

“SKW OUTREACH”

VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED DAILY  
CALL TODAY!

Project: Backpack

These Children Need Your Help!

Studies have shown that even short periods of malnutrition can affect children’s behavior, cognitive development, and future productivity. With poverty victimizing nearly one in four U.S. children, and increasing at an alarming rate, protecting a child’s health and cognitive development may very well be the best way to ensure a brighter and stronger America. These children are our future. There’s no greater investment, nor greater rate of return.

Increased educational failure has been strongly linked to under nutrition among impoverished children. One study of fourth grade students revealed that those who had the least protein intake in their diets had the lowest achievement scores. Providing wholesome, nutritious food for a less fortunate child can “level the playing field.” Acquiring and transporting food is an incredibly expensive proposition, but every week it is made possible by caring individuals that have a burden to do something for our children; whether through donations or by volunteering their time to uncase food or pack backpacks!



FEEDING  
OUR  
FUTURE

Every Friday, six easy to prepare meals: two each for breakfast, lunch and dinner plus snacks are sent home with students who have been determined “at risk” of going home to little or no food in the house on the weekend. Food is packed by volunteers weekly, then picked up by school counselors and distributed to the needy students at the end of the week. At the beginning of the year participating students receive an actual backpack, this year sponsored by Carolina West. Four to six times a year students also receive a pound jar of peanut butter. Twice a year hygiene items are sent home such as toothpaste & brushes, shampoo, soap, etc.

In order to accomplish this, the primary need is always funding. Whether by donating cash or food, the students need **your** help. Did you know that each week’s backpack costs \$7.80? Our goal for the 2013-14 school year was to serve 800 students per week. Unfortunately our donations did not allow this to happen and we had to limit the number of students receiving assistance to 700. For the 2014-15 school year, we will start by offering the program to 700 students. Although the need is far greater, Project Backpack is, of course, limited by the financial capability of SKW. How many can you help us fill this year?

SKW is very dependent on the team effort of financial and food donors, school coordinators, and volunteers who pack all those backpacks every single week! Please be a part of the team! **YOU do** make a difference in a child’s life!

CAN YOU SUPPORT ONE CHILD FOR:  
ONE WEEK @ \$7.80;  
OR FOR ONE MONTH @ \$33.50;  
OR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR @ \$300 (THIS  
INCLUDES EXTRA HOLIDAY FOOD AND END  
OF THE YEAR SUMMER SURVIVAL BAGS)?

Project Backpack feedback  
starts on page 2,  
and although lengthy,  
it is a blessing to read!

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Our mission is  
“to feed the hungry  
in Wilkes County.”

**School Staff feedback:** At the end of the 2013-14 school year counselors, teachers and staff were asked for feedback on Project Backpack. Below are comments we received:

*The food backpacks are so wonderful! I truly appreciate the program. Getting the backpack on Friday is the highlight of one of my boys week!*

*I am a second grade teacher at CB Eller. I have 2 students that currently receive backpacks each week. They are very excited to receive their bag each week. I think they are an excellent idea for these students. I have noticed that my students seem to be able to concentrate and focus more on school work and learning because they are not hungry. I would recommend this service to anyone that has children that need the extra food. I have seen nothing but positive results from the program.*

*I have talked with a parent and a student and they both were very appreciative of the backpacks they have received this year. The parent said that the food came in handy not only for snacks but it is used to help add one more thing to a meal.*

*The student said she was especially glad to get the drinks. I asked her if they really used the food and she said, "Oh yes," we eat it all.*

*Most of our students are extremely appreciative of their bags. I have numerous students that come early, looking for their food. They will come in my office on Wednesday asking if the food is here yet. I also have students that will ask if we have any extra bags that they could have.*

*This most definitely makes an impact on their education. Children can't learn if they are hungry, or if they are worrying about where their next meal will come from. SKW provides such an invaluable service to our students and our community! Thank you for everything you do to help ensure our students learn and grow!!*

*I have had several students tell me that all they basically had to eat over the weekend was what was sent in the backpacks. Every student I have that gets one seems to appreciate it. Thank you for all you do.*



*The backpacks have made a great impact on our students here at NWMS. We have students come and ask for food because they don't have any at home. We have students that don't get enough at lunch that go to that bag for extra. Or students that can't afford to buy snack on the hall like the other students, that go to that bag to "fit in." On Fridays, students come to the office excited just to be able to get their bag because mom and dad didn't have enough money for gas to go to the store that week. These bags keep some of our kids going and gives them something to look forward to each week.*

*Hi, I am a teacher at C.B.Eller Elementary School. I teach first grade. When you sent a request for feedback on your backpack program I knew I had to communicate with you. I have a student in my classroom who recently joined our school. When he came to us, he was starving. He couldn't get enough to eat. We were trying to feed him all the extra food we could find. There was no food in his house. When we gave him his first bag of food, you would have thought we handed him a million dollars! His face lit up and he immediately wanted to open it and look at his treasures. He was so excited! For a child to be that excited about getting*

*food to take home, it broke my heart. Thank you for providing these children with something to nourish them and help them be able to learn and grow and enjoy being children without worrying about where their next meal is coming from.*

*Here at North Middle hunger is always present for many of our students. For a large part of our population, the two meals a day they receive are all they get. If there were no backpack program, these children would get perhaps a pop tart from Friday evening until Monday morning. When I say this, people dismiss me as exaggerating, but hunger is real for my children. They would much rather have a piece of fruit as a reward than free time. We take three meals a day for granted. For many of my students, a scoop of rice is a big meal. In this country it is unconscionable that children are hungry, but they are. I can hear their stomachs growling. They clutch their bags on Fridays as if they were gold because they know that bag is all that is between them and emptiness until Monday. One of my students was talking to me about how he was going to give much of the food to his two little brothers who cry themselves to sleep, they are so hungry. I wish I were making this up, but I am not. This area has extreme poverty, and the children are the hostages of hunger. When they are hungry, they can't focus, work, adjust. They just think about food. I bring small items to use in learning games to help them get by. The backpack is so critical to these children!*



*I have one student that receives the backpack this year. This child is a low income single parent student who greatly appreciates the bag of food weekly. These are items that he can use himself and that he can fix for himself and his sister. Thank you for all you do to help the children in our community.*

*I just wanted to let you know, and to say thank you, for the work you and others do to make sure our kids have food over the weekend. I currently have one child in my classroom who receives assistance. She is always excited to receive her food and will mention it several times a day on Friday to make sure her bag is picked up before the end of the day. This program is wonderful and I would love to see more students served.*

*I have two children in my pre-k class that participate in the back pack program. Young children cannot function without having basic needs met. Without this program, I feel sure that on Monday morning these children would have a problem with staying on task because they were hungry from not having proper nourishment over the weekend. The children are excited when they receive their backpacks and take pride in returning them on Monday morning empty and ready to be stuffed again.*

*Thank you for the work that you do and thank you from the children that you assist. They thank us and are unaware of the real source of the backpacks.*

*I think the backpack program is a very worthwhile project. In the past, I have noticed students being concerned about getting their backpacks for the weekend; actually being on the bus and getting upset because they forgot their backpacks in the classroom. I have also witnessed a student eating the Ramen Noodles (raw) and cramming saltine crackers into their mouths. It's so sad to realize that at such an early age children have to be concerned about getting food, having food and the next time they will get to eat.*



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## Client Choice Pantry Survey

### How does the CCP help you/your family?

- Helps my family have meals when we are low on food
- It helps a lot when me and my son are running low of money to buy food. It means a lot.
- Keeps people from running out of groceries in the middle of the month.
- A lot – we get what we need and appreciate everything.
- They are really good people about helping with my food needs and the needs of others.
- Have something to eat
- It helps me to have enough food to last.
- They help me and family with food and necessities that we need. They are all helpful to my family in our time of need.
- They help me with food, with a smile and a prayer always. A way to bring me up and give me hope.
- Very good
- To have food
- It helps out a lot. We would not be able to make it without it.
- It helps us to have food to eat and we don't go hungry.
- It has always been a big help and blessing. Hope God will repay you all back 100 fold – God Bless You!
- Aids in food for my family and is nice to get health and beauty aids that I cannot afford.
- With food because I don't have enough food to last
- It helps me feed my kids so they won't go hungry.

### What do you like about our services?

- Everyone is nice and helpful
- Everybody is so nice.
- That they work with you if you can't make it one day.
- Helps everyone.
- Very nice people. I especially like getting things I need from the box outside because I never have any spending money for dry goods.
- You all are very nice and have a lot to choose from.
- How nice they are to everybody that comes in.
- Very good
- I like the friendly staff
- I enjoy the people and all services
- They are always willing to help in any way they can possible.
- I get a lot of choices and very friendly services. It is a blessing to be able to come here.
- Get food
- Very friendly and God sent.
- The people who we see are so nice and they try to help people
- Everyone is so kind and helpful – it's nice not to be looked down on.
- Friendly people who don't downgrade you for asking for help.
- Friendly people and good services



## Making a Difference

A very BIG THANK YOU goes out to the Home Builders Association of Wilkes and Yadkin County. They once again held the annual yard sale in May for the benefit of Samaritan Kitchen raising money for the Project Backpack. *Thank you!!!!*



Thanks to all the employees at the North Wilkesboro Post Office who helped make the annual postal food drive a success. Also, thanks to everyone who donated food to the annual food drive. YOU provided the needy with over 23,000 pounds of food which was then distributed to various food pantries within Wilkes County.

# Making a Difference—cont'd.

## Happy Belated 90th Birthday to Dorothy (Dot) McNeill!

Dot's family and friends recently celebrated her 90th birthday. In lieu of gifts, all were asked to bring donations for Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes. The generous outpouring resulted in 251 pounds of food and cash and gift cards totaling \$305!

The \$305 will purchase over 1,600 pounds of food! We are so grateful for the thoughtfulness of Ms. McNeill and her family and friends



## Donation Receipts

In order to cut expenses, if you would like a receipt in addition to your cancelled check, please do not hesitate to contact Jennie Schardt, Assistant Operations Manager, at anytime - email [jschardt@scmofwilkes.org](mailto:jschardt@scmofwilkes.org) or call 336-838-5331. Also, any individuals donating \$200 or more during 2014 will automatically be sent a receipt/donation letter in January 2015 showing the total amount given.

A special thank you goes out to **Pine View Baptist Church** on Hwy. 18 in N. Wilkesboro. Their VBS recently raised and donated 350 boxes of cereal and other assorted foods to the Client Choice Pantry! Thank you so very much for thinking of others at your VBS. God Bless You!

### THINK GREEN! SAVE A TREE!!! SAVE POSTAGE!!!

To receive an electronic version of this newsletter instead, please send an email to [jschardt@scmofwilkes.org](mailto:jschardt@scmofwilkes.org)



## Volunteer Coordinator: Robin Morgan

Our volunteers make Samaritans Kitchen possible. We are very blessed to have such a wonderful group of volunteers. We recognize our volunteers every month.

Did you know that the majority of the "manpower" at SKW is done by volunteers? SKW only has one full-time and four part-time employees!

Backpacks are packed on Tuesday's from 9am-12pm at 4187 US Hwy 421 Wilkesboro (formerly the old Wilkes Telephone building). If you have a little time you can help on Tuesdays, please stop by and help. You do not have to be here the whole time, any assistance is greatly appreciated!

The Client Choice Pantry is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A volunteer at the appointment desk meets with clients to review their personal information (address, telephone, etc.) and schedule their next appointment. Other volunteers assist the clients with which food they would like from the pantry.

And, of course, the daily duties of cleaning, sweeping, mopping, trash, stocking shelves, etc. There is something for everyone and we will not ask you to do anything you prefer not to do.

Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes is always in need of volunteers. Whether an hour a month, or more, if you, your organization, youth group, church group, family or friends are interested in volunteering please contact Robin Morgan, Volunteer Coordinator at (336)928-0390 (c) or (336) 838-5331. We would love to have you.



**July 1, 2013—June 30, 2014**

**Fiscal Year Financial Information**

Our 990's are available upon request

**Projected (budgeted) Donations for 2013-14:**

424,700 pounds of product\*

\$239,125 in cash donations

**Actual donations received in 2013-14:**

356,654 pounds of product

\$211,479.34 in cash donations

**Actual disbursements:**

20,200 backpacks containing six meals, snacks and on occasion, health and beauty items to approx. 700 students

The Client Choice Pantry provided 296,338 pounds of food to the equivalent of 4,607 families (11,590 individuals). (They may return every seven to eight weeks.)

\$216,652.91 in expenses

Purchased food distributed included in above expenses was \$99,762.85.

Salaries and taxes included in above cash and in-kind expenses for one full-time and four part-time employees

\$65,080.44 = 7.4% of overall budget.

\*Product donations include food, diapers, dog food, over-the-counter medications, etc. These products are valued at \$1.66 per pound as determined by the Second Harvest Food Bank of NWNC.

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Thank you so very much for thinking of others at your VBS. God Bless You!



Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes, Inc. has enrolled with smile.amazon.com for a fundraiser that is no cost to you! When you place an order through amazon, please log on instead at **smile.amazon.com**, you will then be asked which charity and they will donate 1/2 % of all purchases to us. There is currently a glitch with our name in the system so you may find us under our former name—Samaritan Christian Ministry of Wilkes. Once you have registered with SKW the first time, all you need to do is order through smile.amazon.com and the designated charity is automatic. Please remember this with the holidays just around the corner!



## Ongoing Fundraisers!

**Ruby Tuesday** will donate 20% of your meal cost to SKW. The first Saturday and/or Sunday of each month through the end of 2014, just eat at Ruby Tuesday and be sure to tell them you are there to support Samaritan Kitchen. No other coupons may be used at the same time.

**Liberty Theater** has a special offer going on every Monday. Turn in a canned food item and they will give you a ticket for a free small popcorn. Remember, Mondays only!



## Upcoming Events!

**Trail of Treats** will once again be held at the Greenway sponsored by SKW and the North Wilkesboro Police Dept. on Saturday, October 25, 2014. ***This is a food / fundraiser for SKW so please be sure to bring a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation.*** It will again be starting at the West Park end of the Greenway and run from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there for some trick or treating in a safe environment. Don't forget your canned food items for admission! Mark your calendars now!!!



## Old Fashion Day at Stone Mountain State Park

Saturday, October 4, 2014 11 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Come out and join us in celebrating Old Fashion Day. This day is set aside to promote the park's local heritage. It is also a day to enjoy the traditions of yesterday. The different types of traditions that will be on display are quilting, blacksmithing, looming, knife making, basket weaving and many more. While you are here you will also have the opportunity to enjoy bluegrass music and clogging. This celebration will last until 4 pm. We are encouraging all participants to car pool as much as possible. Please note that we are not allowing pets in the event area. Meet at: Picnic Area

This is also a food-raiser for Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes—bring anything non-perishable.

## WE ALWAYS NEED.....

Did you know that we use over 1,800 grocery bags **a week?** Do you have some at home that can be recycled? Drop off clean, dry, hole-free bags at SKW and we will be glad to re-use them! Does your business have some you would like to share with us? If your name is on them, then this is free advertising for you!



Do you have extra office supplies you don't need? Pencils, pens, paper, etc., are all welcome donations.

Or how about access to copy and print services? We can always use help with office supplies and copies each month. We have various forms that we use daily as we meet with our clients. Can you help print our newsletter?

## Project Backpack Wish List

### Food Items

Maruchan Cup of Soup  
Pork & Beans  
Tuna in Water or canned Chicken  
Canned Pasta (Ravioli, etc)  
Oatmeal (individual packs)  
Fruit Cups (Applesauce)  
Saltine Crackers  
Granola Bars  
Peanut Butter 15 - 18 oz Jar

Be a part of the team helping a child carry home hope by donating food or financially! How many can you help us fill?

Can you support one child for:  
one week @ \$7.80;

or for one month @ \$33.50;

or for the school year @ \$300 (this includes extra holiday food and end of the year Summer Survival bags)?.

## Client Choice Pantry Wish List

Food Items (suggestions only, not required!)

Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam, etc)  
Cereal  
Pasta  
Spaghetti Sauce  
Soup—any variety  
Canned beans  
Dried potatoes  
Stuffing mixes



The clients “shop” for their items in a grocery store style setting, so they do not end up with items their family will not eat. i.e., they may prefer chicken noodle soup over tomato soup.

Anything your family likes to eat, so do the clients! Just look around your kitchen or grocery store and make a selection. It will be greatly appreciated by so many! If in doubt, just give us a call!



## **Are you considering buying a Nissan?**

If you bring in a copy of this newsletter, Wilkes Nissan will make a \$200 donation to Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes. So, please think of us if you are buying a vehicle! Please tell your friends, co-workers, etc. and stop by for extra copies of the newsletter!

## THANKS TO THE TEAM OF DONORS WHO HAVE REACHED OUT TO OTHERS THROUGH FINANCIAL AND FOOD DONATIONS FROM JULY 1, 2013 - JUNE 30, 2014

**If we missed you or your group, our apologies, it was not intentional!**

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may survive,  
but will not thrive.**

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