

FEEDING OUR COMMUNITY

Food insecurity is felt in every community. Moreover, people in southern rural communities are likely to lack access to enough food due to poverty, unemployment, and the cost of living.

Christ Community Church serves our community as a Mobile Food Pantry site on the 2nd Thursday of every month. In partnership with Lake Christian Ministries, a truck arrives at 8 a.m. Volunteers assemble grocery bags filled with produce, eggs, cheese, meat/chicken, potatoes, cereal, soups, and canned goods. Our church purchases hot dogs, paper products, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene products to supplement food items. Recipients drive up and grocery bags are loaded in their vehicles. Personal gifts and extra shopping gift cards are provided during holidays. We currently are serving approximately 25 families.

Estimated Annual Cost = \$10,000

FEEDING OUR CHILDREN

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million children in the United States are food insecure

In our community, Christ Community Church helps to provide weekend nutrition for the following schools:

Glade Hill Elementary – 34 children are fed each weekend during October, January, and April. Other local churches provide food for the remaining school months.

Ben Franklin Middle School – 50 children are fed each weekend during the school year.

Estimated Annual Cost = \$12,000

ASSURING A HOLIDAY MEAL



Families with children attending Glade Hill Elementary and Rocky Mt. Elementary who cannot enjoy a holiday meal due to their limited food budget receive a fully stocked box of food to prepare a traditional meal and assist with meals during the school holidays.

We are fortunate to have a dedicated family that plans, purchases, packs, and delivers the food boxes to the schools for **Thanksgiving and Christmas.**

Estimated Annual Cost = \$3,000

ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT OF AGENCIES AND SERVICES THAT ASSIST OUR COMMUNITY

CCC Caring Crafters	\$2,000
CCC Comfort Quilters	\$ 300
Family Resource Ctr/Shelter	\$1,000
Heavenly Manna	\$ 500
Helping Hands	\$1,000
Free Clinic	\$1,000
Lake Christian Ministries	\$2,500
God's Pit Crew	\$2,000
Cool Branch Fire & Rescue	\$1,000
Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$ 500
Stepping Stones	\$ 500
CCC Family Assist	\$2,500

Estimated Annual Cost = \$14,800



Our crafters and quilters share God's love far and wide!



HELPING CHILDREN MAINTAIN DIGNITY AND COMFORT



For the second year, Franklin County Schools asked if CCC could provide children in need with new shoes. The School Counselors partnered with us to measure the children's feet in October for delivery just in time for the holidays. We purchased **350 pairs** of shoes averaging 25 pairs per school. The shoes help the children learn, thrive, and play each day at school.



CCC provides funds to Lake Christian Ministries and STEP to purchase **250 coats**.

Estimated Annual Cost = \$18,000

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Outreach Committee 2023-2024



**An overview of the
needs addressed
through the generosity
and compassion of our
church.**