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WFCM Monthly E-Newsletter - February 2010 Edition

Our Mission: "As an expression of God's love and an opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Western Fairfax Christian Ministries provides life essential support to those seeking our assistance."

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Interested in volunteering at WFCM?

GREAT!!!

Please visit our [website](#) for the most current list of volunteer needs and to fill out an [application](#).

If you or someone you know is in need of extra prayer support, we would be happy to pray for you. Please send your requests to Annette Bosley at office@wfcmvva.org and we will add you to our monthly Prayer Focus. God bless!

Greetings!

Welcome to the February 2010 addition of WFCM's E-Newsletter. We provide this newsletter each month to keep you, our loyal friends and supporters, involved and aware as to what God is doing in and through WFCM, and we also use this as an opportunity to **thank you** for your continued prayers, volunteerism and support!

WFCM Client Testimony

A WFCM client (name withheld), who struggles with addiction and is homeless, recently sent this note to the staff of WFCM:

"I hope this letter finds you well and that you all had a wonderful holiday. You probably wondered what happened to that man who wanders through there from time to time. Well, Fairfax County graciously gave me a resolution for my trespassing notices, and I received 120 days (in the Fairfax Adult Detention Center). I did go through an alcohol rehab program for 90 days, and I will continue in a residential program once I am released. I hope you don't think less of me for my stay in jail; things could be worse. I think of you often and thank the staff for always being so lively and caring. I may need your help with some clothing and temporary housing if you can and I know I will need a coat and shoes. This reprieve from wandering around northern Virginia has given me time to think about my future and realize my dreams and aspirations. Not having to worry about food and where I am going to sleep has made it easier. There has to be a reason that I've survived so many things.

IMPORTANT Food & Clothing Drives



Food and Clothing Drives must be on our calendar!

We appreciate your donations but ask that you call first to help us prepare for your delivery and to ensure that there are enough volunteers to manage the volume of incoming donations.

Food Drives will be needed during the spring and summer (April - August) months. During the winter and fall, however, less is needed.

Our Thrift Store is currently at maximum capacity for clothing donations, however, FURNITURE donations (anything except padding, mattresses) are desperately needed!

Please visit our [website](#) for a current listing of donations hours.

Thank you!

Well, take care and write back, and thank you for everything."

NOTE: WFCM will help advocate for this client to receive an intake and appropriate residential treatment and counseling when he is released.

God is truly good!

Volunteer of the Month!

Connie Hall is the WFCM Volunteer of the Month! Connie, one hard working and dedicated individual, has been a loyal WFCM Emergency Services volunteer and "volunteer recruiter" for quite some time...with her she brought her husband and two daughters. During the two-week recertification period, she managed to come to WFCM every day for a few hours each day to help (*in between her own demanding work schedule!*). And she and her family have also put in endless hours at the boy scout food drives.

Connie, thank you so much for all that you do!



Volunteer Needs

- **3-4 Adult Volunteers for Registration Table at the WFCM Golf Tournament** - Monday, April 19, 10:30am-2:00pm (approximately)
- **Thrift Store Volunteers** - Mondays through Fridays, 9:00am-6:00pm and Saturdays, 9:00am-5:00pm
- **Food Pantry Volunteers** - Mondays through Thursdays, 9:00am-2:30pm; 1st Saturdays, 9:30am-2:30pm (some heavy lifting may be required)

Food Pantry Needs

Upcoming Events & Fundraisers

April 19, 2010

WFCM Golf Tournament

April 24, 2010

WFCM Volunteer
Appreciation Dinner

October 1, 2010

WFCM 3rd Annual
Fellowship Dinner



Toiletry Hot List

- Shampoo
- Toilet Paper

Food Hot List

- Flour - 2 lb bags
- Sugar - 2 lb bags
- Cooking Oil

Thrift Store Needs

- Furniture Donations

Those in the local tri-state area experienced a wild 2-part snowstorm February 5-10. Though the snow was very beautiful, some experienced tragedy, loss and/or destruction of property...or knew of those who did. Please pray for our clients as well as those adversely affected by the historic event.



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