



Soup Kitchen Year-Round Needs

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| <input type="checkbox"/> meat protein
(chicken, beef, pork) | <input type="checkbox"/> butter | <input type="checkbox"/> hot sauce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> laundry pods (HE) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> seasonings (any) | <input type="checkbox"/> steel wool soap pads |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> vinegar | |

Seasonal: Fall 2019

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| <input type="checkbox"/> canned goods | <input type="checkbox"/> tea | <input type="checkbox"/> ketchup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pasta (any kind) | <input type="checkbox"/> marinara/spaghetti sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> soup |

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"/> razors | <input type="checkbox"/> lotion | <input type="checkbox"/> laundry pods (HE) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> foot powder | | |

Seasonal: Christmas Gift Bags

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| <input type="checkbox"/> WSTA bus passes
(single or 10-ride) | <input type="checkbox"/> travel hand sanitizer | <input type="checkbox"/> men's thermal underwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> travel tissue packs | <input type="checkbox"/> flip flops/shower shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chapstick | <input type="checkbox"/> warm hats/toboggans | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rain ponchos | <input type="checkbox"/> winter socks, gloves and scarves | |

Check out our year-round Amazon wish list to send items with just one click.
Visit www.samaritanforsyth.org/in-kind-gifts for more information.

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Volunteer Opportunities



Overnight Volunteers

As an overnight shelter volunteer, you help prepare and serve dinner 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. Overnight shelter volunteers work from 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. the following day. Please contact Anna Donze, our volunteer coordinator, if you are interested in scheduling a group or joining an existing team!

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 sign up as their schedules allow. 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.

Be sure to visit www.samaritanforsyth.org/volunteerreg to sign up for your next volunteer shift!



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BB&T Presents the 2019 Penny Campaign

You have likely seen Penny Campaign materials in different schools, churches, business locations and more. Hundreds of Samaritan's Penny Campaign jars have been distributed throughout our community and are currently collecting spare change, dollars and checks to benefit Samaritan's services. This year, the jars have a QR code, enabling donors to give in just a click using their smart phone camera.

If you haven't yet, there is still plenty of time to pick up jars, extra labels and other materials at Samaritan Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Or, visit our website to print a label, stick it on an old jug or container and start collecting!

BB&T is a proud sponsor of the 2019 Penny Campaign. Richard Watts, Executive VP of BB&T, said, "Samaritan Ministries provides critical services to those in need in our community. Last year, Samaritan provided over 144,000 meals, many of which were made possible by Penny Campaign donations. With each meal provided Samaritan is able to sow seeds of hope – every single gift matters."



Lanie Pope, WXII

Planning committee member and Office Manager at Deuterman Law Group, Maureen Olsen, says, "Just 258 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. 7, 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) 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 additional sponsors for their support: Deuterman Law Group, WXII & the Winston Salem Journal.

To find out more information on the Penny Campaign, visit www.samaritanforsyth.org/



Give online now!
Use phone camera to scan me.

SAM & EGGS RAISES \$139,314 (& COUNTING)

It was a beautiful September morning as 315+ attendees gathered at the Bridger Field House for the annual SAM & Eggs breakfast event to benefit Samaritan Ministries. What an incredible event filled with love and generosity. As Samaritan's biggest fundraiser of the year, the goal was \$165,000. To date, we have raised \$139,314 towards our goal! That equates to nearly 54,000 meals or over 5,369 nights of shelter. What an incredible blessing and a world of difference this will make for our hungry and homeless neighbors in need!

The 2019 Good Samaritan Philanthropy Award recipient was Harriet Allen. Harriet remembers the days in the early 1980s when a group came together to address the issue of hunger and homelessness in the community following the death of a homeless person due to the winter elements. Allen recalls someone asking why the group was going through the effort to find a solution. She says, "The answer came quickly. Because it's the right thing to do."



Photo by: Christina Beth Storyteller

As a member of the founding Board of Directors, Harriet has been committed to the Ministry in many ways over the last 38 years. She has a heart for those that are hungry, homeless and in need of help. Harriet has an incredible gift of sharing her passion with others, igniting in them a call to serve and give. A true inspiration to others, Harriet has encouraged countless

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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

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 around the corner from our original location in the 1990s. 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 and warm the food was, how friendly the “wait 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

Sonja Kurosky, Executive Director

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



Nov. 1 kicked off Samaritan’s Season of Sharing and will last through Jan. 1, 2020. 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.

A variety of people and groups have signed up to sing or perform for Soup Kitchen guests. Some are coordinating children’s groups to make holiday placemats or centerpieces. Others will prepare full meals or holiday treats for Soup Kitchen and shelter guests. Groups

and individuals can help decorate the building, inside and out. We’re also in search of items to fill 80 gifts bags to distribute to guests on Christmas morning. All items can be found on the wish list as well as our Amazon shopping list. See back page for more details.

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.

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 also 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 assets, and life insurance, all of which can support Foundation endowments that benefit Samaritan Ministries.

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contributors through her involvement in the Major Gifts Committee. Samaritan’s culture of philanthropy derives from connections Harriet made between donors and Samaritan, all for the fulfillment of our mission to transform lives every day. She has been instrumental in the execution of many Samaritan initiatives, programs, campaigns and ideas. We are blessed to have her as a member of our Samaritan family.

Marcus shared his powerful testimony with us. An amputee who became addicted to opioids following an accident, Marcus

In 2018, an anonymous donor left a bequest to The Winston-Salem Foundation to benefit Samaritan Ministries and another local charity. The Shepherding Fund provides nearly \$40,000 annually for the Ministry. When the Foundation notified Samaritan of the fund, we had already identified a need to expand shelter staff to make check-in for shelter guests more efficient and effective. The Foundation’s staff developed a 25-year relationship with the donor which led to a lasting legacy for Samaritan.

If you haven’t already, we hope you will consider a planned gift to include Samaritan Ministries. Your lasting legacy ensures that the safety net is always there for those who need it most. For more information, contact The Winston-Salem

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, strengthened his relationship with God, and adopted patience and persistence.

The day of the event marked 29 months of sobriety for Marcus. Although he now lives on his own, he is still a very familiar face at Samaritan. In July of 2019, Marcus was hired as a part-time shelter counselor at Samaritan. He helps to provide a safe space for those who seek help just as he did. Marcus is a true testament to the success



Foundation or Jan Kelly, Samaritan’s development director, at 336-448-2665.

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 advisor for more information.

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.

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
- Honor a loved one’s memory
- Recognize clients, customers or employees
- Show your business’ support for the community



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Simply fill out the information, clip the page and return in the enclosed envelope.

Name: _____ Company (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Indicate how you would like your cards to be signed or if you would prefer to have blank cards sent to you: _____

Recipient information: For additional recipients, please attach a list.

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Address: _____ Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

A minimum donation of \$10 per card is requested.

Total number of cards ordered: _____ Total contribution: _____

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