

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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<p>BETHESDA MINISTRIES & CARE-FORCE FOOD BANK & RESOURCE CENTER. 13017 South Radio Station Rd, PO Box 1154, Seneca, SC 29679-1154. Contact: Rev. Jerry Crain—888-4738. Email: Bethesdmi@aol.com Helps with utilities, food, household needs, counseling.</p>	<p>Clothing Non-Perishable Food and household paper products Personal care items Volunteers Financial Support</p>
<p>CHAPLAIN, OCONEE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Contact: Rev. John C. McKnight ... 882-3351 On duty chaplain at Oconee Memorial Hospital for persons who may not have a pastor or access to one in time of illness or accident. The chaplain is a helpful presence to the hospital staff.</p>	<p>Prayer Financial support to make the position full-time</p>
<p>CLEMSON BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY Doug Hunt, Campus Minister 654-4101 Jon Varner, MSC, International Students ... email jonvarner@bellsouth.net. Seeks to connect students to Jesus Christ through proclaiming Jesus as Lord and Savior, discipling believers into a growing and mature relationship with Christ, and equipping students for ministry and missions. Funded through your church's Cooperative Program gifts and the support of local churches and associations.</p>	<p>Prayer for the ministry, the ability to reach Freshmen, and development of student leaders Paper Products (cups, napkins, plates, paper towels) Snacks for student gatherings (chips, cookies, drinks) Churches and groups willing to provide a meal for students attending the Thursday evening College Life Worship. Volunteers to help with special events planned for students such as Freshmen welcome.</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS PACKETS FOR PRISONERS Sponsored by the association and the SC Baptist Convention. Provides a gift for every prisoner in a state penal institution. Due in associational office: November 21-23, 2011. Contact: Beaverdam Mission Center at 882-7070. Place items in list in a 1-gallon zip-lock bag.</p>	<p>2010 List One black non-retractable pen (no wire clip) One 6 oz or larger toothpaste One adult toothbrush (factory sealed) One 4 to 6 oz bar of soap One 50-page 5 ½ X 8 or larger writing tablet, 100 page max. (no wire bound) Five first-class stamp-embossed #10 envelopes (purchased at U.S. Post Office only) Two rolls of candy (Lifesaver, Mentos, BreathSavers)</p>
<p>CONNIE MAXWELL CHILDREN'S HOME, 810 Maxwell Avenue, P. O. Box 1178, Greenwood, SC 29648-1178. Phone: 800-868-2624. Web: www.conniemaxwell.com. Residential childcare ministry for abandoned, neglected, or abused children and families in need. A ministry of South Carolina Baptist Convention. Main campus at Greenwood where 96 children live in family-style homes, 8 in emergency shelter in Greenwood, and 34 more at campuses around the state.</p>	<p>Prayers and financial gifts Volunteers for campus projects Sponsors for cottage activities Food items for a cottage of 8 children School supplies, leather basketballs for League play Personal hygiene items, hair dryers, PJs Stationery, stamps, disposable cameras Devotion books & Christian CDs for children & youth Group tours are welcome-call to make arrangements.</p>
<p>COLLINS CHILDREN HOME, PO Box 745, Seneca SC 29679. Phone: 882-0893 www.collinschildrenshome.org Provides a Christ-centered home for children between the ages of 2-21 who are in need of a stronger family support system. Our goal is the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, social and physical development of our children, and the eventual reunification with their natural families whenever possible.</p>	<p>Become a Hope Partner; Birthday Gifts for the Children; Christmas Gifts for the Children; Gift Cards from Local Merchants for Clothing, Sports Equipment, Rewards, etc ; Donate paper products, cleaning & laundry products, food items; Cash Gifts; Newspapers & aluminum cans for recycling program which provides major funding; Volunteers for tutoring, office, grounds & maintenance assistance.</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS) Oconee County. Contact: Elaine Bailey ... 638-4400</p>	<p>Foster care volunteers Volunteer drivers</p>

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<p>EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, Oconee County Contact: Rodney Burdette ... 638-4200</p>	<p>Volunteers: Rescue, Radio Operators, County Emergency Response Teams</p>
<p>FAIRPLAY WILDERNESS CAMP (BOYS) — 647-4311 347 Wilderness Trail, Westminster. Long term care for emotionally handicapped boys 8-17 yrs of age.</p>	<p>Shop at and donate items to the Boys Thrift Store.</p>
<p>FEED THE 5,000 ON THANKSGIVING in Downtown Seneca on Thanksgiving morning. Coordinated by United Assembly of God, Seneca. Call Bob Renzo ... 882-7780 or the church office at 882-8546.</p>	<p>Volunteer food servers and cooks Volunteer drivers to deliver meals Turkeys and other food for Thanksgiving dinner Clothing</p>
<p>FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER, 1449 Blue Ridge Blvd, PO Box 2103, Seneca, 29679. Contact: Marly Ellenburg — 882-8796. Helping women in unexpected pregnancy situations is a special way of sharing Christ's compassion, love, and hope. We affirm the value of life by providing a network of care that includes counseling, healing support, and resources that explain the truth about Free of Charge. Challenge: medical conversion to offer limited ultrasound.</p>	<p>Prayers for new babies and their parents. Monthly Financial Support; Participants in the Bottles for Babies fund raiser. Volunteers to help as counselors, and in the Center. Contact person in each church. Donations of maternity and baby clothes, diapers (especially sizes 4, 5 and 6), baby wipes, baby powder and lotion, baby beds-cribs-high chairs. Challenge need: "200 for 20" – 200 individuals to give \$20 per month.</p>
<p>GOLDEN CORNER FOOD BANK 635 Business Park Drive, P O Box 456, Seneca 29679. Contact: Richard Kulper, Director, at 864-247-0991. Email: info@goldencornerfoodpantry.org. Provides emergency food assistance to needy families in the Oconee County area. In 2011 serves over 1150 families per month, providing about a million pounds of food yearly. Staffed by volunteers. Hours: Monday—Friday, 9 am—12 noon.</p>	<p>Financial Support; personal care items Non-perishable food items: Major food needs are: boxed cereal, 18 oz. peanut butter, 15 oz. canned fruit, 15 oz. soups (any kind), canned tuna, dried beans, instant potatoes, grits, fruit Volunteers to unload, store, sort and package the food for distribution, and serve clients.</p>
<p>HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF OCONEE COUNTY Contact: 888-2118. Provides home ownership for families unable to get homes through conventional means.</p>	<p>Volunteers to construct houses Volunteers and donations for Resale Store Financial contributions, Family Adoption, materials</p>
<p>HOME WITH A HEART, 220 James Mattison Rd, Liberty. Contact: Alex Richey, Director—864-843-3058. www.HomewithaHeart.com Christian rehabilitation home for men suffering from alcohol / drug abuse. Thrift Store on site—all finances go to Home.</p>	<p>Prayer Partners. Bibles, writing tablets, pens. Monthly financial support. Paper Products; cleaning products; laundry products; bath towels/wash cloths, twin-size sheets; Hygiene Items: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, bath soap, shampoo, shavers, shaving cream, deodorant. Food Items (all)</p>
<p>HOSPICE OF THE FOOTHILLS, 390 Keowee School Road, Seneca. Contact: 882-8940 Home care for the terminally ill.</p>	<p>Patient care volunteers Office volunteers Donations to build "Hospice House"</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL SEAFARER'S MINISTRY, 1179 Remount Rd, North Charleston SC. Contact: Gary Mathis, Special Ministries, Charleston Baptist Association, at 843- 723-4571. Ministry to sailors from every corner of the world while their ship is in port. Many are from countries where missionaries are not allowed, and we are free to share the Gospel here. http://internationalseafarersministry.net</p>	<p>Knitted or crocheted caps (call the Beaverdam Mission Center for pattern) Bibles and New Testaments in any language. Magazines (National Geographic, Reader's Digest, news magazines, devotional materials Travel Kits - Assorted travel-sized items in a quart-sized bag.</p>
<p>INTRACOASTAL OUTREACH, PO Box 8777, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. Contact: Todd Wood, Director, (843) 626-3171. Website - www.intracoastaloutreach.org. Provides the unique opportunities through intentional evangelism to tell thousands of people about Christ.</p>	<p>Mission teams needed for Day camps & Backyard Bible Clubs; Surf 'n' Sand Clubs; Performance ministry; Face painting, balloon sculpting, & Slip Disc; Nursing home, hotel & pier ministry, & prayer walking; Construction & repair; Sports camps</p>
<p>LITERACY (Adult Education) Contact: Oconee Adult Education ... 985-5258</p>	<p>Volunteers to tutor adults who want to learn to read and those who want to learn English as a Second Language</p>

<p>MACEDONIAN CALL FOUNDATION provides reliable, insured automobiles for the use of International Southern Baptist missionaries during stateside furloughs. Don Cagle (President) (770) 507-6511, 164 Wexford Court, Stockbridge, GA 30281</p>	<p>Donate your used car or other vehicle for use by IMB furloughing missionaries. Will receive any donation. Cars are issued to furloughing missionaries. Other gifts are sold to provide funds for upkeep of the vehicles in service. Tax deductible.</p>
<p>MINISTRY HEALTH KITS For use in local ministries, and to share with North Greenville Association in their migrant ministry. Contact Beaverdam Baptist Association at 882-7070.</p>	<p>Health Kits (Factory sealed toothbrush, 6 oz toothpaste, 4 to 6 oz bar of soap, comb, wash cloth, bath towel. Place items in 2-gallon zip-loc bag.) Also need blankets.</p>
<p>MISSIONS GIVING OPPORTUNITIES / CHURCH-WIDE OFFERINGS: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions (March/April) Leonard Irwin Missions Offering for Associational Missions (May) Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions (September) World Hunger Offering (October) Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions (December)</p>	
<p>NURSING HOMES / RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES: Foothills Manor, <i>West Union</i> 638-4370 Lakeview Rest Home, <i>Walhalla</i> 638-5212 Lila Doyle Nursing Care, <i>Seneca</i> 885-7738 Seneca Health & Rehab Center <i>Seneca</i> 882-1642 Seneca Residential Care Center, <i>Seneca</i> ... 882-7390</p>	<p>Volunteers for activities Group and individual visitors Christmas gifts Individuals to "adopt" residents who do not have visitors</p>
<p>OCONEE AID — Contact: 638-6963 105 Harrison Ave, Walhalla. Provides temporary emergency assistance, information, clothing and referral to Oconee residents who are in crisis situations.</p>	<p>Donations of clean clothing, bedding and useful household items Volunteers to sort clothing</p>
<p>OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOLS Contact: 638-4064 or individual school offices</p>	<p>Volunteers to read to students and to help students with homework, and assist school staff School supplies for elementary school children Warm-up suits and underwear for pre-school children</p>
<p>OCONEE COUNTY VETERANS AFFAIRS Contact: Jerry Dyar at 638-4231 Services for veterans</p>	<p>Volunteers to transport veterans to Greenville Veterans Hospital for appointments</p>
<p>OCONEE KIDS HEALTH Contact Oconee Memorial Hospital ... 885-7633 School based clinic for elementary school children</p>	<p>Purchase Medication Vouchers for kids Volunteers to mentor young mothers and to establish a support group for parents with ADD children</p>
<p>OUR DAILY BREAD (Soup Kitchen) P O Box 154, Seneca SC 29679. Contact: Rick Jones 882-5460 or Bob Renzo - 882-4852. Serves noon meal Monday through Friday to all who walk-in.</p>	<p>Volunteers including youth Food items, fresh produce and non-perishable items Paper products and plastic forks and spoons Homemade cookies for special occasions.</p>
<p>OUR DAILY REST (Homeless Shelter) 864-482-2040. www.ourdailyrest.org. Local rehabilitative services to the area's growing population of men and women with children, who are experiencing temporary homelessness.</p>	<p>Financial support to complete construction, and provide for ongoing programs and services.</p>

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<p>PARISH NURSE / HEALTH COACH PROGRAM. Contact: Deborah Willoughby ... 864) 656-1437. Oconee Memorial Hospital, the Parish Nursing Program, and Clemson University have established a partnership to help improve the health of chronically ill adults age 65 and older living in Oconee County.</p>	<p>Volunteers willing to take the intensive Health Coach training (will be trained by Clemson University staff). No previous health care training is required. Will assist one or two older adults for up to 4 months who have chronic diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease or congestive heart failure.</p>
<p>PRISON FELLOWSHIP ANGEL TREE PROJECT Contact: Greg Tichenor 886-0636 Ministry to children whose incarcerated mom or dad asks that they be included in the program.</p>	<p>Sponsors who will provide Christmas gifts to inmates' children.</p>
<p>PRISON MINISTRY AT OCONEE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER, Ongoing weekly ministry to inmates, led by Ford Grant and Buddy Byars. Contact: Buddy Byars at 638-5330.</p>	<p>Occasional help providing cakes and ice cream for the monthly birthday party. Magazines such as <i>Home Life, Family Circle, Woman's Day, Better Homes & Gardens, US News & World Report, Time, etc.</i></p>
<p>RED CROSS, Oconee County Chapter 224 East Main Street, Walhalla, SC 29691 Community Services which includes Disaster Services, Armed Forces Emergency Services, Health and Safety Services, Fund Raising Services and other services to meet the community's needs. Contact: Kathy Rogers ... 864-638-5619</p>	<p>Volunteers to serve on disaster team, armed forces emergency services team, general duty in the Chapter, and volunteer First Aid and CPR instructors. Emergency supplies: bottled water, paper products, Gatorade</p>
<p>ROSA CLARK MEDICAL CLINIC 210 South Oak Street, Seneca. Free medical clinic for indigent. Hours: Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am-4:00 pm Contact: Vickie Thompson at 864-882-4664</p>	<p>Prayer. Financial support. Doctors, nurses, lab technicians, office workers</p>
<p>SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS CHILD, P. O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-9932. 1-800-353-5949. Local Contact: Lynne Elrod 882-2176 or JoAnn Bryson (864) 646-5646.</p>	<p>Fill plastic shoe boxes with small gifts for boy or girl and send them to local Relay Center (New Hope Baptist Church). Call local contact for collection dates and times (usually 2nd week in November).</p>
<p>SAFE HARBOR, A Safe Home When Home Isn't Safe PO Box 696, Anderson, SC 29622. www.safeharborsc.org. Phone: 864-261-3228. Crisis Line: 864-261-3633. Provide temporary safe shelter for victims of family violence and their children. Resale store, Hope Chest, is located at 2111-J North Pleasantburg Drive in Foothills Plaza.</p>	<p>Shelter Welcome Kits (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, washing puff, shampoo, conditioner, razor, lotion, deodorant, cotton balls, Q-tips, small mirror, hairbrush, bag for above items) Donations needed: Clothing, small appliances and household items, cell phones, cleaning products, household products, linens</p>
<p>SENIOR SOLUTIONS (formerly Anderson-Oconee Council on Aging), 101 Perry Ave, Seneca 29678. Contact: 864-885-1510. Senior Adult Day care; home delivery meals; transportation; Senior Activity Center</p>	<p>Volunteers needed: to deliver meals; to make home visits; for the Senior Center; for transportation</p>
<p>SHARE (Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources) Contact: Ruth Hare ... 882-3495</p>	<p>Canned food, Blankets Financial support</p>
<p>SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, Oconee County Contact: Rhonda Morgan ... 718-1049 Speakers available to talk about need for women's shelter.</p>	<p>Pray for all Law Enforcement personnel. Volunteer chaplains needed. Care packages for women who have to go to a shelter. Support effort to build women's shelter in Oconee County.</p>

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<p>SOUPER BOWL OF CARING (on Super Bowl Sunday). National focus on feeding the hungry in an effort to touch lives and teach youth to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. Started in 1990 with the Youth Group at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC. The effort went statewide in 1991 and national in 1993.</p>	<p>Collect dollar donations and/or canned goods. Donate your collection directly to the local hunger relief ministry of your choice (be sure to tell them you participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring) Report collection to 1-800-358-7687.</p>
<p>Tamassee DAR School, P.O. Box 8 Tamassee, SC 29686-0008. Contact: H. Dean Bare, Chief Executive Officer. Phone: 864 944 1390. tamasseekids@juno.com www.tdarschool.org. Residential care, counseling and education for K-12 grade children from families in crisis due to economics, divorce, death, substance abuse, parental incarceration and other maladies. No child is turned away due to families' inability to pay. Our ability to serve these families in crisis is dependent upon the compassion of others.</p>	<p>Donations: In this time of economic downturn, no donation is too small. You can help Tamassee DAR provide peace of mind for the present and hope for the future to hurting families. Opportunities: Volunteers needed in our self-help Thrift Store; Full time teaching parent employment opportunities in our family style cottages. Always in need of in-kind gifts for the children. In-kind donations for our re-sale Thrift Store are appreciated.</p>
<p>TRIBBLE CENTER, (Oconee Disabilities & Special Needs Board), 116 South Cove Road, Seneca Contact: Tommy Chewing at 882-6347. Work activities center for mentally and/or physically challenged adults.</p>	<p>Personal care items. Volunteers to read to clients Mentors to families. Sitters.</p>
<p>UNITED WAY OF OCONEE COUNTY 409 E North 1st St, Seneca, SC 29676 Contact: (864) 882-9743 Contact: David McKutchen ... 882-9743</p>	<p>Volunteers who work to support a broad range of agencies and human services in the local community.</p>
<p>VOLUNTEERS IN MEDICAL MISSIONS Contact: 885-9023. Christian doctors, nurses and other volunteers sharing God's love and His plan of salvation through medical missions. Free medical clinics in developing countries throughout the world.</p>	<p>Witnessing bracelets that will be distributed in Honduras, Nicaragua, Ecuador, India and the Ukraine. An explanation of the colored beads will be added to the bracelet in the patient's language. Volunteer medical professionals willing to travel.</p>
<p>WALHALLA POLICE DEPARTMENT Contact: Tim Chastain ... 638-4342</p>	<p>Volunteer chaplains</p>
<p>WE'RE HERE FOR YOU / IMPACT OCONEE—Saturday, November 12, 2011. Join with other Beaverdam Association and South Carolina Baptist churches in a state-wide missions and ministry event to show genuine care, as the body of Christ, to needy people in our community. Contact your pastor, or WMU director for information on how to get involved. For information call SC WMU at 1-800-723-7242.</p>	
<p>WILDERNESS WAY GIRLS CAMP SCHOOL, INC, 175 Camp School Lane, Fair Play SC 29643. Contact: Ken R. Edgar, Executive Director, 972-0611. Year-round residential camping program for emotionally troubled & behaviorally disturbed girls ages 10 to 17 yrs.</p>	<p>Pray for salvation and healing from past hurts. Volunteer, donate and shop at our 5 Thrift Stores. Help sponsor a girl whose family cannot afford the cost of care. Become a respite foster home for girls needing a place for weekend visits. Facility Needs: electrical, plumbing, carpentry work projects. Donate firewood.</p>

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