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## Sunnyside Ministry

News You Can Use

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Dear Friends,

Many of you may not be aware that Sunnyside sponsors one of only six free clinics in Winston-Salem. It is held on the first and third Thursdays of the month at Trinity Moravian Church - where it began on October 4, 1979. It is free to anyone - no residency requirements or proof of income. Historically, the first Thursday is for adults and children, with the second Thursday being for children only. Last week, we had so many adults that we turned away two people. This meant that these individuals had to seek treatment elsewhere, or wait a month to return. For quite some time, we have been seeking an adult doctor to treat patients at the third Thursday clinic. Our prayers were answered this week when Dr. Tom Abbott volunteered to assist with clinic. We look forward to having him as it means that adults can be treated twice per month.

In other news, we are in process of purchasing a used box truck to haul food. We have needed a box truck for some time, since we currently rely on volunteers' personal pickup trucks for trips to the Second Harvest Food Bank twice per week. Thanks to everyone who has made this possible.

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The Charitable IRA Rollover provision is in effect for the tax year ending 12/31/11. It allows those over age 70 1/2 to direct their IRA administrators to make contributions directly to charities without having to include the distributions as taxable income. Contact your IRA

administrator for details.

Donations to Sunnyside Ministry can be mailed to 319 Haled Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. We can also accept non-cash donations in the following ways:

- Our website allows for credit card donations. Go to [sunnysideministry.org](http://sunnysideministry.org).
- We can accept stock donations. To do so, call Chi-Chi Messick of the Moravian Ministries Foundation of America at 888-722-7923.
- You can designate Sunnyside for your United Way pledge by checking agency #3051.

Keep Sunnyside Ministry in your prayers and continue to *Let Your Light Shine!*

We continue to thank everyone who supports Sunnyside. We do appreciate your time, talent, and prayers.

**Food Pantry Needs**

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Our Food Pantry needs for upcoming months are:

November

- Soup
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Meat

December

- Dry Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned Tomato Products

Thank you for your support of Sunnyside Ministry!

Clothes Closet, Household, & School Needs

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Clients are asking for warm coats, bedding, and shirts. Clothes for juniors are always in short supply. We accept clothing between 8:00 and 4:00, Monday through Friday. Please do not leave your donations if we are closed. Thanks for donating items that are clean and in good repair.

- Sheets, Blankets, and Spreads
- Fleece or Sweatshirts for Men, Women, and Children
- Socks and Underwear for Men, Women, and Children

**Volunteer Needs**

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We have a variety of volunteer jobs - there's one for everybody! If you speak Spanish, we can really use your help. Shifts are 9:00 to 11:00 Monday through Friday and 1:00 to 3:00 Monday through Thursday. Just two hours of your time can really make a difference.

We continue to need Spanish interpreters for our free clinic. It's held the first and third Thursdays of the month at Trinity Moravian Church. Intake begins at 5:30 and the doctors

arrive around 6:30. Supper is provided.

If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering at Sunnyside, call Jonathan at 724-7558 or complete an application at: SunnysideMinistry.org today!

Year-to-Date Assistance

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Year-to-Date in 2011:

- We have conducted 5619 interviews, 1310 of them being first time interviews. The total clients interviewed represents 16,336 household members.
- We have given 4125 grocery orders, providing food for 12,114 people.
- Clothes or household goods were given to 2987 families, or 9146 people.
- Financial assistance was given to 2271 clients. This amounted to \$364,178.