17 Asbury Resource Center Sunrise Community Event, Volunteers needed!

May 17, 18 Ministry Fair at Holy Spirit Catholic Church after mass

May 20 Pack cleaning buckets in preparation for disasters. 9am-12pm, Mission Response Center, Terrell.

May 29 ARC Summer clothing distribution for local kids, 9:00-2:30.

June 2 Next Helping Hands meeting, DUMC Chapel, 10:30am



Building and Repair Team Completing a Handicap Ramp

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.”

Matthew 25:35

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The Lincoln County DSS Foster Care Program is hosting a Foster Parent Appreciation event May 16th to honor those who open their hearts and homes to our foster children. Donations are needed to provide door prizes for the event. For questions or to have a social worker speak to your group about the importance of fostering, click [here](#).

Frugal Friends continues to provide neighbors in crisis with financial assistance and education through the Financial Literacy Program. Click this box if you are interested in mentoring neighbors needing assistance. Training is provided.

The King's Daughters Ministry supports women, ages 18-30, who have suffered from domestic violence, substance abuse, and other traumas. They currently have 2 beds available. They are also in need of a car for a woman who is graduating from the program, mentors for residential and non-residential programs, and volunteers to work at their Penny Thrift Store. Click for the link to more information.

The Lakewood TV Project allows community members to support residents of Lakewood Care Center by sponsoring television service. We purchased tv's and provide monthly cable service for everyone able to work a remote control. The cost for a year of service is for each room is about \$100. If you're interested in supporting or leading this ministry, click [here](#).

Moms & Munchkins (M&M's) give teen parents skills needed to keep their children safe and thriving in a stable home and offers encouragement and support for these families. The biggest need is childcare to allow moms to participate in classes and other activities. Click for details.

A summer Room in the Inn ministry season is being considered for Friday evenings and Saturday mornings in July and August. More details to follow. Please be in prayer for the homeless during the summer months as it can be challenging when there is no way for them to get out of the heat.

Soul to Soul Outreach continues to advocate for unsheltered and indigent neighbors. They are in need of men's bicycles and summer resources including bug spray, sunscreen, and personal fans. Their Amazon Wish List is below.

Sunrise Resource Center Outreach Center will be visiting the Asbury Resource Center on May 17th. Sunrise RC provides life skill classes, literacy enrichment opportunities, sports clinics, supplemental food, and more to families living in the Sunrise Community. Email momsandmunchkinsnc@gmail.com for details.

The Furnish a Future team logged 38 volunteer hours in April. Six families were helped with 2 more on the schedule. They were able to provide a family with bedroom furniture that will allow them to meet requirements for a father and daughter to be reunited. Amen! Now serving under the Summer Hours of Tuesday from 9:00am-11:00am. In addition, pickups and deliveries will be available on Monday and Thursday ONLY and require a minimum of 1 week advance notice.

The Lincoln County Guardian ad Litem program trains volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused or neglected children. More volunteers are needed. Click [here](#) to email Lilly for details.

The Heartbeats Women's Center is currently serving 60 clients. They hope to be in their new location next month. In addition to pregnancy services, ultrasounds and counseling, they are seeing homelessness, addiction and recovery issues. Their biggest need is for size 5, 6, and 7 diapers. For more information or to donate, click [here](#).

Hesed House of Hope, a community homeless shelter of love, empathy and no judgement, is currently at 80% capacity with 53% of residents employed. Please continue praying for the success of the Summer Reading Program. If able to provide dinner for residents, click [here](#).

Journey of Hope is devoted to helping the unsheltered and those that are in danger of becoming homeless. They are currently looking for summer products for the unsheltered in preparation for warmer weather. See needs list below.

Current Needs

Most items may be brought to DUMC
Monday-Thursday, 10:00am-3:00pm.

ASBURY RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)

Volunteers for 2 large events on 5/17 and 5/29

BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

Canned meat

Hearty meals: Ravioli, Hormel Compleats, Canned soups and stews, Hamburger Helper

DSS FOSTER CARE

Donations for Door Prizes and gift cards for Foster Parent Appreciation Day on May 16th

Click [here](#) for complete list of items and volunteer opportunities.

EAST LINCOLN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY FOOD MINISTRY

Complete pancake mix and syrup

Powdered Drink mixes

FURNISH A FUTURE

Microwaves (countertop)

Queen, full, and twin mattress covers

New standard and queen bed pillows

Queen, full, and twin sheet sets

Queen and full mattresses

Bath and hand towels

Silverware

Kitchen utensils

HEARTBEATS

Diapers, sizes 5, 6 and 7

JOURNEY OF HOPE

Bug spray

Sunscreen

Peanut butter and other nonperishable foods

SOUL TO SOUL OUTREACH

Bug spray

Sunscreen

Men's bicycles

Personal fans

\$5 and \$10 Gift cards

Opportunities for Ministry Support through Amazon/Walmart Wish Lists

BACKPACKS FOR KIDS

Provides food for monthly pick up during summer months for local children to enjoy- click [here](#).

DSS FOSTER CARE

Supports foster families with needed supplies - click [here](#).

FURNISH A FUTURE

Provides furniture and household goods for families starting over - For the Amazon wish list, click [here](#). For the Walmart list, click [here](#).

HEARTBEATS WOMEN'S CENTER

Provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, and needed supplies for women experiencing an unexpected pregnancy. To provide needed items for these moms, click [here](#).

HESED HOUSE OF HOPE HOMELESS SHELTER

The only homeless shelter in Lincoln County provides food, shelter, laundry, education, and more to otherwise unsheltered neighbors - click [here](#).

JOURNEY OF HOPE

Provides outreach, food/meals, blessing bags, financial assistance and budgeting guidance for unsheltered and others near homeless - click [here](#).

SOUL TO SOUL OUTREACH

Support Lincoln County's unhoused neighbors by providing needed items through this ministry - click [here](#).



Furnish a Future Moving Team has New Hours