

Neighbors Helping Neighbors in Western Wake County



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Our New Address:
1600 Olive Chapel Road
Suite 408
Apex, NC 27502
(919) 362-0657

Visit Us At Our New Location

We are happy to say that with the help of MANY volunteers and the countless hours they gave, our move to our new facility was completed in September. We began serving clients at our new location on September 26th. Our hours remain Monday through Thursday from 10am – 1pm.

Please come and visit us at our new location.

Thanksgiving Meal Collection & Distribution Sunday November 20, 2016

Would you like to donate a Thanksgiving meal to a neighbor in need? Please collect the following list of items and deliver them to WWCM at our

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1600 Olive Chapel Road, Suite 408, Apex, NC 27502 on
Sunday November 20th between 8am - 1pm.

Please place the following list of items in a sturdy paper bag:

- 1 large box stuffing mix
- 2 cans vegetables (peas, corn, mixed vegetables, beans)
- 1 large can sweet potatoes
- 1 large box dry potatoes
- 1 DRY box dinner rolls or cornbread mix
- 1 DRY box pie pastry mix
- 1 can pie fruit filling

Please place the following items in plastic bags:

- 1 bag (3 lbs) onions
- 1 bag (3 lbs) apples
- 1 dozen eggs
- 1 lb butter or margarine

Please include \$15 toward the purchase of a turkey



*Please give your check directly to WWCM staff or to your church collection leader. Checks left in paper bags may be misplaced during group collections.

The total cost of the items should be approximately \$50. Cash donations are also welcome. Checks can be made payable to WWCM. Thank you for your kind support in helping to make this a special holiday for our neighbors in need.

CAPA has kindly volunteered to help with the distribution of meals after you drop them off at WWCM to families in need on Sunday November 20th.

\$15 Turkey Purchase Information

Instead of our generous donors having to go to the grocery store, buy a turkey, take it home, make room for it, and then deliver it, WWCM has made arrangements with a local grocery store so families may pick up their turkey. Thank you for including \$15 with your donation so that we can reimburse the grocery store for their help. This also makes our work at WWCM easier and allows us to use freezer space for additional donations.



A Message from the Director

As the new Executive Director, I am honored to be working with such dedicated and compassionate people here at WWCM.

I would like to thank the donors and volunteers that gave their financial support, time, and talents to make our move to this new location possible.

Thank you to Joey, Renee, and Jessie Iannone, Tim Bevacqua & the construction team, Rick Carringer, Amy Jordan Dean, Larry Jordan, Apex Sunrise Rotary, Knights of Columbus, Apex Lions Club, Apex Kiwanis Club, Apex Rotary, John Potts, Joey Eller, Apex United Methodist Church, Storr Office Environments, Erie Insurance, Beth Solis, Taralyn Farrell & family, and our many sponsors who support us through our golf tournament, as well as those who supported us by donating to our Donor Tree.

Thank you to our dedicated volunteers for all they do:

Pat Helton, Carl Helton, Denise Wilkie, Catherine Mazur, Cat Kearns, Ana Maria Cortez, Ann Kroeger, Ann Nardi, Anna Boone, Caroline Connor, Chris Stonehouse, Dara Linn, David Brown, Dawnette Scott, Deb Purks, Deborah Judd, Dennis Miller, Donna Weiss, Eddie Brown, Eileen Richards, Elizabeth Vermette, Ellen Bleggi, George Sawyer, Hooker Horton, Janice Charlton, Jennifer Bell, Jill Corbin, Joanne Tucci, John Healey, Jon Copperwheat, Joseph Preiser, Judith Diab, Karen Genua, Kathi Carlson, Kathleen Cullen, Lane Cloaninger, Laura Ashford, Tish Metheny, Loren Zicko, Lou Bullock, Marie Frechette, Mark Wilson, Mary Dyksterhouse, Melvin Young, Mike Wilson, Nancy Seigler, Natalie Jefferies, Paige Polito, Pat Fontana, Pat Godfrey, Patty Linkous, Peg Bosworth, Queen Hunter, Rebecca Vickery, Renee Preisser, Reni Robbins, Robert Babb, Rocky Ross, Rose Mills, Sarah Moroney, Sid Harrell, Stephen Bambara, Susan Riman, Terry Scharton, Valentino Weiss, Vicki Versprille

Our New Location



Thank you Bob Greene from the online publication RightHereInApex.com for providing many of the great pictures of our Ribbon Cutting Event.

Ribbon Cutting Event

On October 28th Shannon Flaherty and Barbara Belicic from the Apex Chamber of Commerce joined us for our Ribbon Cutting and Donor Recognition event. Many of our friends, neighbors, and local businesses who support WWCM were on hand to celebrate with us. Because of a community of support WWCM can fulfill our mission of assisting those in western Wake County that are in crisis and need our help. Together, we help to keep our community strong.



L. G. Jordan Oil, Inc. Educational Computer Lab Sponsor

WWCM is delighted to announce that L. G. Jordan Oil, Inc. has generously signed on to be the five-year sponsor of our brand new Educational Computer Lab. Amy Jordan Dean and Larry Jordan were on hand at our Ribbon Cutting event when this announcement was made & the temporary signage for this sponsorship was displayed.

L. G. Jordan Oil, Inc. and the entire family have been long time supporters of WWCM, our mission, and the work that we do in the community. When Amy approached us about how they could help support our new facility, we knew the computer lab and their desire to help our clients would be a great partnership. It is our plan to provide clients with the opportunity to search for employment, as well as provide clients with opportunities for skill development using our lab.

We are grateful and thankful for your generosity. Thank you!



Donor Tree Unveiling

WWCM Development Director, Lori Towner searched for a way to recognize the many people, groups, and businesses that support the mission of Western Wake Crisis Ministry. The conclusion was that a Donor Tree representing the foundation and growth of what our founder Antoinette Clark "sowed" 33 years ago, with the assistance of 6 local churches, would be a wonderful representation of our work and the support this community has shown toward us for over three decades. Antionette, and those 6 original churches she enlisted to help, are represented by the stepping stones at the foundation of the tree. The tree itself and the leaves provide the branches of hope that we extend to those neighbors in need right here in our community. As the work we do continues, the tree can continue to grow with the support of our community. At our Ribbon Cutting Event, we unveiled our beautiful Donor Tree.



Upcoming Events

2016 Golf Tournament

11/14/16 – It's the WWCM Golf Tournament "Re-Boot." Due to terrible weather our September Neighbors Helping Neighbors Golf Tournament had to be rescheduled. Normally we'd have great news to announce from our one big fundraiser of the year in this fall newsletter. We'll just have to keep you posted after the event. Look to our Facebook page following the tournament for pictures & news.

Deck the Halle Halls

Will your business or group participate?

12/2/16-12/21/16 – It's the 9th Annual Christmas Tree & Wreath Exhibition and Auction to benefit Western Wake Crisis Ministry. Participation in this exhibit is open to all Apex businesses, individuals and organizations. The goal is to have 18 trees and 10 wreaths exhibited and auctioned off with the proceeds going to WWCM. To reserve a spot for your submission, please contact Renee Anderson at (919) 249-1120 or email renee.anderson@apexnc.org.

Save the Date
September 18, 2017
WWCM Golf Tournament

