

# Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes, Inc. (SKW)

**August 2015**

## “SKW OUTREACH”

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED DAILY  
CALL TODAY!**

### Sharing Your Abundance!

The clients of SKW have been so appreciative this spring and summer for each of you that have donated the surplus from your gardens. The perfect growing season this spring resulted in bumper crops of squash, cucumbers, beans, etc. The clients coming through the pantry are absolutely thrilled with the fresh produce! Many either do not have yards to have a garden or are disabled. Eating healthy is something many want to do, but are often not able to due to their limited resources. Their delight at receiving fresh produce is so rewarding as we listen to them talk about how they will prepare it for their families. This week the tomatoes have really started coming in and are going home with clients just as quickly! If you have any extra garden space in the future, the following produce also stores and transports well—carrots, collard greens, onions, potatoes and sweet potatoes.



If anyone has fresh eggs to donate, we have egg cartons available here. Freshly butchered meat is also welcome; however, it must be in the original USDA packaging from the butcher.

Samaritan Kitchen is also extremely grateful to the following businesses who donate their abundance daily/weekly:

Lowes Foods—421	Dixie Donut
Lowes Foods—Midtown	Olive Garden
Just Save	Pizza Hut (both locations)
Food Lion—Westwood Hills	Humane Society/Waggles

### WELCOME BACK

The Board of Directors, Staff and Volunteers take this opportunity to welcome back Director of Operations, Julie Smith. Julie had been very missed at Samaritan Kitchen for seven months as she recuperated from a serious car accident. It is so great to have her back!



**WELCOME** to Rancene Cooke, the new Volunteer Coordinator for Samaritan Kitchen. Give her a call and she will work with you however you would like to volunteer.

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*Our mission is  
“to feed the hungry  
in Wilkes County.”*

## FOOD INSECURITY COPING STRATEGIES

Client households frequently face difficult decisions in an effort to ensure they have sufficient food. According to FeedingAmerica.org 15.8% of the US is food insecure. In Wilkes County this figure is 17.3%. This means that sometime during the past year these households did not know where their next meal was coming from. Client households often survive on limited budgets and are confronted with choices between paying for food and paying for other essentials. These dilemmas can put households in the position of choosing between competing necessities. A majority of client households report having to choose between paying for food and paying for utilities (69%), transportation (67%), medical care (66%), or housing (57%) at some point during the year. Among households making these spending tradeoffs, typically one-third report doing so every month. Households make choices between food and educational expenses least frequently, perhaps because not all households contain students, although 31 percent of households still report choosing between food and education at some point in the past year.

**In Wilkes County, 17.3% of households have been food insecure in the past year.**

Across all households, purchasing cheaper food, even if it's not the healthiest option, is the most common coping strategy (79%) and households with at least one child, as compared to all households, are more likely to report using this strategy (84%). This strategy has known risks for negative health outcomes. For example, filling foods with low nutritional value but higher fat, sodium, and sugar content can contribute to obesity, heart disease, diabetes, low energy levels, and poor nutrition. Client households also report other coping strategies in an effort to secure enough food, such as purchasing food in dented or damaged packages (52%) and watering down food or drink (40%). More than half of all client households (53%) receive help from family and

**Approximately 1 in every 3 children are food insecure in Wilkes County.**

friends as a strategy to get enough food. Furthermore, more than one in three households (35%) reports selling personal property in order to obtain enough food for their household. While growing food in a home or community garden is the least common coping strategy among Feeding America network clients, it remains a strategy employed by more than one in five households (23%). The array of spending tradeoffs and coping strategies exercised by clients highlights the level of need nationwide.



Source: FeedingAmerica.org

## July 1, 2014—June 30, 2015

### Fiscal Year Financial Information

Our 990 is available upon request

#### Actual assistance given:

The purpose of **Project Backpack** is to provide assistance to students at risk of going hungry over the weekend.

**639 students** were served.

**19,880 backpacks** were packed. These consisted of at least six meals, crackers and snacks. Approximately every six weeks a pound jar of peanut butter was also given. Twice a year health and beauty items including shampoo, toothbrush and paste, washcloth, soap, etc. were also sent home. If funding

permits, this school year SKW would like to assist approximately 700 students weekly. Can you help?

The **Client Choice Pantry** creates an atmosphere of dignity for clients by enabling them to shop in a grocery store-like setting and make wise selections based on tastes and nutritional needs of their families. Clients are escorted through the pantry by volunteers. This past year we saw:

**3,763 families** comprising

**9,384 individuals**

**318 new families**

Families receive enough food to last for seven days. They may return by appointment approximately every six to eight weeks.

**445,725 pounds** of donated product\* was distributed between the two programs! This



product is valued at \$739,904!

\*Donated product includes food, paper goods, health and beauty items, diapers, dog food, over-the-counter medications, etc.

#### Donations / purchases

Purchased Product = 147,862 pounds

Donated Product = 337,824 pounds

Amount spent on purchased product = \$111,010.13. 71% of this was used for Project Backpack while 29% of this was used for the Client Choice Pantry. SKW purchases the majority of the Client Choice Pantry food through Second Harvest Food Bank for just 19¢ per pound!

\$107,953.99 was spent for all overhead expenses including salaries. Salaries are only 7.1% of our annual budget. There is one full-time staff member. There are five part-time staff members with a combined average of 20 hours per week.

Our budget for 2015-16 is \$988,671. This includes both monetary and in-kind donations.

**Be a part of the team helping a child carry home hope by donating food or financially! How many Backpacks can you help us fill?**

**Can you support one child for:  
one week @ \$7.80;  
or for one month @ \$33.55;  
or for the school year @ \$273**

**Any amount makes a difference!!!!  
BE THE DIFFERENCE!!!!**

## Volunteer Opportunities at SKW

Our volunteers are special people. We would not be able to accomplish our mission without them. We want everyone's volunteer experience to be fulfilling and enjoyable. At SKW we are one huge family working on the same mission "to feed the hungry in Wilkes."

Please take a few minutes to read through the task descriptions for the different programs. This will help you understand how we work and assist you in choosing an area that's right for you if you chose to volunteer with us. There is so much to do that each time you volunteer it could be a brand new experience!

### The Client Choice Pantry

The Food Pantry operates every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. We have a variety of opportunities within the Client Choice Pantry.

### Client Choice Pantry Opportunities Include:

- Stocking Shelves
- Loading/Unloading food
- Giving out food to clients
- Bagging pizza and donuts
- Bagging pet food
- Working the front desk (greeting clients and reviewing their application)
- Sorting/Organizing donated products
- Going on food pick-ups with the van driver
- Sweeping and Mopping
- Translating Spanish to English and English to Spanish



### Project: Backpack

Volunteers meet every Tuesday morning during the school year to bag meals for children in need. The bagged food items are picked up on Thursdays by school guidance counselors and school teachers who then deliver this food to their students.

### Backpack Opportunities:

- Stocking shelves
- Packing bags of groceries for children
- Assisting school guidance counselors in loading the bagged food

### Office Assistance Opportunities:

- Secretarial work - Filing, answering the phones, sealing envelopes, shredding confidential documents, folding brochures and newsletters, working with excel and/or word documents, and creating labels and advertising flyers.

There are many opportunities to get involved and stay involved here at SKW. We appreciate the opportunity to do God's work and we love visiting groups to discuss this Ministry. If you would like volunteer or schedule someone to visit with you or your group please contact us any day Monday-Friday at 838-5331.

May God Bless you in your endeavors. We look forward to working with you.

*Volunteer Coordinator—  
Rancene Cooke  
rcooke@.scmofwilkes.org*



## Ongoing!

### Upcoming Event!

**Trail of Treats** will once again be held at the Greenway sponsored by SKW and the North Wilkesboro Police Dept. on Saturday, October 31, 2015. ***This is a food / fundraiser for SKW so please be sure to bring a non-perishable food item or a monetary donation.*** It will again be starting at the West Park end of the Greenway and run from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there for some trick or treating in a safe environment. Don't forget your canned food items or a monetary donation for admission! *Would you like to volunteer at the Trail of Treats? We need people to direct parking, take pictures along the greenway, receive donations, etc.* Contact us if you are interested! Please help spread the word. Mark your calendars now!!!



### Shop Amazon and support SKW

Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes, Inc. has enrolled with **smile.amazon.com** for a fundraiser that is no cost to you! When you place an order through amazon, please log on instead at **smile.amazon.com**, you will then be asked which charity you wish to select. They will donate .5% of all purchases to us. There is currently a glitch with our name in the system so you may find us under our former name—Samaritan Christian Ministry of Wilkes. Once you have registered with SKW the first time, all you need to do is order through smile.amazon.com each time and the designated charity is automatic. Please remember this with the holidays just around the corner! What a great way to support SKW and it doesn't cost you a dime!



**A can  
An hour  
A dollar**



Choose how you would like to help others in our community.

It all makes a difference to someone in need.



### WE ALWAYS NEED.....

Do you have extra office supplies you don't need? Pencils, pens, paper, envelopes, etc., are all welcome donations.

Or how about access to copy and print services? We can always use help with office supplies and copies each month. We have various forms that we use daily as we meet with our clients. Can you help print forms or our newsletter?

## Project Backpack Wish List

### Food Items

Maruchan Cup of Soup  
Tuna in Water or canned Chicken  
Canned Pasta (Ravioli, etc)  
Oatmeal (individual packs)  
Applesauce Fruit Cups  
Saltine Crackers  
Granola Bars  
Peanut Butter 15 - 18 oz Jar

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*Support one child for:*

*one week @ \$7.80;*

*or for one month @ \$33.55;*

*or for the school year @ \$273*

*Each child also receives a backpack at the beginning of the school year, twice a year health and beauty items, extra holiday food and end of the year Summer Survival bags.*

## Client Choice Pantry Wish List

Food Items (suggestions only, anything you give is greatly appreciated!)

Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam, etc)

Canned vegetables

Cereal

Pasta

Spaghetti Sauce

Soup—any variety

Canned beans

Dried potatoes

Stuffing mixes

The clients “shop” for their items in a grocery store style setting, so they do not end up with items their family will not eat. i.e., they may prefer chicken noodle soup over tomato soup.

Anything your family likes to eat, so do the clients! Just look around your kitchen or grocery store and make a selection. It will be greatly appreciated by so many! If in doubt, just give us a call!



**Be the difference  
in someone's life!**



**THANKS TO THE TEAM OF DONORS WHO HAVE REACHED OUT  
TO OTHERS THROUGH FINANCIAL AND FOOD DONATIONS  
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**If we missed you or your group, our apologies, it was not intentional!**

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**SPECIAL THANKS TO WILKES  
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FOR DONATING  
THE USE OF THEIR FACILITY.**

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU ALSO GOES TO  
OUR ANONYMOUS  
DONORS! YOU KNOW WHO  
YOU ARE AND SO DOES GOD!**

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If you would like a receipt in addition to your cancelled check, please do not hesitate to contact Jennie Schardt, Assistant Director of Operations, at anytime - email [jschardt@scmofwilkes.org](mailto:jschardt@scmofwilkes.org) or call 336-838-5331. Also, any individuals donating \$100 or more during 2015 will automatically be sent a receipt/donation letter in January 2016 showing the total amount given.

If you are interested in volunteering and making a difference in others' lives, please contact Rancene Cooke, Volunteer Coordinator at [rcooke@scmofwilkes.org](mailto:rcooke@scmofwilkes.org) or 336-838-5331. She will work with your schedule and give you ideas on how to help brighten someone's life.

***A child who is hungry  
may survive,  
but will not thrive.***

***Let's help all children thrive!!!***



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My donation is designated for:

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If you need a tax-deductible receipt one will be mailed upon request. In addition, those donating over \$100 in 2015 will be sent a letter at the end of January 2016.

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Please make my gift In Honor of / In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please remember to keep SKW in your prayers.



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