



Soup Kitchen Year Round Needs

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Meat protein
(chicken, beef, pork) | <input type="checkbox"/> Butter | <input type="checkbox"/> Vinegar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Milk | <input type="checkbox"/> Seasonings | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry pods (HE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> Steel wool soap pads |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Sauce | |

Seasonal: Spring 2018

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mayonnaise | <input type="checkbox"/> Beans | <input type="checkbox"/> Corn and other
produce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned goods | <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes | |

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

Shelter Year Round Needs

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| <input type="checkbox"/> WSTA one-ride bus
passes | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry pods (HE) | <input type="checkbox"/> Lotion |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain ponchos |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Razors | |

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- ☐ Foot powder

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Volunteer Opportunities



Overnight volunteers

As a team member, you help prepare and serve supper and breakfast for up to 80 homeless men. During the night, volunteers watch the security monitors in two-hour shifts. Dinner, breakfast and separate sleeping quarters are provided. Shelter team members work from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. the following day.

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. 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.

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.

For more information on volunteer opportunities, contact Anna Donze, volunteer coordinator, at 336-748-1962 or anna.donze@samaritanforsyth.org.



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TOUR DE LLAMA

**Saturday,
June 23, 2018**

21, 36 & 60-mile rides
begin at 8:30 a.m.
Divine Llama
Vineyards: 5349
Macedonia Rd., East
Bend, NC

**Register today at
samaritanforsyth.org**



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

**Sunday,
April 29, 2018**

2 p.m.- 4 p.m.
St. Paul's Episcopal
Church: 520 Summit
St., Winston- Salem, NC



Planned Giving: Creating a Legacy

When individuals and families support a non-profit's work and its influence in the community, the impact of planned giving can be incredibly significant. Planning to financially support future generations in need creates a personal legacy of giving. When you create a charitable fund at The Winston-Salem Foundation, you have the ability to benefit the community in perpetuity.

The Foundation can help you choose the type of fund that best fits your charitable goals and then administer the fund on your behalf, enabling your generosity to be flexible and immediately impactful. The Foundation's planned giving staff is available to meet with donors to discuss planned giving options, including creating endowments, charitable trusts, gifting retirement plans and life insurance policies.

Samaritan's agency endowment was established at the Foundation in 2001 through an anonymous bequest. Samaritan has used income from this endowment to annually support our mission. In fact, income from endowed funds make up about 7% of our annual revenues.

Samaritan faced a budget crisis in 2009 and had been in discussions about closing the Soup Kitchen on weekends. Around that same time, an anonymous donor passed away and the donor's estate plan established a permanently endowed fund at the

Foundation to benefit Samaritan and other local charities. The donor had originally planned to support national human service organizations, but instead worked with the Foundation staff to leave a legacy in her own community. The distributions from that donor's fund alone to Samaritan since 2009 have totaled over \$410,000 and go to helping our hungry and homeless neighbors.

Sonjia Kurosky, Samaritan's executive director, remembers the day Scott Wierman and Annette Lynch from the Foundation came to tell her about the new fund. "I was expecting a large check. I had no idea that their news would bring such a lasting impact on the Ministry."

Around Christmas in 2017, the Foundation staff brought good news to the Ministry once again. Yet another anonymous donor had established a fund through estate planning to benefit Samaritan. "I really credit the Foundation's staff for developing a relationship with this donor for over 25 years," said Kurosky. "Their stewardship of her gifts through the years led her to leave a legacy to help us fulfill our mission in the years to come."

If you haven't already, we hope you will consider a planned gift to feed and shelter our hungry and homeless neighbors. The Foundation is a great resource to learn more about your options. A gift to Samaritan through your estate or long-term financial plans ensures that the safety net is always there for those who need it most.

Did you know?

If you are 70 1/2 years old and have a traditional or Roth IRA, it may be advantageous for you to give a portion of your required minimum distribution to Samaritan Ministries. Check with your financial planner or attorney for more information.



UNITED HEALTH CENTERS CLINIC HOUSED AT SAMARITAN MINISTRIES

With a mission to provide care while building healthier communities, United Health Centers provides quality, affordable and comprehensive healthcare to all residents of Forsyth County, regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay.



United Health Centers now operates four clinics in the Winston-Salem area. In addition to their locations at 3009 Waughtown Street, 1430 Felicity Lane & 2101

Peters Creek Parkway, a weekly clinic is now being held at Samaritan Ministries.

Every Thursday, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., United Health Centers will operate a walk-in medical clinic at Samaritan Ministries. A private medical room on the second floor of the building will be used exclusively for this service.

Executive Director of Samaritan Ministries, Sonjia

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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

Dear Friends of Samaritan,
I hope that your Easter season was as fulfilling as ours was here, as we continue to celebrate God's many blessings on our guests that seek food, shelter and hope at Samaritan Ministries.

When we moved into this building in December of 2014, we knew it would allow for more guests to enjoy lunch in the Soup Kitchen, additional beds in the shelter, a computer lab and most importantly, space for our programs and partner agencies to help the most vulnerable people in our community. I am thrilled that we have been able to maximize our space and add additional services to meet the basic needs of our guests and more.

Our Penny Campaign fundraiser over the holiday season in 2017 was another tremendous success, in which our community came together to raise \$51,258.14! We hope you've already started saving your change and will participate again this year. The fifth annual Tour de Llama will be held on June 23rd at Divine Llama Vineyards. It is sure to be an exciting day of biking, food, fellowship and fun. A 21-mile route was added this year, so we plan to see a lot more bikers!

Samaritan's annual Volunteer Appreciation Event will be held on April 29. We'll be presenting the Myrtie Davis Lifetime Volunteer Servant Leadership Award. The award allows 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 ask those in our Samaritan family, and surrounding community that know Myrtie, to join us in congratulating her as the honorary recipient of this first annual award.

I hope you enjoyed reading about how several anonymous donors have established permanently endowed funds for Samaritan at The Winston-Salem Foundation. In addition, please note that Samaritan has received direct bequests from individuals throughout our history. If you're interested in leaving a bequest to Samaritan Ministries in your will, please give me a call for more information at 336-448-2664.

My best wishes to you and your family this Spring season.

Grace and peace,

Sonjia

Sonjia Kurosky, Executive Director

Volunteer Appreciation Event to Honor Myrtie Davis

This year's volunteer appreciation event will be held on Saturday, April 29 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. We're excited to invite our Soup Kitchen teams, shelter teams, check-in leaders, dinner leaders and computer lab volunteers to this special event to give our thanks to everyone for their continued service to Samaritan.

In 2017, 330 Soup Kitchen team members invested 32,850 hours of service, which is equivalent to 16 full-time staff members. In the shelter, 2,534 volunteers invested 34,209 hours of service, the equivalent to 17 full-time staff members. This army of volunteers has truly become the heartbeat of this Ministry, enabling our doors to be open every day to those in need.

Attendees will enjoy a catered lunch by the Samaritan Soup Kitchen staff, live music, door prizes, giveaways and be part of a very special program in which Samaritan will honor Myrtie Davis.

The Myrtie Davis Volunteer Servant Leadership Award was established in 2017 to honor long-time volunteers for selfless



Myrtie Davis, left

commitment to Samaritan Ministries and our guests. We chose to name the award in honor of Myrtie because of her long-time faithful service to Samaritan and her willingness to follow the words of Jesus in Matthew 25. This is the first volunteer award established by Samaritan Ministries and is meant to serve as an inspiration to others to provide food, shelter and hope through Christian love.

We are asking people who love Samaritan and love Myrtie to make a financial contribution to Samaritan in recognition of this new award. When we present the award to Myrtie, we will also announce the total amount raised. To make a donation, use the enclosed envelope and indicate “for Davis Award” on the memo line of your check.

Programs & Partnerships Update

At Samaritan Ministries, we are most commonly known for our Soup Kitchen and men's shelter. We offer several other programs and partnerships that help our guests become self-sufficient and gain independence. These additional resources help enable permanent housing, income and improved health, in addition to housing the United Health Centers clinics on Thursdays.

Project Cornerstone celebrated 22 years in 2017. In September of 2016, Michael came to Samaritan and entered Project Cornerstone. In 17 months, he has completely changed his life and is in the stages of transitioning to live on his own. Michael's passion for cooking and being in the restaurant business began when he was young. He recently completed a culinary cooking school program and we got to hear all about what he was learning. One day he was the one teaching the staff all of the different things you can make with roux, his new culinary word of that day.

Last month, Michael was greeting the staff coming in that morning with the biggest and most proud smile on his face. “I start my new job on Monday! God is so good!” he said with such excitement. His persistence in his recent job search and willingness to put himself out there landed him a job

Penny Campaign Raises \$51,258.14!

Samaritan's 2017 Penny Campaign was another incredibly successful fundraiser. The community came together and raised \$51,258.14.

Sonjia Kurosky, executive director, said “24,404 hot meals or over 1,985 nights of shelter can be provided with the amount of money raised. Every dollar donated helps someone in need”.

Collection Day was held on December 2 at Samaritan's building and 110 Oakwood, across from Thruway shopping center. From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., cars drove through to drop off their collected change. Not only did we receive donations in the jars we distributed but loved seeing the different containers people use to collect their change throughout the year. One man has used the

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Kurosky, said “The clinic will serve as an incredible resource to individuals and families in our community that don't have the means to visit a primary care provider. We're glad to see

at a local catering company, where he can finally start his career and new path of life.

Last year a housing specialist from **Experiment in Self-Reliance**, and our shelter counselors, helped place 89 guests into housing. The transition of these guests to permanent housing opens up space in our building for others who need the opportunity to get back on their feet.

The Empowerment Project has been housed at Samaritan since July of 2017. Their team operates as a street outreach group that connects homeless adults experiencing mental health or substance abuse disorders with resources enabling them to work on goals to improve their health and be able to live independently. Their partnership with the Wake Forest Baptist's Division of Faith and Health Ministries has been instrumental in serving those in need. Since they began their work last July, The Empowerment Project has reached over 370 people.

The **Wake Forest University School of Law** holds monthly expungement clinics, bringing law students together with people in the community to learn if they have any expungable charges and assist them through the process. Each month during the academic year, a clinic is



2017 Collection Day at 110 Oakwood

same cookie tin for the last 15 years. Others used peanut butter jars, shoe boxes, colorful mason jars and more.

At the Oakwood location, honorary

this service come to our building and we look forward to a great partnership with UHC”.

The services provided to patients include family medicine, general physical exams, behavioral health, immunizations, pediatrics, medication refills, blood work, diabetes



Michael M., Project Cornerstone

held at **Experiment in Self-Reliance** and the other at Samaritan. In February at the Samaritan clinic, 56 individuals were seen to discuss their situations, at no cost to them. Those that qualified will be contacted regarding the next steps to get the charge expunged.

With the support of our donors, volunteers, staff and advocates, we can execute a variety of services. These programs and partnerships help us to further fulfill our mission and help the most vulnerable people in our community.

chairwoman Lanie Pope from WXII was on site and could be found chatting with attendees, dancing with volunteers and getting pictures with Santa, the Demon Deacon and school groups dropping off donations. We would like to extend a special thanks to our sponsors for their supports: WXII, Deuterman Law Group & the Winston Salem Journal.

The 2018 Collection Day will be held on Saturday, December 1! Start saving your pennies and change now! Just 210 pennies provide a hot meal for a hungry neighbor. Every collection makes a difference.

If you are interested in being part of the 2018 Penny Campaign Committee, we would love some additional help! Please email Jan.Kelly@samaritanforsyth.org for more information.

checks and more. Uninsured patients are welcome, and the clinic also accepts Medicaid, Medicare, Tricare and many private insurances.

More information about United Health Centers can be found at www.uhcenters.org.