Serving Greensboro Together, a Partner in Dining Out for Hunger in the Triad

“IF IT WASN’T FOR THIS KITCHEN, I WOULDN’T HAVE A PLACE TO EAT.”

That was the sentiment expressed by 59 year-old “Minnie” when asked about Potter’s House Community Kitchen, and it is one that she says is shared by the more than 500 people who receive a hot meal there daily. “Potter’s House is a big break for people in Greensboro – nobody is going hungry.”

Thanks to the generosity of the Greensboro community and area business owners, Minnie is right. No one in Greensboro need go hungry. Every day, Potter’s House Community Kitchen feeds a hot, nutritious, mid-day meal to 350-500 people who would otherwise go without. And yet hunger continues to plague our community as we continually see new faces at Potter’s House and see an increase in the number of individuals and families seeking assistance – many for the first time. That is why we are inviting you to join us for Serving Greensboro Together on **Tuesday, May 3, 2011**. By choosing to dine out at a participating restaurant, you are helping to feed Minnie and many others like her.

Over the last 18 years, Serving Greensboro Together has raised over $375,000 to help Greensboro Urban Ministry provide food to thousands of men, women, and children. This year, we are proud to again partner with our sister agencies in the Triad for Dining Out for Hunger in the Triad on **Tuesday, May 3rd**, so that no matter where you work, live, or play, you can help others in the Triad by dining out at a participating restaurant.

Please seriously consider eating out for breakfast, lunch and dinner on **May 3rd** and encourage your friends and family to do so as well. Perhaps make an event of it and organize a group lunch or dinner! What better way to enjoy time with loved ones than by doing something you enjoy while making a difference in the lives of those who are less fortunate?

A full list of participating Triad restaurants may be found online at www.diningoutforhunger.org or by visiting our website at www.greensborourbanministry.org and clicking on the Serving Greensboro Together logo. If you would like more information, please contact Christine Byrd at byrd@guministry.org or (336) 553-2656.

National Association of Letter Carriers FOOD DRIVE

Place your non-perishable food donations by your mailbox on Saturday, **May 14**. Your letter carrier will deliver them to Greensboro Urban Ministry's Food Bank and the Salvation Army.
2011 Serving Greensboro Together   PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS

1618 Seafood Grille
Acropolis Restaurant
Anton’s
Bamboo Grille
Bender’s Tavern
Bianca’s, An Italian Eatery
Bill’s Pizza Pub (High Point Rd)
Bill’s Pizza Pub (Oak Ridge)
Bill’s Pizza Pub (Randleman Rd)
Binh Minh
Bonnie Kay Seafood
Brixx Woodfired Pizza
Buffalo’s Pub & Grill (Battleground Ave)
Buffalo’s Pub & Grill (High Point Rd)
Cafe Pasta
Captain Bill’s Seafood Restaurant
Carvel Ice Cream (New Garden)
Center Grove Grill & Soda Shop
Cincy’s Downtown
Donato’s (S Elm)
Elizabeth’s Pizza (Battleground Ave)
Elizabeth’s Pizza (Briford Pkwy)
Elizabeth’s Pizza (Groometown Rd)
Elizabeth’s Pizza (Lawndale Dr)
Elizabeth’s Pizza (Quaker Village)
Elizabeth’s Pizza (Summit Ave)
Emma Key’s Flat-Top Grill
First Carolina Deli
Fishbones
Fishers Grille
Ghassan’s (N. Elm)
Ghassan’s (Battleground Ave)
Ghassan’s (E. Cornwallis Dr)
Green Valley Grill
Herbie’s Place
Hungry Howies Pizza (Adams Farm)
Hungry Howies Pizza (Friendly Ave)
Imperial Koi Asian Bistro & Sushi Bar
IPD Eatery & Grill
J. Butler’s Bar & Grill (High Point Rd)
J. Butler’s Bar & Grill (New Garden Rd)
Jack’s Corner Mediterranean
Jam’s Deli
Juice Shop Smoothies (Grandview Ave)
Juice Shop Smoothies (Lawndale Dr)
Kabuto Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar
Leblon Brazilian Steak House
Libby Hill Seafood (Cotswold Terr)
Libby Hill Seafood (High Point Rd)
Libby Hill Seafood (Randleman Rd)
Libby Hill Seafood (Summit Ave)
Liberty Oak Restaurant & Bar
Lox, Stock & Bagel
Lucky 32 Southern Kitchen
Maria’s Gourmet Catering
Marisol
Maxie B’s
Mayflower Seafood Randleman Road
M’Coul’s Public House
Midori Japanese Restaurant
Mones Brazilian Buffet
Mykonos Grill
Natty Greene’s
Oakcrest Family Restaurant
Papa John’s Pizza (Battleground Ave)
Papa John’s Pizza (E Cone Blvd)
Papa John’s Pizza (New Garden Rd)
Papa John’s Pizza (S Holden Rd)
Papa John’s Pizza (Spring Garden)
Papa John’s Pizza (Stanley Rd)
Papa John’s Pizza (US Hwy 220 N)
Pastabilities
Pavilion
Perky’s Café
Poblano’s Mexican Bar and Grill (High Point Rd)
Poblano’s Mexican Bar and Grill (Battleground Ave)
Poblano’s Mexican Bar and Grill (Friendly Center)
Pollo Pizza Pasta
Port City Java
Positano Italian Restaurant
Print Works Bistro
Rearn Thai Restaurant
Red Mango
Rioja! A Wine Bar
Rio Grande
Saffron Indian Cuisine
Smith Street Diner
Spring Garden Bakery & Coffee House
Stamey’s Barbecue (Battleground Ave)
Stamey’s Barbecue (High Point Rd)
Sticks and Stones
Taste of Thai
Taste Yogurt Bar
Tate Street Coffee House
Tex & Shirley’s Family Restaurant (Friendly Center)
The Bistro
The Corner Slice
The Fruit Bar
The Summit Station Eatery
Yum Yum Better Ice Cream

For more information, call (336) 271-5959.

Special thanks to our sponsors:
Mary’s Story
GRACE COMMUNITY WINTER EMERGENCY (WE!)

Mary Warren and Angelo Brunson were both homeless on December 15, 2008.

The afternoon before Mary came to the Grace Community Winter Emergency (WE!) shelter for women, she had interviewed for a Certified Nursing Assistant job in a nursing home. The person interviewing her stated that she looked awful and “what was she, homeless or something?” When Mary came into Grace’s WE! shelter she immediately knelt down beside her bed and thanked God for a safe place to stay. She was the only resident that year to have perfect attendance at the shelter, the first to get a job and the first to get housing on her own without public assistance.

Mary met Angelo, who was a resident at the West Market Street United Methodist Church (WE!) shelter for men. Angelo was also employed when he left the shelter and still holds that job today. Mary and Angelo’s friendship grew during the winter and by the time the shelters closed they had begun to plan a life together.

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Bless you!

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Hungry and Homeless
CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY

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They became engaged in 2009 and Grace Community WE! shelter was one of the first places that she shared her engagement. When the time came to plan a wedding, they had assumed that they would have to get married at the Justice of the Peace for financial reasons. When she shared this with her many friends at Grace, the answer was immediately, “No, you must get married with your family present!”

Mary and Angelo began marriage counseling with Will Dungee, one of the ministers at Grace. They were married on November 27, 2010 at Grace with their families and friends present.
Benjamin Nathan Rumley
Ben, Assistant Director of Volunteer Services, graduated summa cum laude from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia with a bachelor’s degree in History and Classics. As a former volunteer and now as a staff member, Ben feels privileged to be a part of a community where clients, staff and volunteers minister to each other and come together to improve the lives of all.

Audrey Thornton
We are proud to announce that Audrey has joined the GUM team as our Employment Specialist. Audrey is a certified substance abuse counselor and has many years of counseling experience. She will work with our case managers and community partners to provide opportunities for those we serve at our Lee Street building, Pathways and Partnership Village.

Ellen Witzke
Ellen has joined GUM as a part-time Financial Assistant. She is a graduate of Fairfield University in Fairfield, Connecticut. She is an active member of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church and feels blessed to be a part of an organization that assists so many people in our community.

Marie Schettino
Marie has joined GUM as the Director of Finance. She is a Certified Public Accountant and has a background working with nonprofits. She has an undergraduate degree from Virginia Tech (“GO HOKIES!”) and a master’s degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Marie feels very blessed to be part of the GUM team. She is a member of St. Pius X Catholic Church.

2011 Calendar of Events

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Volunteer Opportunities

BEYOND PATHWAYS
Volunteers to help formerly homeless families move into their new homes when they leave Pathways and provide Welcome Home Kits for families.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Volunteers to interview people requesting emergency food or financial assistance. The desired commitment is a semester or 6 months with a four-hour shift per week. Training provided.

Volunteers to serve as telephone receptionists responding to calls asking about how to apply for emergency food or financial assistance. Volunteers will need to be able to relate to people in crisis situations.

Screeners and interviewers for those seeking financial assistance.

CLOTHING BANK
Volunteers to help clients locate items and to sort and receive clothing donations, especially on weekday afternoons. Minimum 2 hour commitment is required.

PARTNERSHIP VILLAGE
Individuals to help with tutoring/mentoring school age children on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 3:30pm-5:00pm. A 6 month or semester commitment is required.

Groups to provide activities with the children or with the parents in the community room.

Groups to provide a meal at 6:30pm or a weekend brunch. Eating utensils provided. Coffee pots and stove available.

You’re Invited to Share Your Talents

- Prepare and serve meals to the hungry
- Help manage shelters for single adults and families
- Lend assistance in the clothing bank
- Interview clients applying for emergency assistance
- Receive, sort, and distribute food donations
- Mentor and support people in crisis situations
- Offer group meals, children’s activities and tutoring

Want to volunteer? Contact Gail Gore-Lewis at (336) 553-2642 or Ben Rumley at (336) 553-2641. Visit our website at greensborourbanministry.org.

ZEIN ABDELRAZEQ
Volunteerism knows no bounds. Fifteen year-old Zein Abdelrazeq of Jordan was visiting her father’s college friend, Sal Judeh, a regular volunteer at Potter’s House, so that she could experience the American culture and have a chance to participate in community service activities. Zein planned to volunteer with a different agency each morning and then work at Sal’s Subway store in the afternoon. On this particular day, Zein helped serve food at Potter’s House Community Kitchen.

Additions to the 2010 Annual Report

Organizations
$10,000 - $24,999
United Way of Greensboro

Organizations
$5,000 - $9,999
Cub Scout Pack 600
Greensboro Day School

Organizations
$1,000 - $4,999
Edgewood Group
UNCG

Organizations
$500 - $999
Ancient Order of Hibernians
APWU Greensboro BMC Local
Crescent Rotary Club
Great Deals Bridge Clubs
Greensboro Civican Club
Guilford County Fire Protection Association Auxiliary
Jamestown Civitans
Shake/Rattle/Roll Bunco Group
Triad Sports Car Club
Windsor Center Seniors Card Club
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Organizations
$100 - $499
AARP Chapter 354
Alpha Delta Kappa
Antiques/Artifacts Study Club
Auxiliary to GSO Med Society
Berkshire Country Day School
Bessemer Woman’s Club
Beta Sigma Phi
Bonne Terre Garden Club
Charity League of Greensboro Club 75 Inc
Elon Law School
Forest Oaks Morning Garden Club
Friendly Gardeners
Gate City Kiwanis
Girl Friends, Durham Chapter
Gold N Girls Community Club
Greater Triad Shag Club
Greensboro Chapter NCSMA
Greensboro Lecture League
Greensboro Tar Heel Chorus
Greensboro Woman’s Club
Italian American Social Club
Laureate Alpha Theta Beta Sigma Phi
Mom’s Club
Mu Iota Chi/Kappa Alpha Psi
NAPFE GSO Local 318
Oddfellows
O. Henry Study Club
Romeos
Rotary Club of Guilford Southern Guilford Middle School
Teamsters Local 391
Wildwood Garden Club
Urban Ministry Endowments

Greensboro Urban Ministry has been blessed by a number of donors who have established endowments over the years. Greensboro Urban Ministry works very closely with the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro in the establishment and management of these funds which can be created while donors are still living or established through bequests. Listed below are the funds that are currently held by Urban Ministry at the Community Foundation, as well as other significant Special Interest Endowments held at the Foundation but not under direct control of Urban Ministry.

I hope you will consider an everlasting gift to Greensboro Urban Ministry through a planned gift or bequest. We can help you in your estate planning through our partnership with the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro. You may call Rev. Mike Aiken directly at (336) 553-2639 to set up a time to talk one-on-one.

URBAN MINISTRY ENDOWMENT FUNDS AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION:

Bryan Endowment Fund
Campbell Endowment Fund
Eagle Endowment Fund
Maintenance Fund
Mullin Urban Ministry Endowment Fund
Nancy R. Hudson Fund
Operating Endowment Fund
Partnership Village Capital Campaign Fund
Peterson Endowment Fund
Snipes Endowment Fund
Stern Endowment Fund
Urban Ministry Endowment

SPECIAL INTEREST ENDOWMENTS FOR URBAN MINISTRY’S BENEFIT AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION:

Emelyn G. Pethel Fund
Harold & Mary Eagle Endowment for GUM - Partnership Village
Hilda & George E. Norman Endowment
Joseph O. & Rosa Caldwell Foil Fund
Kavanagh Urban Ministry of Greensboro Endowment
Royce & Jane Reynolds Urban Ministry Chaplaincy Program Fund

$30,000 for Our 30th Anniversary

The deposits are in, the money counted, and we have a total....The 30th Anniversary Greater Greensboro CROP Hunger Walk was a resounding success, raising $220,000 to fight hunger locally and globally – a nearly $30,000 increase over the previous year! And this total currently positions Greensboro’s walk as the largest CROP Hunger Walk in the nation for the first time in our 30 year history!

The Greensboro community has always shown their support for hunger-fighting initiatives, but the outpouring of support for the 30th Anniversary was exceptional. From an increase in participation from our local schools who embraced hunger issues in the classroom to an increase in participatory levels of our walkers, Greensboro rallied to fight hunger at a time when more people than ever are turning to Greensboro Urban Ministry for food assistance.

“I have never seen more desperate times in my nearly 35 years being involved with urban ministry in both Fayetteville and Greensboro,” commented Rev. Mike Aiken, Executive Director of Greensboro Urban Ministry. “So many of the people I see in the line waiting for a meal at Potter’s House are new. The support coming from this year’s CROP Hunger Walk could not come at a more needed time. Bless everyone for caring!”


Thank you also to these “Golden Sneaker Society” members who raised over $1,000: Rev. Mike Aiken, Hamp Hunter, Lanny Johnson, Pam Jordan, Danny Murray, Harold Pitts, Rex & Carol Ann Ros, Bob & Theresa Scheppgrell, Irwin Smallwood, Rev. Bill Smith, Gloria Thompson and Janice Wrenn. And thank you to the greater Greensboro community for continuing to support our fight against hunger.

The Greater Greensboro CROP Hunger Walk will hold our 31st Hunger Walk on October 23, 2011. For more information, please visit www.greatergreensborocropwalk.org.
We compile the lists in this report carefully. Any errors or omissions are inadvertent. If you find that your name has been omitted, please accept our apology. We would be grateful if you would notify us of any corrections.

Call Crystal Mercer at (336) 553-2638.
Sponsor Program

The Urban Ministry Sponsor Program is a great way for you to honor a friend or loved one for a special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, wedding, or graduation while supporting the work of Urban Ministry. It’s easy to become a sponsor for a day, a week or a month. For more information, contact Rev. Mike Aiken at (336) 553-2639.

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Urban Ministry desperately needed to replace one of our Food Bank trucks. Bill Morrisette and Morrisette Paper responded by donating this nice truck. Our second truck has about one more year of life. Are there any more Bill Morrisettes out there?

Thank you, Trull’s Body & Paint and Auto Trim Design for the signage.