Volunteer Opportunities

Soup Kitchen Year-Round Needs
- meat protein (chicken, beef, pork)
- coffee
- hot sauce
- butter
- sugar
- seasonings (any)
- vinegar
- cinnamon
- canned goods
- pasta (any kind)
- tea
- macaroni/spaghetti sauce
- ketchup
- soup
- vinegar

Seasonal: Fall 2019
- canned goods
- pasta (any kind)
- butter
- seasonings (any)
- vinegar

Seasonal: Christmas Gift Bags
- WSTA bus passes (single or 10 ride)
- travel hand sanitizer
- travel tissue packs
- warm hat/toboggans
- winter socks, gloves, shoes
- warm hat/toboggans
- flip flops/flip flops
- socks
- shoes
- hand warmers
- pop corn
- granola bars
- pet treats
- miscellaneous
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Shelter Year-Round Needs
- major
- lotion
- laundry pods (HE)
- oatmeal/steel wool soap pads
- soap
- shampoo
- toothpaste
- mouth wash
-准确性可能存在问题，请注意审核。
Serving as the only Soup Kitchen in Winston-Salem since 1981, we often hear Samaritan stories that date back decades ago. I was recently speaking with a woman who reminisced moving just across the corner from our original location in 1988. She recalled an afternoon when her two teenage boys came home after exploring the new neighborhood.

They raced through the doors to tell their mom they just had the best meal they have ever had. They talked about how delicious the food was and how friendly the “staff” was. How easy it was to walk there and how they couldn’t wait to take her to their new favorite restaurant. They further explained that it was entirely free, to which their mom realized they were talking about Samaritan’s Soup Kitchen.

We refer to everyone that uses our services as guests. We exist to serve them. Our homeless and hungry neighbors that come through our doors every day are served by volunteers, just as if they were at a restaurant. They are served a yummy nutritious meal at their seat, order the beverage they want to be brought to them, have conversations with staff, volunteers and seat mates, and are treated with the utmost kindness and respect. To this day, that woman remembers her and her boys often heading to their favorite restaurant, the Samaritan Soup Kitchen, for a meal. We’re proud that we are still known for these qualities and the level of service today at our new facility.

As we enter colder weather months and the holiday season, let us be reminded that we are all living in God’s kingdom together. I encourage you to get involved with the Penny Campaign, find ways to be part of our Season of Sharing or to consider Samaritan Ministries as part of your year-end giving plan. I feel blessed to be surrounded by people that believe in our mission and recognize God’s work changing lives of those in need every single day.

We’re available to our guests 365 days and nights a year because of your generosity. Thank you for continuing to support Samaritan Ministries in every season!

Grace and peace,

Sonja Kurosky, Executive Director

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year: Samaritan’s Season of Sharing

Christmas Card

For a donation of $10 per card, the approximate cost of four meals, you can support our efforts to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless.

• Perfect for alternative giving to friends, teachers and family
• Help one keep on memory
• Recognize clients, customers or employees
• Show your business’ support for the community

For every card purchased, Samaritan Ministries will cover the cost to deliver the Christmas card. Each card will include a personal greeting from a volunteer, participant or staff member at Samaritan Ministries.

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Planned Giving: Creating a Legacy

We’re grateful for several recent estate gifts which enable us to fulfill our mission 365 days and nights a year. Many times, these gifts come from people we do not know. They come from people who have followed our work through the years and have a passion for helping hungry and homeless people.

Individuals can make bequests directly to Samaritan Ministries and also can consider working with The Winston-Salem Foundation. The Foundation’s planned giving staff is available to meet with donors to discuss a variety of lifetime and planned giving options, including life income trusts, retirement accounts, and insurance, all of which can support Foundation endowments that benefit Samaritan Ministries.

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If you haven’t already, we hope you will consider a planned gift to include Samaritan Ministries in your will. Your lasting legacy ensures that the safety net is always there for those who need it most. For more information, contact The Winston-Salem Foundation or Jan Kelly, Samaritan’s development director, at 336-448-2665.

Did you know?

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Send to 414 E. Northwest Blvd. Winston-Salem, NC 27105. Attention: Julie Harris

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There are many different ideas and ways to get involved, so 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

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Marcus shared his powerful testimony with us. An amputee who became addicted to opioids following an accident, Marcus has been faced with many hardships. He arrived at Samaritan in April of 2017, asking for help through tear-filled eyes. Marcus followed the Project Cornerstone and Narcotics Anonymous programs, strengthening his relationship with God, and adopted patience and persistence.

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Marcus is a true testament to the success of the Project Cornerstone program and the impact our Ministry can have on an individual’s life.

We would like to also extend our gratitude to all participants and sponsors that made the fundraising event possible, including the 39 various level sponsors and 12 table captains who worked diligently to invite attendees to the event. There were five Benefactor level sponsors: HanesBrands, Inc., Bill & Kim Means, Reynolds American, Inc., The Tierney Family and West & Stem Architects.

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