

# 2010 Annual Report



**C.A.M.P.**

**Christian Aid  
Mission Partnership**

## 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Darlene Duke**  
*Executive Director*

***Our Mission***  
*Uniting the Community  
to Actively Fulfill  
God's Plan by Assisting  
our Neighbors In Need*

## *Letter from the Executive Director*

Every year I have been associated with C.A.M.P. has been a "Record Breaking" year; 2010 was no exception.

Our Food Pantry became the largest distributing agency among 700 partner agencies of the Atlanta Community Food Bank by providing more than 1.1 million pounds of food. Our Financial Aid program helped stabilize families and prevent homelessness for more neighbors than ever before. Our Clothes Closet provided the largest number of clothing and personal hygiene items in our 42 year history.

Words cannot express how very thankful I am for our ability to meet the challenges of 2010 and provide for our neighbors in "Record Breaking" style. But deep within my soul I long to see those "records" fade into memory.

Some records are not a cause for celebration:

- ◆ Nearly 1.6 million Georgians (16.5%) are living in poverty
- ◆ 14.2% of Georgia households do not have access to enough food for an active and healthy lifestyle
- ◆ Georgia's jobless rate tops the national rate for the third year at 10.2%

I yearn for the day when C.A.M.P. reports, "The number of neighbors seeking our assistance continues to decline." I pray for those record "lows" – lower poverty, lower hunger, lower unemployment.

Until that day and as we celebrate our accomplishments in this 2010 annual report, I want to challenge you to continue to help us in our success. There is still much to be done to meet the growing needs in our community. More food and clothing to gather, more money to raise, and more prayers to be offered as we work together to achieve even more in 2011.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darlene Duke".

**Darlene Duke**  
Executive Director, C.A.M.P.

# Who

# We Are

# bringing hope...

*"Thank you for how you help  
me and my children. I am  
so happy for all your help."  
– Gabriela, C.A.M.P. Client*

## Fact...

# 50%

of clients served  
are children  
under 18 years of age

## A vital community asset for our neighbors in need



C.A.M.P. began as a small clothing distribution center over 42 years ago when local church representatives formed a partnership to battle the effects of poverty. From those humble beginnings C.A.M.P. has grown into a multi-faceted agency assisting thousands of our neighbors with their basic needs.

A coalition of churches, businesses, civic groups and caring individuals, C.A.M.P. is community partnership at its very best. Governed by a volunteer Board of Directors, C.A.M.P. operates on an annual cash budget of about \$500,000 in addition to an abundance of invaluable donated goods and services. With a small staff and more than 250 dedicated volunteers, C.A.M.P. served **12,772** unduplicated clients last year, almost half of which are children under 18 years of age.

Christian Aid Mission Partnership remains committed to making life better for individuals whose lives are affected by poverty. Through our assistance programs we have made a positive impact on the lives of thousands of our neighbors.

### In 2010 our Core Program Services:

- Abundantly supplied **1,142,882** pounds of nutritious food
- Thoughtfully provided **136,540** articles of clothing, household essentials and personal care items
- Generously gave more than **\$105,000** in direct financial aid to help stabilize families and prevent homelessness

Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. (dba C.A.M.P. - Christian Aid Mission Partnership) is a Non-Profit Charitable Christian-Based Organization dedicated to providing emergency assistance to families in Southwest Cobb and East Douglas Counties. C.A.M.P. is supported by local churches, businesses, civic and social organizations, foundations and individuals.

# What

## We Do

encourage  
one another

*"During a really trying time last year  
CAMP paid my electric bill and paid  
for my heart medications. Thank you  
so much!! God Bless. Keep up the  
good work." – C.A.M.P. Client*

### Fact...

# 1,142,882

pounds of food given  
as the ACFB's largest  
distributing agency

## Battling the effects of poverty one neighbor at a time

According to the Atlanta Community Food Bank, C.A.M.P. is the largest distributing **Food Pantry** among their 700+ partner agencies throughout North Georgia. In 2010 our Food Pantry processed 28,534 requests for assistance, distributing 1,142,882 pounds of food, and serving 17,581 meals.

Recently C.A.M.P. started a new outreach program to assist clients with applications for Food Stamps. In 2010 we qualified 133 families for **Food Stamp benefits**.

Our **Clothes Closet** offers a variety of new and gently used clothing. In 2010 we provided 136,540 articles of clothing and household goods, plus baby diapers, school supplies and personal hygiene items.

In 2010 we prevented homelessness and helped stabilize 442 families by giving a total of \$105,266 in direct **Financial Assistance** for rent, household utilities, flood relief and emergency medications.

### 2010 Special Gift Programs:

- 49 mothers received Newborn Baby Layettes
- 492 children received Easter Baskets and Resurrection Storybooks
- 527 students received Back Packs filled with School Supplies
- 878 children received Christmas Toys and every family received a "Jesus is Born" Storybook
- 2,100 families received Holiday Groceries with Turkeys or Hams



*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.  
2 Corinthians 9:7*

## Neighbors helping neighbors for over 42 years

C.A.M.P. was originally founded on **volunteer service** and volunteerism continues to be the life-giving force that enables us to provide quality assistance to our neighbors in need. A dedicated group of more than **250 volunteers** share their time and talents to help perform our program services.

The support of **42 partner churches** from 13 denominations and non-denominational congregations provide our cornerstone for success. These faithful partners provide financial gifts, dedicated volunteers, in-kind donations, and most importantly, prayer support.

**Business partners** from throughout the community offer a wide variety of support, including daily donations from Walmart, Publix, Food Lion and Target Stores. Austell Natural Gas System generously matches contributions made by its customers through their utility billing service. Local business owners promote payroll deduction systems for employee contributions with matching gifts. Additional financial support comes from corporate sponsorships of our annual fundraising events.



C.A.M.P. maintains high standards of operation and total financial transparency, allowing us to receive **competitive grant funding** from United Way, **public and private foundations**, and **local government grants** administered at the city and county levels.

Our greatest level of financial support continues to come from the many **caring individuals** who believe in the C.A.M.P. mission. These kind and faithful partners give generously and are the foundation for our tradition of giving and caring.

This is **community** at its very best and we are grateful for every partner.

# How

## We Do It

### Fact...

# 60%

of our total income is  
from individuals . . .  
gifts both small & large

*"I have appreciated these services when we get into a bind. I don't know how I would be able to carry through without the help of others. Thanks to all volunteers."*

– C.A.M.P. Client

*serving  
others*

## Love your neighbor as yourself ~ Luke 10:27

Christian Aid Mission Partnership is committed to making life better for individuals whose lives are affected by poverty. Essentially every program we offer is designed to prevent hunger and homelessness. The following statistics tell the story of the need and why we remain committed to serving our neighbors.

Nearly 1.6 million Georgians (16.5%) are **living in poverty** according to the latest US Census Bureau American Community Survey report released in September of 2010.

14.2% of Georgia households do not have access to enough food for an active and healthy lifestyle. Members in these households often skip meals or eat too little, sometimes **going without food** for a whole day. 19.1% of Georgia's children live in these households.

The Georgia Department of Labor reports the unemployment rate at 10.2%. For more than three years the state's jobless rate has topped the national rate of 9.4%. There are also more than 259,000 Georgians who are classified as "long term unemployed" – **out of work** for six months or more. The DOL Census shows the Austell/Southwest Cobb County unemployment rate to be 16.0%.



*For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore I command you, saying, "You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land."* Deuteronomy 15:11

# Why We Do It

**Fact...**

nearly

**1,600,000**

Georgians currently  
live in poverty

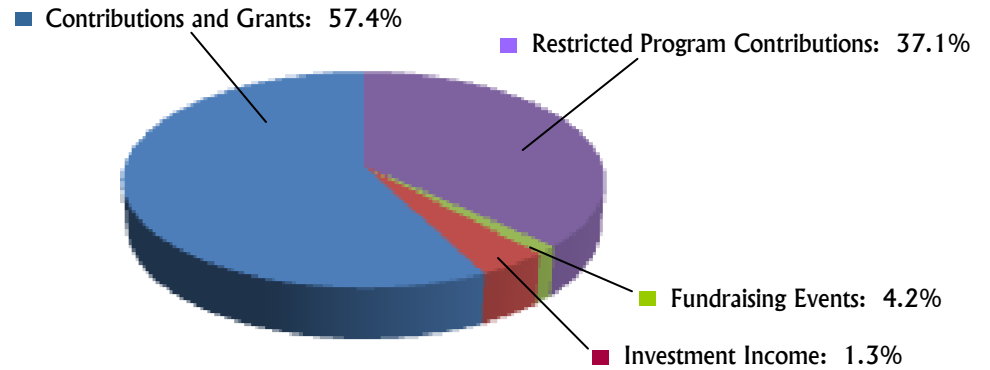
*"I appreciate you all with all my heart. Your help to my family is indispensable. May God bless you all." – C.A.M.P. Client*

... helping  
others

# Financial Activities

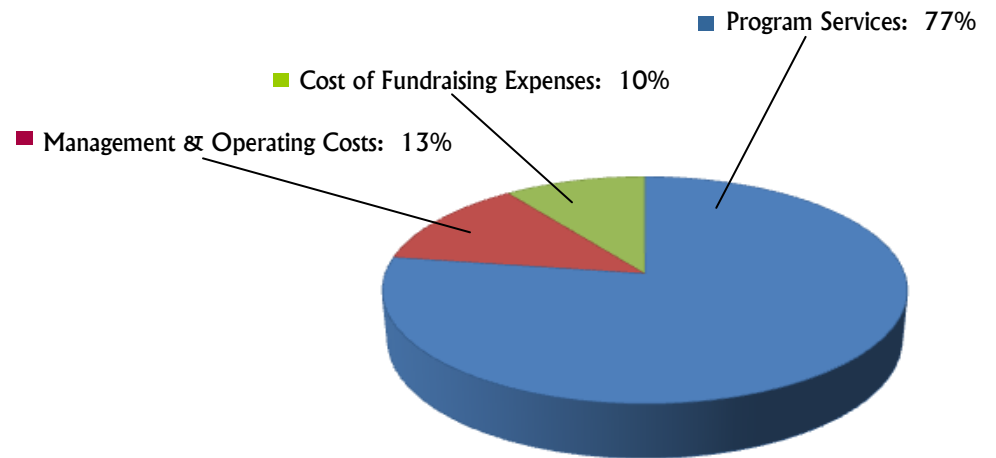
## Income:

Contributions and Grants	\$ 312,387
Fundraising Events	22,831
Investment Income	7,138
Restricted Program Contributions:	<u>\$ 202,290</u>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 544,646</b>



## Expenses:

Program Services:	\$ 443,918
Management & Operating Costs	74,269
Cost of Fundraising Expenses	<u>\$ 57,515</u>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 575,702</b>



Net Assets, End of Year 2010: \$ 1,392,091

# Financial Donors

## *Thank You to our 2010 Donors*

We thank all our friends who supported us this past year. Due to space the following lists recognize total contributions of \$200 or more.

### CHURCHES

Atlanta West Pentecostal Church  
Beulah Baptist Church  
Calvary Presbyterian Church  
Clarkdale United Methodist Church  
Clarkdale Methodist Church, UMW  
Corner Baptist Church  
Cornerstone Baptist Church  
County Line Baptist Church  
Ewing Road Baptist Church  
Faith Baptist Temple  
Faith Presbyterian Church  
First Baptist Church, Austell  
First Baptist Church, Lithia Springs  
First Baptist Church, Marietta  
First Baptist Church, Powder Springs  
First Christian Church, Mableton  
First Presbyterian Church, Austell  
First United Methodist, Austell  
First United Methodist, Powder Springs  
Freedom Fellowship Church  
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church  
Lithia Springs Church of God  
Lithia Springs United Methodist Church

Luther Church of the Nativity  
Macland Presbyterian Church  
McEachern United Methodist Church  
Mount Harmony Baptist Church  
Mount Pisgah Baptist Church  
New Birth Community Church  
Orange Hill Baptist Church  
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church  
Revival Baptist Church  
St. Catherine's Episcopal Church  
St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
Sweetwater Seventh Day Adventist Church  
Union Grove Baptist Church  
Uttermost Outreach Ministries, Intl.  
Westside Baptist Church  
Woodlawn Presbyterian Church  
Trinity United Methodist

### CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Austell Business Association  
Covered Bridge Garden Club  
Georgia Fidelis Lambda  
Kiwanis Club of Marietta

Metro Marietta Kiwanis  
N.A.M.I. South Cobb  
Powder Springs Business Association  
Presbyterian Village Coins for Mission  
South Cobb Lions Club  
South Cobb Rotary Club  
Rotary Club of Marietta Metro Fund  
The GMIC Atlanta Chapter, Inc.

### CORPORATIONS

Aaron's, Inc.  
Alliant Energy  
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Austell Dental Associates, LLC  
Austell Natural Gas  
Balfour Beatty Construction  
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Chick-fil-A  
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Cornerstone Chiropractic, PC  
Cobb EMC  
DAK Management, Inc.

# Financial Donors

## *Thank You to our 2010 Donors*

### **CORPORATIONS, *Continued***

1850 Westfork, LLC  
Entergy Services, Inc.  
Food Depot #42  
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GLOCK, Inc.  
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Lithia Springs Dental Association, P.C.  
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U.S. Preventive Medicine, Inc.  
Voith Paper  
Walmart  
Withers Tool Die & Manufacturing Co.  
West Cobb Engineering  
West Cobb Funeral Home and Crematory  
West Cobb Chiropractic, Inc.

### **FOUNDATIONS & GRANTS**

Arkansas Community Foundation  
Cares Foundation  
Cherokee Presbytery  
Cobb County Board of Commissioners  
Cobb County Friendship Club  
Robert & Polly Dunn Foundations  
Episcopal Charities Foundation  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
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United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta  
Wal-Mart Foundation  
Waterfall Foundation, Inc.  
John Wieland Second Mile

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# Financial Donors

## *Thank You to our 2010 Donors*

### INDIVIDUALS, *Continued*

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Jeff & Carla Pierce	David Zimmerman
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### MEMORIALS

Lillie Branton  
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Maureen F. Price Collar  
Kenneth Steve Croker  
Eric  
Ralph Green  
Brenda Gunter  
Rodney Hutcheson  
Bill & Dora Jones  
Jane Jones  
Roy Karr  
Ruth R. Lamar  
Tom & Mary Price  
Ruth Reid  
John Weghorn  
Annie K. White

### SPECIAL EVENT/PROGRAM PRODUCT DONORS

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Balfour Beatty Construction	Southern Hospitality
Big Peach Running Company	Southern Signs Systems
CaseStack	Starbucks Coffee
Charles Black, Attorney at Law	Sweet Tomatoes
Carnival Promotions, Inc.	Target
Dogwood Golf Club	The UPS Store at Macland Pointe
Eastern Traffic Safety Signs	Thompson Lift Truck Company
Food Lion	Walmart
Needles & Ink Embroidery	Walt Disney World Company
Publix Super Markets Charities	Wolf Creek Golf Club
Publix Super Markets	



*Blessed is he who considers the poor;  
the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.  
— Psalm 41:1*

We apologize for any omission or error in the preceding lists.

# Remembering Ruth Reid

On July 31, 2010 Ruth Reid, former Executive Director, passed away. This page is dedicated to her memory and service to C.A.M.P.

## ***"The Power of One"***

*Remarks from Dr. Franklin R. Croker*

"With secretarial and administrative work in a banking career, her new job description at C.A.M.P. had no central theme; she had to lead the way for the organization from the ground up. Her passion for helping people became the center of her job.

From humble beginnings at the old Austell Elementary School, she had a loving heart and loved people. She loved the volunteers and the volunteers loved her. She'd say, 'You get more when you give to other people.'

In 1999 a vacant building owned by Eileen and Glenn Wyatt was discussed with then President David Aten. Through miracles, the money was raised to purchase the building for C.A.M.P. . . it was because of Ruth's spirit and her work. She helped raise money for Mack Barry to get the wheelchair accessible van for quadriplegics he drives. She raised contributions to help a young woman who was struggling to get work due to rotten teeth. She received many local awards in our community.

When she left C.A.M.P. in 2005 her success left a solid foundation. C.A.M.P. is giving ten times more food than in her time, but when you do something good for other people who outlive you, you leave a legacy.

Honest, friendly and trustworthy, she encouraged others to get involved. Celebrate her life. Continue doing for the less fortunate. She will get to the gates of heaven."



Ruth Jerkins Reid

*Born: April 26, 1936*

*Heavenly Birth Date: July 31, 2010*

*C.A.M.P. Executive Director  
1992 to 2005*



## Ways You Can Help

- ◆ *Prayer Support*
- ◆ *Financial Gifts*
- ◆ *Volunteer Service*
- ◆ *In-Kind Donations*

“You are doing a great service to this community and it is greatly appreciated by me. Thank you very much for your help in making it from one month to the next.”

– Harry C.A.M.P. Client



# C.A.M.P.

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**Vera Carrillo**, Client Intake  
**Pam Cline**, Food Program Coordinator  
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**Beth Stubbs**, Client Intake  
**Vivian Thomas Jones**, Client Intake  
**Lindy Wicks**, Development Director  
**Lerline Thomas**, Clothing Supervisor  
**Chris Walsh**, Intake Supervisor

“I just want to say, how much I appreciate what you do, not only for us, but all the others you help in this time of need. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.  
God Bless You.”

– C.A.M.P. Client