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Give · Serve · Love

**Let's do more
and give more as we
love more and make a
big difference in the
lives of others with
our generosity.**



GIVE

Drop off your **GIFTS** at the table
(Blue Balloons)

Blessing Bags: Provides small, basic comfort and healthcare items which improve quality of life for people being housed at Good Shepherd Center.



**Purchase and donate travel size items for assembling Blessing Bags. Sign up for items at the Gifts Table:
Collection bins located in the lobby until November 2.**

Toys for Tots: The Marine Corp League collects new Christmas toys for less fortunate children in our local communities.



**Purchase and donate new, unwrapped toys
(need gifts for ages 12-14 teens and children's books):
Collection bin will be located in the lobby.**



SERVE

Sign-up for your **TIME** at the table
(Red Balloons)

BRUNSWICK FAMILY ASSISTANCE: Provides low income people and individuals in crisis a nutritious supply of food and resources.

Help pack boxes for clients in Food Pantry. Bolivia location.



Thursday, October 16, 9:00 am — Noon (Age 12+) 10 people



Wednesday, November 19, 1:00 — 4:00 pm (Age 12+) 10 people



SERVE

Sign-up for your **TIME** at the table
(Red Balloons)

Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC: Provides access to nutritious food for those in need and empowers communities to overcome hunger.

Sort fresh/boxed food



Saturday, October 18, 9:00 AM — noon (Age 12+)



Saturday, November 8, 10:00 AM — noon (Kids Age 5-11)
Adults and older kids welcome.



Wednesday, November 12, 9:00 AM — noon (Age 12+)

Warehouse on Greenfield Street, Wilmington

Good Shepherd Center, Ashley House: Provides homeless veterans a place to live, grow & assists transition to permanent housing.



Donate, serve & share a meal with homeless veterans.
Monday, December 8, 5:00 — 8:00 pm

Housing Center near Oleander Drive, Wilmington.

Habitat for Humanity: Christian housing ministry assisting low-income families in the Cape Fear region towards the purchase of a Habitat home.

(Age 16 + only) Newly constructed development on Castle Haynes Road



Install interior doors/trim (measuring, cutting and nailing)
Wednesday, November 19, 7:45 am — 2:00 pm



General construction (details forthcoming). Lunch provided.
Saturday, December 13.

Nourish NC: Provides supplemental food assistance to the 1 in 5 children in New Hanover County who struggle with food insecurity.



Pack Breakfast & Snack packs for children. 15 adults needed.
Tuesday, November 11, 11:00 am—1:00 pm (Ages 18+)

Warehouse on Market Street, Wilmington.



SERVE

Sign-up for your **TIME** at the table
(Red Balloons)

Toy Distribution Center: The Salvation Army distributes new Christmas toys to children from lower income families.
(Ages 16 + only allowed)



Sort donated toys at the center:

Two December dates TBD, 9:00 am — Noon

Old Queensboro Shirt Co. building on Marstellar St., Wilmington.



LOVE

Do something to **LOVE** someone
and hang a heart in the lobby.

LOVE A PUBLIC SERVANT

Anyone who works to make our community a better place:

- School teachers, staff
- Firemen
- Police officers
- Postal workers
- Military
- Nurses and doctors
- Government employees
- Sanitary workers

Purchase small gift, write a thoughtful note of appreciation, and deliver.

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

What needs do you see in the lives of people in your neighborhood?

What simple ways can you show a simple act of kindness to your neighbors and remind them that you care?

- Check in with your neighbor to see how they are doing.
- Find a creative way to serve your neighbor like mowing or raking their lawn; bake or cook them a meal.
- Pay for the person behind you in a drive-thru and pay it forward.
- Sit with someone and listen to their story.
- Visit a nursing home and talk with some of the residents and the employees.



GIVE

Give your one-time **GIFT** for Good Shepherd Center at the entrance
(White Balloons)

**The mission of Good Shepherd Center is to feed the hungry,
shelter the homeless, and foster transition to housing.**



Good Shepherd Center FY 24-25 Program Highlights

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campuses

500

volunteers

9

programs

Our mission is to feed the hungry,

75,000



meals provided through
the Grocery Giveaway

130,466



hot meals served in
the Soup Kitchen

52,000



meals delivered to rehoused
seniors and families

shelter the homeless,

302



unduplicated adults and
children sheltered overnight

525



unduplicated individuals
provided Day Shelter services

38,503



total nights of safe shelter
accessed in our Night Shelter

and foster transition to housing.

208



men, women, and
children returned to
a safe, stable home
of their own

48



chronically homeless adults
rehoused with supportive services
at SECU Lakeside Reserve and the
Sgt. Eugene Ashley Center

27



homeless Veterans returned
to independent housing
through the Sgt. Eugene
Ashley Center



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