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Word on the Street



Season of Sharing enriches Sam

Horns blared, angel choirs sang and a loving labradoodle worked her way into shelter guests' hearts with a little fur therapy.

Samaritan's Season of Sharing was a chance for the community to share time, talent and treasure with Samaritan's guests.

A partial participants included: New Philadelphia Moravian Church, Reynolds American, Ronald McDonald House, Colin Allured and the Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County, Triad Suzuki Fiddlers, West Forsyth High School Key Club and Virtuous Women in Sisterhood (see photo above).

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Triad Suzuki Fiddlers perform in Soup Kitchen.



West Forsyth Key Club members set up luminaries.



Reynolds American employees' Day of Service participants pack shelter guests' presents.



Therapy dog and counselor DonnieScott make friends.

HOT Project Doctor Honored

To the clients who come to the HOT Project's onsite mental health clinic, Dr. Marcus Gulley, 91, is a calm, fatherly presence.

"The key thing is simply having a home base where people care," he said.

Gulley was recently named the first North Carolina mental health professional of the year by the National Alliance on Mental Illness North Carolina in recognition of his 60 years spent serving people with behavioral health disorders.

The HOT Project has been based at Samaritan since 2009, and is a partnership with Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center's department of psychiatry and behavioral medicine. Its services are open to anyone who is homeless. The clinic has served over 850 people.

Gulley said that many of his clients have become swamped by life's difficulties and that such circumstances can happen to good people very quickly.

"This city is a wonderful city," he said, "for caring about people who are in difficulty."

Click [here](#) to read more about the HOT Project.



Penny Campaign closes out year



Penny Campaign has raised \$50,115 towards its goal of \$50,000. And the money is still coming in. Start collecting your change for Penny Campaign 2016 on Saturday, December 3.

VOLUNTEER

We're currently looking for shelter volunteers. This is a great way to get to know our guests and hear their stories. Contact Anna Donze: anna.donze@samaritanforsyth.org or 748-1962. You can read more about volunteering [here](#).

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