

MUST CHEROKEE VOLUNTEER

Weekly Informational Newsletter

August 18th – August 22nd

MUST Cherokee will be closed for ALL services Thursday August 21, 2008 due to off-site staff training.

- **ATTN All Volunteers:** Huddle is every morning at 9:45 am. Please try to be on time so we can open our doors promptly at 10:00 am to serve our clients. Thanks for your service!
- **Birthdays this week:** **Doug Wiley**, 8/18, **Sallie Devine** 8/23.
- **Prayer Requests:** MUST Board Member **Alan Lee's** wife Jennifer, **Pat DeLeva's** grandson Michael and brother John, **Joe and Mary Green**, **Cheryl Ruffer's** father, **Kim McKinney's** father, **Bruce Weaver**, **Virginia Johns** father and her friend Connie, **Wilma Hebrank's** friend Stephanie, **Robert Pahl's** friends Larry Wilson, Charlie and Jill, and the Hammond family, **Dave Devine** and his wife Sallie, **Buddy Burns'** brother-in-law, Earl Rutledge, **Nicole Quezada's** friends Harry and Norma Ravan, Roy; **Gene Godwin's** wife, Pat; **Kim Loesing's** friend Ed Barnhard; **Debbie Stanley's** friend Josh; **Dale Cooper's** husband's assistant, Roger and her sister in law Carol; **Jim Bennett's** friend Dennis; **Jim and Clem Baker's** daughter Carolyn; **Kathy Dillon's** father Al, Selah and Abigail Gray; Livia and her children and grandchildren. Please email Virginia Johns with additions or updates to this list.
- **Volunteer of the Week:** Our first volunteer of the week is Pat DeLeva. Pat is a Thursday volunteer in the sorting area. Pat has been volunteering with MUST Cherokee for over year now. Gloria Logan, another volunteer in sorting says "she sorts like lightening and gets the job done." Pat even takes the donated children's clothes home and washes them. Pat is a dedicated volunteer and we appreciate all she does in service to MUST Cherokee. Thank you Pat!
- **WOW Cards:** Don't forget about Wow Cards. MUST Wow Cards give you a chance to say thanks to some one for their help, or to recognize someone for going above and beyond to help a volunteer, staff or client. Wow Cards can be found in the volunteer coordinators office. Fill one out, date it and place it on the bulletin board by the name tags. Each month the cards will be added to a prize drawing for that month!
- The **Summer Lunch Program** is over and in only 45 days we fed 1,100 children in the community for a total of 43,060 lunches. MUST Cherokee would like to say thank you to everybody who helped with the program through donations, lunches, or volunteering. For some of these children, the lunches we provided were the only meal they received all day. Also, we want to say a BIG thank you to Jordan Hoffman, our Summer Lunch Coordinator this year. Jordan did an excellent job coordinating and making sure the program was such a success.
- **The Cherokee Family Violence Center** is offering to give presentations about domestic violence to the volunteers and staff of MUST. Victims of domestic violence often have to turn to MUST for emergency assistance, and we try to be sensitive to their needs and circumstances. The presentations will be about the basic dynamics of domestic violence, with particular emphasis on the special issues faced by immigrant victims. The presentations will be given every day the week of August 25-29, at 8:30 am. If you are interested in attending please sign up on the form next to the

sign in sheet for each day. For more information, please contact Vivian Keller at either 678-315-7880 or vivianatcfcv@alltel.net.

- **The North Georgia State Fair Food Drive** is almost upon us again and MUST needs volunteers! The dates and times this year are September 26, 4P-11P; September 27, 10A-11P; September 28, 12:30P-6P. There are three gates and we need a minimum of two people at each gate for a minimum of two hours to collect food and give out MUST stickers. Volunteers are also needed to help load food into the truck and drive golf carts around to the gates to pick up the food. Parking passes and entrance into the fair will be given in exchange for working. Families are welcome to work together as a group if they'd like. If they would like more information about the fair and its activities, they can visit the website at www.northgeorgiastatefair.com. Last year we collected over 8 tons of food, so it's a huge undertaking and we need lots of help. This is a great service project for church youth groups, girl and Boy Scout troops, etc., so ask everyone to spread the word. Please contact Annette Lee, Resource Development Coordinator, MUST Ministries, at alee@mustministries.com or 678-218-4481 to schedule. Thanks so much!
- **Volunteers Needed!** MUST Cherokee is in need of volunteers for **data entry any day from 10am to 2pm and financial aid budgeting class on Monday afternoons from 1:00pm -3:00pm**. If you are interested in volunteering in this area please contact Virginia Johns at 678-218-4507 or vjohns@mustministries.org
- **Ann Litrel** is a local artist who has a studio in Woodstock. She goes to Hillside UMC and loves MUST! She did a fundraiser for MUST several years ago. Now, Ann is giving a **20% discount** on her art to anyone that brings in a bag of canned goods, which she will donate to MUST Ministries. Spread the word! This is a great opportunity to purchase some local artwork by a wonderful artist and help out MUST. Think of birthday gifts, anniversary gifts, Christmas (it's not as far away as you think!)
- Starting August 1st, the **MUST Marietta warehouse**, which is shared by all MUST locations will be closed on Sundays. We hope this does not inconvenience anyone and appreciate your understanding. Thank you for your continued support of MUST with your donations. We will continue to be good stewards of the items you bring and together share with our neighbors in need.

Updated MUST Cherokee Needs:

- MUST Wear is in need of the following items:
 - Towels and wash clothes.
 - **Teenage** boys and girls clothing, all sizes.
 - Baby crib sheets
 - Baby crib blankets.
 - Baby receiving blankets.
 - Boys and Girls jean, pants, shirts and tee's size 6-18.
 - **New** underwear and socks for boys, girls, men and women.
- The Food Pantry is need of the following items:
 - Jelly, all flavors!
 - Cereals, oatmeal, grits.
 - Canned Meats (ham, chicken).
 - Canned fruit.
 - Canned beans, all kinds.
 - Chili, beef stew.
 - Canned mixed vegetables.

- **MUST Warehouse** in Marietta is currently out of the following food items: Canned Meats, Canned Pastas, Canned Mixed Vegetables, Dry Milk, Instant Potatoes, Coffee, and Baby Formula. Please consider organizing a food drive in your neighborhood, at your school, workplace, civic organization, or church today!

"Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you."

Matthew 6:33