

C.A.M.P. Messenger



"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

Fall 2011

THANKS GIVING FOOD

C.A.M.P.'s annual holiday food program is well underway as we prepare to feed 1,200 families this year. We are reaching out to the community to help us meet this goal. With each \$10 donation received, a family served by C.A.M.P. will receive a holiday feast, turkey and all. This is made possible through our partnership with the Atlanta Community Food Bank — we turn each \$10 donation into a complete holiday meal for a family of any size. We celebrate this opportunity to bring hope and joy to those we serve.

Thanks Giving

\$10.00 will provide a family
with a holiday feast, turkey and all

1,200 families will need
our help this Thanksgiving

To learn more about this program, please contact Jay Cantrell, Food Pantry Manager, at (770) 819-0662, x12. To make a donation, go to www.svcamp.org or mail to: C.A.M.P., P. O. Box 802, Austell, GA 30168.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY PROGRAM

Every year we look forward to our Annual Christmas Toy Program. It is a blessing to offer special gift programs for our clients and their children. While parents are struggling to make ends meet during these difficult economic times, we seek to make a difference in their lives. Requests for our services have more than doubled over the past three years. Last year we helped almost 900 children through our toy program and we expect the need to be even greater this year!

C.A.M.P. relies on the generosity of its many faithful supporters to offer this program each year. So, once again we are asking for your assistance. You can help by sponsoring an "Angel Tree" at your business, church or civic group, by volunteering your time in our Christmas Room, or by making an individual monetary donation or toy donation.

Brand new toys are needed for boys and girls ages birth to 11 years old. We ask that toys are unwrapped and delivered to C.A.M.P. by December 8th. Following are popular items for children by age group. Please assist C.A.M.P. by including any required batteries.

Girls 3-5 Dolls (all ethnic groups), Disney Play jewelry and Dress-Up Games

Boys 3-5 Large Trucks and Cars, Building Blocks, Learning Games

Girls 6-8 Barbie, Arts and Crafts, Jewelry Fur Real Friends

Boys 6-8 Hot Wheels, Racetracks, Lego's Cars 2 Figures, RC Cars

Girls 9-11 Jewelry, Bath Products Arts & Crafts, Sillyhair Dolls

Boys 9-11 Transformers Figures, Nerf Skateboards, RC Cars

Please No Play-Doh, guns, knives, or Violent Items

Questions about this program should be directed to Belinda Thomas, Special Projects Coordinator, at 770-819-0662, ext. 27. *May you enjoy the peace and hope of this holiday season — and we thank you for your support!*

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

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COBB DIAPER DAY HUGE SUCCESS



Pictured are Rhonda Reece, Westside Bank (and former C.A.M.P. Board Member); Darlene Duke, Executive Director, C.A.M.P.; and Barbara Hickey, Founder and Chairperson for Cobb Diaper Day.

Many thanks to Barbara Hickey, the Cobb Diaper Day Committee, and everyone who participated in this year's Cobb Diaper Day. At last count, the event had collected over 60,000 diapers—and more donations were expected from other participants after the event.

C.A.M.P. was one of five non-profits benefiting from the event. We are pleased to share that our agency received more than 17,000 diapers from the Committee's distribution of the donated diapers. This is indeed a blessing for our clients!

C.A.M.P. supplies clients diapers six times per year and tries to provide as many as possible based on availability of sizes. This year's Diaper Day Committee made a special plea to the community for larger sizes which are very difficult to keep in stock. The majority of diapers donated were larger sizes which will make a significant difference for C.A.M.P. as we seek to serve our clients.

Thank You Cobb Diaper Day!

MACLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GARDENERS SUPPORT C.A.M.P.

C.A.M.P. would like to thank the congregation of **Macland Presbyterian Church (MPC)** for sponsoring a garden this year that benefited C.A.M.P. clients with an abundance of fresh vegetables. This abundance was shared during a time of financial struggle for the clients, the community, and the church.

MPC Garden Superstars (folks whose contributions were over and above)—Ginny Spain, Peggy Inglesby, Carol Reed, Cindi Endredi, Bob Kendall, Michelle Dettore

MPC Gardeners who shared their personal garden abundance with C.A.M.P.—Peggy Inglesby, Bob Kendall, George Pope, Nick Barge, Cindi Endredi

Last poundage count—Over 1,200 lbs. this year!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE, 7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2011

*Thank You, Lord . . . When we're empty You fill us . . .
When we're hungry, You feed us . . . We are so Blessed.*

As is our tradition at C.A.M.P., we invite you to attend this year's community-wide Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and reflection of our many blessings. This year's service will be hosted by:

Triumphant Community Church
3100 Joe Jerkins Boulevard
Austell, Georgia 30106
(678) 797-9960

OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD HONORS SIMONE COLLETT



C.A.M.P. is pleased to announce its first winner of the Simone Collett Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award. This year's winner is Juanita Brown who has been a faithful and dedicated volunteer to C.A.M.P. for over 40 years.

Juanita has made nearly 100 baby blankets for the Baby Layette Program and has volunteered well over a documented 750 hours for C.A.M.P. She has spent the majority of her time volunteering in special projects, but has also spent countless hours working in the Clothing Closet sorting, washing, mending, measuring and hanging clothes for C.A.M.P.

Juanita Brown and Simone Collett were dear friends, and it is especially fitting that Juanita be the first recipient of this special award. They spent many hours together volunteering and giving back to their community. When Simone could no longer drive to C.A.M.P. after some health issues, it was Juanita who would provide Simone's transportation.

Pictured left, Juanita Brown.

5th Annual "Empty Plate" Gala & Silent Auction

Thank You South Cobb Rotary Club

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C.A.M.P. Calendar

- November 8 - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
Austell Presbyterian Church, 12:30 p.m.
- November 23 - Community Thanksgiving Eve Service
Triumphant Community Church, 7 p.m.
- November 24, 25 - C.A.M.P. Closed for Thanksgiving
- December 10 - Café Noel (5 p.m. or 7:30 p.m.)
- December 26 - C.A.M.P. Closed for Christmas
- December 27-30 - C.A.M.P. Open for Food Pantry only
- January 2 - C.A.M.P. Closed for New Year's

C.A.M.P. provides services to its neighbors living in the communities of Austell, Clarkdale, East Douglas County, Lithia Springs, Mableton, and Powder Springs.

A coalition of local churches, businesses, civic groups and individuals, C.A.M.P. was founded in December 1968 by representatives from Austell First Baptist Church, Austell Presbyterian Church, New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Powder Springs, and St. John Vianney Catholic Church of Lithia Springs.

As a result of the successful collaboration between C.A.M.P. and The Christian Aid Center of Lithia Springs, in February 2009 the Board of Directors of Sweetwater Valley C.A.M.P. voted to establish the DBA of Christian Aid Mission Partnership.

With the help of many dedicated volunteers, generous donations, and special grants, our organization has grown from a small clothing distribution center to a multi-faceted agency which assists thousands of citizens with food, clothing, rent, utilities, and medical prescriptions each year. In addition to our daily operations of a food pantry and clothing closet, we also offer Special Gift Programs for children at Easter, Back to School, Christmas, and for newborn babies.

Our facilities are open to the public Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays, and Holiday Weekends. Sweetwater Valley Community Action Mission Program, Inc. is a charitable 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all contributions and gifts are tax deductible.



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SPECIAL INVITATION ~ CAFÉ NOEL

Enjoy a night of entertainment and fellowship as Powder Springs First United Methodist, in conjunction with the City of Powder Springs, hosts Café Noel. The event will be held at the Ford Center, 4181 Atlanta Road in downtown Powder Springs, with performances at 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to benefit C.A.M.P.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased by calling 770-943-5130, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or go to www.powderspringsfumc.org. Tickets will be sold at the door on a first come first serve basis for \$20.

Meet Our Staff

Darlene Duke	<i>Executive Director</i>
Carla Eidson Pierce	<i>Program Director</i>
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