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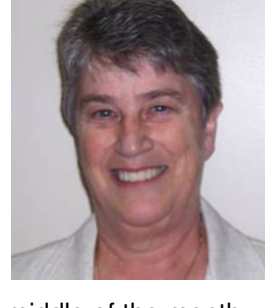
People Helping People to Help Themselves

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Kids are headed back to school next week and NFCC will be sending them off with a Back to School Fair on Saturday, August 9. Along with many fun activities for the kids, each child will receive a new backpack. If you have supplies to donate, hurry them over to NFCC so we can give them out on Saturday.



The month of July broke all records for NFCC. We averaged assisting 105 families every day with no customary slow down in the middle of the month. It's a sign of these sad times when more and more folks are forced to seek out food and financial assistance just to keep going.

These are dynamic times for North Fulton Community Charities, and on behalf of our clients, staff, volunteers, and board of directors, we thank you for all you do to help our neighbors who are hurting.

Barbara S. Duffy

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Wanted: Volunteers

Volunteers are needed in both our Food Pantry and Thrift Shop. If you want to make a difference in your community... WE NEED YOU!

Thrift Shop



Food Pantry



Contact:
Karen Rupp
at
krupp@nfcchelp.org
or call
(770) 640-0399 x230

Thrift Shop Hours
M,W-Sat. 10:00-5:00
Tues. 10-7:30

Remembering Hendree



As we approach the anniversary of the Rev. Hendree Harrison's untimely death, we wanted to remind you that a scholarship fund has been established in Hendree's honor at The Cottage School. Hendree was a great asset to NFCC and our community. To contribute, contact Jacque Digieso at The Cottage School, 770-641-8688.

Join Our Mailing List

Are Wedding Bells in your Future?



Recently engaged and in the market for a wedding gown? Well, look no further than the NFCC Thrift Shop. An exclusive bridal boutique has donated a wide range of beautiful new bridal gowns which normally retail for \$1,000-\$5,000. Our prices are so low we can't print them here. Great savings for exquisite dresses!

Save Money at NFCC



The squeeze of the economy has hit us all. Higher gas prices, higher food prices, scarce and expensive plane tickets, second thoughts on eating out. We'd like to suggest that one great way to save money in these unsettling times is to visit our Thrift Shop. Among the treasures found daily are great buys on dorm furniture, gently used school clothes and accessories.

When you shop at NFCC's Thrift Shop, you not only save money, you help us help others. When you spend your hard earned money at our Thrift Shop, NFCC can pay our own electric, gas and other operating and administration bills.

Thanks from a Friend

Dear NFCC,

I want to thank NFCC from the bottom of my heart for all you do for me and my husband. When my husband had a major stroke in 2005, it had a traumatic affect on our whole family. I have been his caregiver 24/7 since that terrible day. . . .

The wonderful people at NFCC have helped us more than I could ever have dreamed of. The food and financial help you have given us has kept us from loosing our home and much more but the most of all we owe our thanks for your love and prayers. For all of this we are so grateful and thankful.

Sincerely,
Lynn

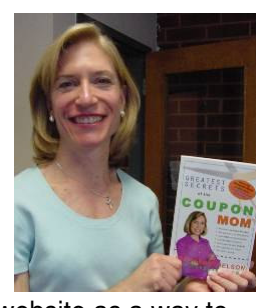
Assistance Comes in Many Forms

As part of our upcoming audit NFCC computed a dollar value to the enormous amount of in-kind donations that flows through NFCC in a year. You may be surprised to learn that in the 12 months ending with June, the combined value of all that in-kind assistance was \$2,074,446. Wow! That's a lot of green beans, t-shirts, Christmas toys and school supplies. Here's how it breaks down.

17,218 - Food Distributions	\$875,280
1,489 - Christmas Families	696,700
Free Clothing	220,729
30 - Vehicles	107,442
986 - Thanksgiving Families	88,770
1,026 - Kids School Supplies	51,300
1,631 - Warm Coats	8,155
956 - Easter Baskets	19,120
Other	6,950
Total In Kind	\$2,074,446

When you add the in-kind value to the total of financial assistance given in the same 12 month period paying rent, utilities, transportation, medical and other basic needs (\$756,942) the combined total of assistance given over 12 months was \$2,831,388.

Cut Out Hunger with Stephanie Nelson



Looking for a way to save money? Stephanie Nelson's website www.couponmom.com takes the guess work out of bargain shopping. Her website posts all the best buys and comparisons each week, as well as money saving coupons. Stephanie has been donating food to NFCC for many years and began Cut Out Hunger and her website as a way to encourage folks to save money and still be able to donate to their local food banks. Stephanie is an example of how a simple idea can grow and grow. Her website now posts information in most major US markets and she has been featured on Good Morning America, Today Show and Atlanta Journal Constitution and many others.

Grip, Rip and Score

This year's Grip, Rip, and Score Women's only 18 hole golf tournament July 21st was a huge success. With the support of over 80 women participants, more than \$13,000 was raised for NFCC.

For North Fulton Community Charities

Special thanks to event Co-Chairs Vicki Connelly and Winanne Sutherland, the Country Club of Roswell and the Women's Golf Association of the Country Club of Roswell. Thanks also to our 2008 sponsors: Georgia Power, Georgian Bank, Wal-Mart, and John Schiavone Management, our "Birdie Sponsors," The Esani Institute, and R.W. Baird Co., our Par Sponsors; and About U, the community magazine, our media sponsor. Hardy Chevrolet featured a 2008 Tahoe LT for the Hole in One.



Roswell GA-ACE USA

Roswell GA-ACE USA, in partnership with the City of Roswell is hosting the 3rd Annual Roswell Rise 'n Run. This 5K/1K run/walk event supports NFCC while providing a fun-filled morning for participants of all ages. The race is Saturday, September 6, 2008 at 7:30 AM starting at Hembree Springs Elementary School (815 Hembree Road, Roswell, GA 30076). The course winds through beautiful Hembree Park with festivities afterwards, including prizes for all ages.



Participants have the option of running or walking. We encourage runners of all ages, the weekend road warrior, the elite runner, all track, civic, and church groups, and those individuals who just want to feel the wind beneath their feet. Come out and enjoy the common bond of man versus gravel and make a difference in the lives of your neighbors who need your help. The Original Pancake House will be serving pancakes to runners after the event.

If you would like more information on sponsorship, participation, or NFCC please contact Vonda Malbrough at 770.640.0399 x215 or vmalbrough@nfcchelp.org or visit www.nfcchelp.org.

Crabapple Baptist Church

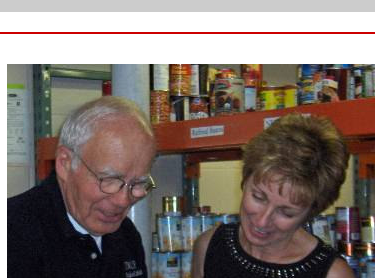
One Monday a youth group from Crabapple Baptist Church spent the morning sorting school supplies and filling book bags. After they left, we found the following note one of the teens wrote:

Hi! These bags have all they need for elementary supplies except for index cards and binders. Once they have that they are good to go! Hope ya'll get everything you need. Our prayers are with you as always. We were happy to help.

In his love, The Crabapple First Baptist Church Youth

Meet Volunteer Jack

Jack Stewart, a member of Roswell United Methodist Church, has been volunteering with NFCC for almost eight years. Jack coordinates the pickup routes of local grocery stores and restaurants. His volunteers bring in day old bread, sweets, produce, pizza and other recovered restaurant food. These items are welcome additions to the non-perishable food available at the Food Pantry. His dedication to managing the pick-up volunteers has made deliveries more efficient. If you would like to volunteer to pickup up food donations, please contact Karen Rupp at krupp@nfcchelp.org.



Our Mission

North Fulton Community Charities' mission is to prevent homelessness in North Fulton by supporting families in their home during short-term emergencies. By pooling the resources of local religious, business, and civic groups and individuals, NFCC assists families with rent, utilities, transportation, food, clothing, medicine, and other basic needs. NFCC also coordinates special assistance to families during the holidays and matches volunteers with projects.

For more information on North Fulton Community Charities please contact:

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