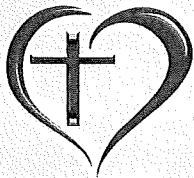


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From Your Director

Jeremiah 29:11-12

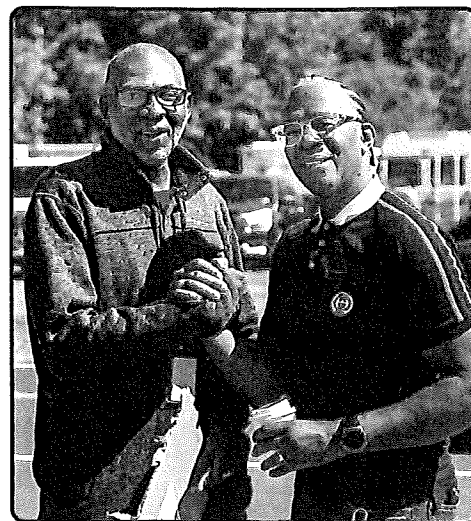
"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me and I will listen to you."

I need to testify to then goodness of God! Last month we had an enormous emergency in our Food Pantry, with our staff put on a pause without pay. We had no volunteers in place, just long lines of cars. BUT GOD! touched your hearts to pray, to come down and support by volunteering and donating. We were able to continue our pantry with reduced hours. Many came out to volunteer in extreme heat, and God gave a miracle of 99 more households with reduced hours- **PTL!!!!** Our 5 people are still without employment so please keep praying for them to find work. About 1/3 of our new volunteers are students who will be returning to school after August, so there is still room for you! Another unfortunate consequence will be limited opening hours of our food pantry, which will be 10am-12pm, Monday thru Friday. We are looking for immediate volunteers to serve in our Food Pantry. If you are interested, please contact us at christiancaringcenter@yahoo.com or come to the Christian Caring Center between 10am-3pm. - Abiding in Him, Madelyn Sutton

Randy Holston, Development Director

URGENT CALL TO OUR BELOVED FAMILY

We don't help others simply out of duty—we help because we can, and because you have always stood in the gap for us. Just as God first loved us, you've been the hands and feet of Christ in Burlington County, watching all our families with unwavering love. In July, you helped feed 404 children under 17 and 313 seniors 65 & over. Now, we need you to stand taller and stronger than ever. Challenges surround us, and our Pantry—a beacon of God's love—faces unprecedented need. We're calling on YOU, our faith-filled family, to help us push back against this attack on God's work in our Community.



PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."
(James 5:16)

Cover this mission in prayer—we feel your intercession!

Prayer moves mountains, but we also need boots on the ground!

- ◆ Give just TWO HOURS to sort, pack, or distribute food.
- ◆ Your time = hope for struggling families.
- ◆ No effort is too small—every act of love echoes eternity.

⌚ ACT NOW

Call: (609) 893-0700

✉ Email:

christiancaringcenter@yahoo.com

HANDS-ON HEROES WANTED

STEP INTO THE GAP WITH US!

Let God use YOUR hands to uphold His people.

Together, we'll overcome adversity and declare:

"Unity is our strength!"

When a family stands united, no enemy prevails.

Join us in defending God's work in Burlington County!

Gideon's Army: Warriors of Provision

Answer the Call. Be One of the 300.

Generally, summer is a rough time for donations, but this year they have never been so critical. A Gideon Supporter is \$35 per month, some can give more and some can give less, but all are needed. A donation of \$25=4 boxes of food, \$35=6 boxes of food, \$50=8 boxes of food, \$75=12 boxes of food, \$100=12 boxes of food and 12 hot cooked meals. Once Gideon was convinced, he obeyed with zest, resourcefulness and speed. We would love to have you as part of our Gideon's Army of 300.



EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM:

The Christian Caring Center provided meals to 486 families or 1,667 individuals with 25,005 meals in July 2025.

COMMUNITY LUNCH/RURAL HOMELESS PROGRAM:

The Christian Caring Center served 926 hot cooked meals and continental breakfasts in July 2025. Additionally, we deliver 55 lunches and provide outreach to homeless, alcoholic, addicted, or mentally challenged individuals twice a week. We ask for your continued support for these individuals and our staff and volunteers.

BACKPACK OUTREACH:

Last year we were able to serve 169 children and some homeless with backpacks filled with school supplies-PTL!!! We believe the need will be even bigger this year. If you would like to serve on the committee preparing and gathering supplies, please contact us at christiancaringcenter@yahoo.com. We are also looking for sponsors to help us fund these backpacks and supplies, if that is you please mark your check "backpacks". If your church, workplace or group would like to hold a supply drive, please contact us at christiancaringcenter@yahoo.com or 609-893-0700, Monday thru Friday from 10am-3pm.

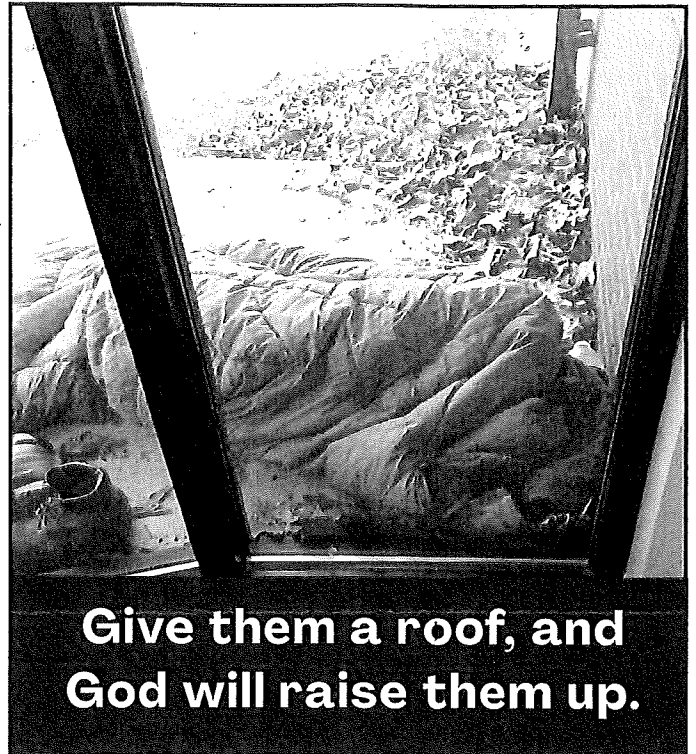
SALVATION ARMY SERVICE UNIT & GRANTS:

The Christian Caring Center serves as a volunteer service unit for the Salvation Army and three other grants.

- Assisted 2 households (4 individual) with rent in July 2025
- Assisted 3 households (6 individuals) with a security deposit in July 2025
- Provided 87 motel bed nights to 31 households (42 individuals) in July 2025
- Assisted 2 households (2 individuals) with utilities in July 2025

BRIDGE OF HOPE:

Our mom and 2 children in Edgewater Park are still with us for a few months more. We have selected another family who located housing in Camden and we are excited to connect her to her neighboring team. We are looking to establish another neighboring team in the Mt. Holly area. If you, your Bible Study or Church is interested in becoming a great neighbor send us an email. We will train you. Thank you for your support and prayers.



**Give them a roof, and
God will raise them up.**

MEN'S EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM:**Jack Stelle Men's Emergency Shelter:**

Currently, there are 2 men in the shelter. D.M. and V.C. D.M. has been hired at Oaks Integrated Mental Health Agency and possibly another non profit and joined a local church. He is also applying to affordable housing. V.C. is a senior and applying for affordable housing and working at the Christian Caring Center. We request your prayers for these men.

Holman House: We received another grant from Shelter Support Grant to complete more renovations like new windows, siding, wiring and dry wall. Can't wait.

Marion House: Our single father with 2 small children has been selected for his apartment and he and the children should be in their new apartment by the time you are reading this newsletter-PTL!!! Please pray for this family and the new one coming in-
PRAYER WORKS!!!

**Eden Village @ Christian Caring Center:**

We are in Phase 1 of raising funds for licensing and finding suitable land. We have developed a power point to come and talk with you or your church. If you are interested let us know. We need about 5 acres of land. Please keep us in your prayers.

Your Hands, His Work

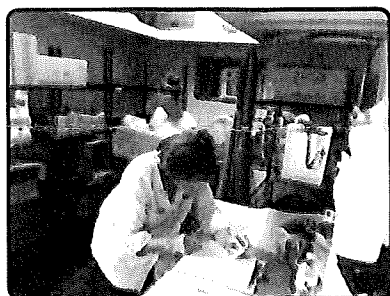
Join the Mission

MOST WANTED VOLUNTEER POSITIONS:

- Intercessors to pray with food recipients
- Volunteers & Players for the Corn Hole Fundraiser on September 13, 2025
- Volunteers for the Back to School BackPacks
- Volunteers to assist homeless clients with housing and job searches
- Volunteers to create gift baskets for fundraisers
- Volunteers to sort clothing at the Center
- Volunteers to organize food drives
- Volunteers to help with Food Pantry

As we operate five days a week, we greatly need volunteers. We had nine regular staff members (four full-time and five part-time) running 11 programs. There are opportunities to fit various schedules: weekly, monthly, virtual, and project-oriented tasks like Holiday baskets, food pickups, shopping, and events.

Randy Holston, Development Coordinator, is eager to collaborate with groups, churches, and volunteers to support our ministry. If your organization is looking for community service opportunities, please contact Randy at christiancaringcenter@yahoo.com or call 609-793-3917.



NEEDED ITEMS:

FOOD PANTRY

- Peanut butter and jelly
- Microwavable food items
- Soups, stews with pop tops
- Cereal, breakfast bars, Nutra-grain bars
- Juice, shelf milk
- Tuna fish
- Bottled water
- Gatorade
- Bug spray like OFF for our homeless guests

CLOTHING

- Tee shirts
- Adult underwear and depends
- Sneakers
- Diapers all sizes, especially 4,5,6.
- Hygiene items
- Belts for adults
- Jeans of all sizes, especially 32-36

SHELTERS

- Cleaning supplies (e.g., Dawn, bathroom cleaner)
- Zippered plastic sheet protectors for twin beds
- Twin size bed sheets

You can also purchase items through YOU GIVE GOODS, and they will be shipped directly to us.

Save the Dates:



What: **5th Annual Cornhole Fundraiser**

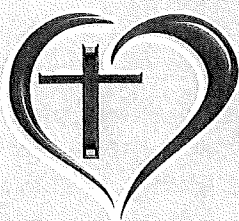
When: Saturday, September 13th, 2025

Where: St. Mary of the Lakes School, Medford, NJ

What: **Walk-A Thon & Sleep Out for Hunger**

When: October 8th, 2025

Purpose: To support our Bridge of Hope Program in the Medford Area



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