



MUST CHEROKEE VOLUNTEER

Weekly **I**nformational **N**ewsletter
August 16th – August 20th 2010

Mi\$\$ion Accomplished!

The Development Department is proud to announce that the Capital Campaign has been fully funded, making MUST eligible for a grant from the Kresge Foundation! We are truly grateful to all those who contributed to the success of this endeavor. Thank you, yet again, for making it possible for us to serve our neighbors in need!



Mount Paran Players Schedule MUST Benefit Performance

The Mount Paran Players will perform "On Golden Pond" August 13-15 (Friday-Sunday) at the Earl Smith Strand Theater on the square in Marietta, with proceeds benefitting MUST Ministries. Performance times are 8:00pm Friday and Saturday, and 3:00pm Sunday. Tickets are \$18.00 and can be purchased at 770-293-0080, or www.earlsmithstrand.com.

**In Celebration of National Community Health Week
MUST Ministries and Kennesaw State University
Cordially invite you to attend a Ribbon Cutting
Kennesaw State University Community Health Clinic**

At MUST Ministries

Friday, August 20, 2010

at 9:00AM

1407 Cobb Parkway North

Marietta, GA

www.mustministries.org

Tours and Refreshments

For the past 15 years, MUST and the KSU WellStar College of Health and Human Services Center for Community Health Care have collaborated on a free health clinic for those living in poverty. The tiny, single-wide trailer clinic has moved into a beautiful new facility in the new MUST Foothills building to serve more patients.

From the Director's Chair...

- Summer Lunch ended in Cherokee with schools opening on Monday August 2nd. **48,463 lunches** were delivered this year with our newest distribution site, **Heritage Baptist Church**, distributing the most lunches from that location. **Kendall Jones** did an excellent job coordinating this program and we are grateful to him for his excellent work.
- **Kendall** did such an excellent job that we have hired him to coordinate new EE programming for Cherokee (temporary position) as well as our Holiday programming, which includes Thanksgiving food boxes (750 families last year) as well as Christmas (1,800 children last year). Kendall can be reached by e-mail at mcherokee@mustministries.org or by phone 770-479-5397 x3107.
- **Erika** continues to help our clients with the Fresh Start funding. To date 39 families have received funding with Erika's assistance. Thank you Erika for doing such a great job despite the obstacles and a big thanks to **Jim Bennett** and **Mary Dickson** for their help with this program.
- **Hank** and **Dale** continue to do a great job working with all of the changes and needs that arise from additional programming hours.
- **The Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm** in Woodstock will be the site of the annual charity golf tournament benefitting MUST. Sponsored by the American Golf Foundation Ambassadors, the event will be held on Monday, August 30, and will include a scramble format golf tournament beginning at 10:00 am, followed by an awards ceremony at 3:00 pm. A variety of skills contests will be featured during the tournament, including a putting contest sponsored by Golfsmith. The tournament is being spearheaded by The Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm's team of volunteer American Golf Foundation (AGF) Ambassadors. AGF (www.americangolffoundation.org) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the game of golf and its ideals through charity, education and community service. AGF achieves its mission by mobilizing a dedicated, caring team of AGF Ambassadors, who partner with local charitable organizations and host fundraising events for their benefit. AGF Ambassadors also help golfers more fully enjoy the game of golf by educating them on various aspects of the game. For more information on the tournament please contact Larry Jobe at (678) 779-3924 or thejobes56@att.net.
- Here are two of the many sweet stories that came from our Summer Lunch program this year.

On Friday, July 30 at Noonday Village Mobile Home Park, 2 children came out to pick up their lunches and each of them gave the driver an envelope made out of folded-up notebook paper. Inside each envelope was a thank-you note and 4 quarters attached to a note that said "for the summer lunch program".

One little boy received his lunch and ran back to his apartment. Shortly he came running back out and told the driver that he had received two bags of carrots in his lunch, so he was returning one of them. When the driver thanked him for his honesty and told him he could keep the bag of carrots, the little boy reacted as if he had won the lottery. "I got two bags of carrots, I got two bags of carrots- I love carrots!" he exclaimed as he ran back to his apartment.

- The **BridgeMill Sixes Service League** and **HMS Golf** are partnering to raise money for charities in Cherokee County (which will include MUST). Golf Fore Charity will take place August 30th at BridgeMill. Information can be found at www.bssifolf.org.

Cherokee Summer Lunch Program Totals

| Church | Volunteers | Volunteer Hours | Lunches |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|---------|
| Mountain View | 1222 | 2853.5 | 12379 |
| Sixes | 1309 | 2107 | 15181 |
| Heritage | 1354 | 2411.25 | 20903 |
| Total | 3885 | 7371.75 | 48463 |

These numbers represent the following increases over 2009:

of volunteers – 18%

Volunteer hours – 68%

Lunches distributed – 2%

The total number of lunches donated was 39,813. According to my records there was a 28% increase in the number of donors.

After all the numbers, a story. On Friday, July 30 at Noonday Village Mobile Home Park, a little girl gave the driver an envelope made out of folded-up notebook paper. Inside the envelope was a thank-you note, and 4 quarters attached to a note that said “for the summer lunch program”. What a God moment!

This summer has been a daily lesson in the provision and goodness of God. His presence has been manifested in the faces of children, volunteers and donors. One of the site coordinators for our new north distribution site commented, “I have never seen such profound gratitude from recipients and such unbounded joy from volunteers and donors. This program has had such a powerful impact on our church.”

To God be the glory,

Kendall Jones

Summer Lunch Coordinator 2010



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Please consider contributing in-kind donations for the event in the form of tee prizes (144 items) or a raffle prize. If you wish to participate in the golf tournament, entry is \$50 per person and includes a boxed lunch and awards. There are also three levels of sponsorships available – Hole Sponsorship (\$50); Solo Sponsorship (\$100), which includes one tournament entry and one hole sponsorship; and Team Sponsorship (\$250), which includes four tournament entries and one hole sponsorship. All sponsors and donors will receive recognition on event day literature.

Contributions will greatly assist in reducing tournament expenses and increasing donations to MUST Ministries (www.mustministries.org). MUST serves its neighbors in need with food pantries, clothing closets, financial assistance, translation assistance, supportive housing, and seasonal programming. An example of our seasonal programs is the Summer Lunch Program, which provides over 2,000 lunches each weekday to Cobb and Cherokee county children who are without healthy meals during the summer break.

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For more information on the tournament or to confirm your interest in making a donation and/or participating as a golfer or sponsor, please contact Larry Jobe at (678) 779-3924 or thejobes56@att.net. Checks should be made payable to The Golf Club at Bradshaw Farm; the funds will then be processed by AGF for donation to MUST Ministries.

Prayer Team Update

We would like to invite you to be a part of our MUST Ministry Prayer Team. We will collect prayer requests from staff, volunteers and clients and send them to you by email so you can pray for these needs. If you are interested in being part of our prayer team, contact Bob Taylor at rejoicing@juno.com.

Blessings,
Kaye Cagle
Associate Development Director
MUST Ministries
"PRAY, PARTICIPATE AND PROVIDE"

Development News

Do you want to Represent MUST in the Community?

A Speaker's Bureau is being organized to speak at MUST to speak to churches, civic groups and other organizations. Much time has been spent on planning the training and the visual presentation, which will be complete in mid-May for the first group to go through the training. So far, Kim Robinson, Howard Cox and Rusty Draper are representing MUST in the community to help Development meet the high demand for speakers. If you are a Toastmaster or have experience in speaking, perhaps you'd like to join the team? Just email Kaye Cagle at kcagle@mustministries.org to hear more about the training.

The Development Team is busy raising money and spreading the MUST message at events. Here is a list of some events we are working on now that benefit MUST. We hope our volunteers and staff will attend these exciting events and enjoy them as we support our important ministry!

| Event | Date | Location |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| On Golden Pond Event | August 13, 2010 | Strand Theater |
| On Golden Pond Event | August 14, 2010 | Strand Theater |
| On Golden Pond Event | August 15, 2010 | Strand Theater |
| Bradshaw Farms | August 30, 2010 | Golf Club @BF |
| Taste of Kennesaw | November 11, 2010 | Kennesaw |
| Gobble Jog Carb Dinner | November 24, 2010 | FUMC |
| Gobble Jog | November 25, 2010 | Marietta Square |

Additional Volunteer Opportunities

MUST Cherokee is in need of translators (English / Spanish) Wednesdays through Fridays, volunteers for the clothes closet on Tuesdays, and computer lab monitors Tuesdays through Thursdays to help clients with job searches, email accounts, and resume writing. Please email Hank at hdiggs@mustministries.org for more information.

MUST Employment Services is working hard to provide employment assistance and increased hope to our clients in need of employment. This need is growing tremendously, so our need

for volunteers to assist in this area is also increasing. If you, or someone you know, have basic computer and internet skills, we would be ever so grateful for just a few hours of your time. Volunteering is strongly recommended to all those seeking employment, because this is a wonderful way to network. If you know anyone who is currently unemployed, please ask them to visit our website www.mustministries.org or call Hank at MUST Cherokee 678-218-4507.

Volunteers are needed to provide food, cook, and serve meals in the Loaves & Fishes Kitchen at Elizabeth Inn on Highway 41! For more information, contact Jackie Krapf at jkrapf@mustministries.org or 678-218-4536. We especially need help in trying to fill these open meals for July and August in our Loaves and Fishes Kitchen.

They are as follows:

AUGUST 21 SATURDAY BREAKFAST
AUGUST 23 MONDAY LUNCH
AUGUST 24 TUESDAY LUNCH
AUGUST 29 SUNDAY BREAKFAST
AUGUST 30 MONDAY LUNCH

Please feel free to forward this to your church or anyone else who might be interested in serving a meal in July or August. Please contact me if you have any questions or can take on one of these meals for MUST MINISTRIES. Thank you for serving our neighbors in need.

GOD BLESS,
Jackie Krapf
Volunteer Coordinator
jkrapf@mustministries.org
678-218-4536

- **Prayer Requests:** **Jenny Lee's family; Dale Cooper's family; Jerry Forthun's brother Tom; Veronica and Raul Cervantes; Gloria Logan's daughter's fiancé; Maria Jacobs; Doreen Andrews' daughter Helen; Bob and Shirley Bryan; Lynn Janovec; Nancy Tew's friends in the Stevens family; Kendall Jones' mother; Erika Barnett's brother-in-law Thomas; Bob Pahl's friends in the Long family; Bruce Weaver; Margie Lewis' brother-in-law Jerry; Alan Pigg's mother; Gene Godwin's wife Pat; Erika Barnett's friends Christie and Kristen; Wade Buchanan; Fred Lambert; Judy Williams; Gloria Logan and her daughter Cherie; Lynn Zapaltas' husband John; Patricia Ogles' brother Jack Carney and her sister Sharon Anderson; Sandra Pierce; Rhonda Hall's friend Rita Winfrey; Kim Loesing's friend Robin Beck; Bob Pahl's friends in the Holden family; Sue Thomasen's brother Kevin; Connie Turner's granddaughter Kylie; Pat Whiting's brother; Erika Barnett's friend Kim Parkhurst; Anne Williams' nephew David Law; Erika Barnett's family; Kendall Jones' family; Nancy Tew's friend Ron; Rod Patton; Judy Williams' mother, and her great-niece Megan Coney; Sue Thomasen; Gloria Logan's great-granddaughter; Kim Loesing's friends in the Kupsky family; Jenny Lee and her siblings and parents; Wilma Hebrank's friend Mike; Lynn Janovec's niece Caroline; Jerry Forthun; Dale**

Cooper's friend Tony Holcomb; Cheryl Ruffer's uncle, Donnie; Ken Derby; Lynn Janovec's friends in the Pope family; Gloria Logan's friends Jane Reed and Kathy Neiman; Clem Baker and her brother Oliver Finley; Antwawne Kelly; Kathy Dillon's sister; Mark Wells; Wilma Hebrank's father; Brooks Wood's friend Susan Tallman; volunteer Ann Rhodes' son and daughter-in-law; former volunteer Jim McVicar; Buddy Burns' mother; Bob Pahl's friend Martin Oliver; Jim and Clem Baker's friend Grace Lilly; Cheryl Ruffer and her family; Antwawne Kelly's mother-in-law, and his aunt and uncle, Sheila and Willie Kelly; Emilie Lushia's granddaughter; volunteer Pat DeLeva; Bob Jones; Cheryl Ruffer's friend Kennedy Montgomery; Buddy Burns' friend Robert Garrison; Jenny Lee's son and daughter-in-law; Jim and Clem Baker's granddaughter Natahlie; Pat Mashburn's grandson Jesse Osterman; Jenny Lee's husband and his sister; Judy Williams' brother-in-law; former volunteer Ann Cook; Lynn Zapaltas' father Bill; Sandra Pierce's daughter-in-law, Lisa; Sharon Colburn and her family; John Beresford's brother-in-law Luther Davis; Judy Williams' sister-in-law Dominga; Wilma Hebrank's friend Teresa; Patricia Mashburn's brother John Colford and her former son-in-law Kevin Brown; Jennifer Lawton; Bill and Wilma Hebrank's daughter; John and Judy Haworth; Brian Storm; volunteer Eric Topinka; Veronica Cervantes' mother; and Kathy Dillon's father.

- Birthdays: Belated greetings to **Paul Jaeger**, July 25; **Margaret Jackson**, July 31; **Nancy Wick** and **Bob Pahl**, August 2; and to **Lynn Janovec**, August 13; **Doug Wiley**, August 18; and **Gail Leghorn**, August 20. Happy Birthday to all!

Clothes Closet Chatter



Clothing Needs- Back to school stuff!

School appropriate shoes for boys, girls, teens, clean and in good repair

Teens jeans and pants

New socks and underwear for men and teen boys

New socks and underwear for women and girls

Linen closet needs

(Need not be new, just clean and in good condition, size marked if possible)

Towels

Blankets and comforters - all sizes

Queen and King size sheets especially fitted

Pillows

Help Wanted

Volunteers are needed to work in the clothing department, flexible times and days

Current Pantry Needs



Our top needs at this time are:

- Canned pasta
- Canned meats
- Canned vegetables

For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. [Psalm 84:11](#)