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## WINTER 2017 WISH LIST Soup Kitchen

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Veggies                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Goods:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proteins: Chicken, Ground Beef, Turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken or Tuna | <input type="checkbox"/> Aprons     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Milk            | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonings |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mayonnaise      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar      |

## Christmas Gift Bags

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapstick                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Tissue Packs | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Thermal Underwear  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus Passes (single or 10-ride) | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Hats/Toboggans | <input type="checkbox"/> Flip Flops/ Shower Shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel Hand Sanitizer          | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Socks        |   |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves, Scarves     |   |

## Shelter

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's deodorant   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Pods (HE) |

We also accept prepared foods leftover from special events, corporate gatherings, etc. Drop off donations 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Volunteer Opportunities



### Computer lab volunteers

The computer lab is only open when volunteers are willing to take a shift. We need one to two volunteers at night to supervise and help guests with basic computer skills. We provide one on one training at your convenience. Shifts are Monday through Thursday, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

### Soup Kitchen volunteers

Lunch shifts run from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. Volunteers may join a recurring team or fill in as substitutes on a short-term basis.

### Shelter volunteers - 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Help prepare and serve dinner to overnight shelter guests as a monthly *Dinner Leader*. We also need *Check in Leaders* to assist shelter counselors as guests arrive each evening.

For more information on volunteer opportunities, contact Anna Donze, volunteer coordinator, at 336-748-1962 or [anna.donze@samaritanforsyth.org](mailto:anna.donze@samaritanforsyth.org).

# THE GOOD SAMARITAN

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## PENNY CAMPAIGN IS HAPPENING NOW

Collection Day is Dec. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### COLLECTION SITES

110 Oakwood Dr. and 414 E. Northwest Blvd.

### GOAL: \$60,000

To request jars or jar stickers, contact [alex.jarrell@samaritanforsyth.org](mailto:alex.jarrell@samaritanforsyth.org).



## SOUPER BOWL

Please consider helping Samaritan Ministries support the Souper Bowl of Caring, a national effort to end hunger, held on Super Bowl Sunday, since 1990.

For additional information and materials, visit the official Souper Bowl website at [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org).

## SAM & Eggs raises \$144,000



The morning sun lit up the sky as the 330+ attendees gathered at the Bridger Field House for the annual breakfast event to benefit Samaritan Ministries. This is Samaritan's biggest fundraiser of the year and the generosity of all attendees was astounding. The event raised \$144,000. Approximately \$1,000 can provide 502 lunches or 40 nights of shelter. The amount raised will make a world of difference to our hungry and homeless neighbors that need the most help.

Dick Egloff received the 2017 Good Samaritan Philanthropy Award for his many years of service to the Ministry, dating back to the early 90s. Dick got the Catholic community involved during this time and has been a champion for Samaritan through his coordination of men's volunteer groups at St. Leo's church and his persistence to fulfill the mission. Last year, Dick collected winter coats for the shelter guests. One man gave Dick the jacket off his back when Dick explained the need to help. Christian love

resonates through everything Dick does and he is beyond deserving of this recognition.

Attendees heard a beautiful testimony from Larry Joe, a former shelter guest who was guided to the Ministry when we first opened and became exposed to resources that would eventually change his life. Larry Joe put it simply: "Without Samaritan, I wouldn't be here." Following his stay at the shelter, Larry Joe secured a job and went on to have a long-standing career at Piedmont Natural Gas. Now retired, Larry Joe serves as a board member and is on the Wednesday Soup Kitchen team, serving those that are experiencing the same hardships he once endured.

We would like to also extend our gratitude to all participants and sponsors that made the fundraising event possible, including the 33 various level sponsors and 16 table captains who worked diligently in the months ahead to invite attendees to the event. Additionally, there were four Benefactor level sponsors: First Tennessee Bank, HanesBrands, Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Tierney, and West & Stem Architects.

## MYRTIE DAVIS LIFETIME VOLUNTEER SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Myrtie Davis is a familiar face at Samaritan. A 50+ year resident of Winston-Salem, she has served our community as a volunteer in many capacities. When she's not spending time with her family and nine grand-kids, she's most likely helping someone. We are proud to announce the presentation of the Myrtie Davis Lifetime Volunteer Servant Leadership Award in her honor this year.

A long-time volunteer for Senior Services and Meals on Wheels, Myrtie recalls the frozen yogurt dates she and one of her 100-year old guests frequently enjoyed. She is also active in mission trips, including Mission Emmanuel in the Dominican Republic, church activities at First Presbyterian Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Young Life. Myrtie shared with us that she often hosts groups from Young Life in her home and enjoys seeing the work of Jesus shine in young people. She also helps with the Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministry and numerous children's ministries.



Her love for Samaritan is unending. Myrtie finds inspiration from the guests, particularly the men in Project Cornerstone, and admires the devotions shared between guests every evening in the shelter. She served weekly on the Monday team for over 20 years, and everyone who shared a soup kitchen shift with her knew to have someone

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

Matthew 25:35

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Good News & Gratitude


The holiday season seems to have shown up quicker than previous years. While we may be preparing for big family meals, wrapping presents to place under the tree and decorating our homes with twinkling lights, let us not forget our hungry and homeless neighbors that are experiencing much less fortunate circumstances in their lives than ours. My hope this holiday season is that we make a positive difference in the lives of those in need and that our guests be filled with warmth, food, joy and love here at Samaritan every single day.

SAM & Eggs remains our largest annual fundraiser every year and I cannot express how grateful we are to everyone who was involved and helped to make the event another success. The testimony we heard from former guest, Larry Joe, truly embodies the way Samaritan can completely change the life of someone in need. The continued financial support enables us to fulfill that mission every day.

Introducing the Myrtie Davis Lifetime Volunteer Servant Leadership Award will allow us to recognize Myrtie and future volunteers for their selfless commitment to our Ministry. Myrtie has made a significant impact on the guests, staff and volunteers here at Samaritan. I am truly humbled by her long-standing service to better the lives of others by following the word of Jesus. I ask those in our Samaritan family, and surrounding community that know Myrtie, to join us in congratulating her as the recipient of this first annual award.

I would like to take moment to recognize our volunteers. Every year, 3,000+ volunteers invest over their time at Samaritan. Last year in the Soup Kitchen, over 345 volunteers invested over 32,000 hours of service, the equivalent of 16 full time staff members. In the shelter, over 2,600 volunteers invested over 35,000 hours, the equivalent to 18 full time staff members. It goes without saying our volunteers are the very heartbeat of this Ministry. To those that have given your time so generously, I want to thank you. My best wishes to you and yours this holiday season.

Grace and peace,



Sonjia Kurosaki, Executive Director

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Community Day at Samaritan

One of Samaritan’s longtime volunteers, Verne Mickle, along with the help of others and her church, Christ Kingdom Building Worship Center, hosted a Community Day in September here at the Ministry. It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon in which people from all over the community came together to enjoy food, fun and fellowship.

There was something resounding about that special day. Everyone was participating in their own way. There were people dancing. Some were singing along with the music. Others were deep in prayer listening to the lyrics of the talented singers. A few people talked Sunday sports and wore jerseys to represent their favorite teams. Many helped prepare and serve delicious food to all attendees. One gentleman dozed off under the cool shade of a tree. Kids stared in awe at the dancers performing



Season of Sharing

Nov. 19 kicks of Samaritan’s Season of Sharing and will last through Jan. 1, 2018. The Season of Sharing was developed to bring additional joy to the guests during the holiday months. Aside from our regular volunteer opportunities, the Season of Sharing allows those that want to give back and serve Samaritan some flexibility to get creative.

We’ve had a variety of people sing or perform for Soup Kitchen guests. Some have coordinated children’s groups to make holiday placemats or centerpieces. Others have prepared full meals or holiday treats for Soup Kitchen and shelter guests. Groups and individuals have helped to decorate the building, inside and out, while others helped set up luminaries to line the street. A historical



favorite participant is Henri, the Goldendoodle service dog that visits the shelter guests during the cold winter nights. Henri’s owner, Courtney Perry, says “we love hanging out with the residents and staff and always connect with some incredible people.” There are many different ideas and ways to get

involved, so if you would like to participate in the Season of Sharing, we want to hear from you! Please contact Alex Jarrell, marketing director, at alex.jarrell@samaritanforsyth.org We hope you consider using your time, talents and treasures to brighten the season for Samaritan Soup Kitchen and shelter guests.

Penny Campaign Underway

You have likely seen Penny Campaign materials in different schools, churches, business locations and more. Hundreds of jars have been distributed and are currently collecting spare change, dollars and checks to benefit Samaritan’s services.

If you haven't yet, there is still plenty of time to pick up jars, extra labels and other materials at Samaritan anytime Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Or, simply start your collection in an old milk jug or sock.

Samaritan development director, Jan Kelly says, “The goal is to raise \$60,000. Just 199 pennies provide someone a hot meal, so every donation makes a difference in the lives of our hungry and homeless neighbors.”

Collection Day will be held on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be

two locations available for donation drop off. The 110 Oakwood parking lot (across from Thruway, next to Starbucks) is a great option to swing by while you are out holiday shopping. The other option is to drop off at Samaritan Ministries at 414 E. Northwest Blvd. If you are unable to make it, we can collect jars at Samaritan anytime through the new year.

On site at 110 Oakwood will be our honorary chairwoman, Lanie Pope from WXII. We'll also have hot chocolate, treats and joyful volunteers to thank you for dropping off your donations. We would like to extend our gratitude to our sponsors for their support: WXII, Deuterman Law Group & Winston Salem Journal.

To find out more information on the Penny Campaign or to donate online, visit samaritanforsyth.org/pennycampaign.



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available to serve her table, in case Myrtie was moved to sing and play the piano for guests. Myrtie feels music brings people together and has also spent over 25 years as one of the Treble Makers, a talented group that sings for the elderly in retirement communities.

The inspiration from Myrtie’s service comes from Jesus and everything she does points to Christ. She is not solely focused on providing the service—reading a book or delivering a meal—but also making sure the recipient knows he or she is loved by Myrtie and especially by Jesus.

Myrtie is an advocate of our mission. She is beloved by Samaritan guests, volunteers and staff. This year in 2017, the Myrtie Davis Lifetime Volunteer Servant Leadership Award was established and will honor other long-time volunteers for their selfless commitment to our Ministry in the years to come. We will recognize this award and Myrtie at the annual volunteer appreciation event in April of 2018.

We ask anyone who knows and loves Myrtie to consider making a financial contribution in recognition of Myrtie and this new award. All funds will be used to help Samaritan fulfill our daily mission, as the goal of this award is to

point to Christ and for people to be inspired by Myrtie’s years of service to our community. Thank you for your consideration of making this gift to Samaritan.

