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Crisis Control Ministry

Neighbors Helping Neighbors for 50 Years

Crisis Control Ministry's 50th Anniversary Celebration

The idea for a crisis center that goes beyond stop-gap aid for persons in crisis situations was initiated by the Downtown Church Center, a group of six churches in downtown Winston-Salem. Through that vision, the doors of Crisis Control Ministry (CCM) opened on April 4, 1973. Since then, it has grown to be the largest nonprofit provider of short-term emergency assistance serving Forsyth and Stokes Counties.

As we enter 2023, we approach the date we opened our doors for the first time fifty years ago! To celebrate 50 years of work and service, we are gearing up for a

joyful worship service full of music, a great message and gratitude!

The Reverend Michael Curry, the Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church, and former chair of the board at CCM in 1980, will bring a message of hope and inspiration. The WFU Gospel Choir, a brass band, community leaders and young people will all be a part of the service. We encourage you all to SAVE THE DATE of MONDAY, APRIL 3rd, at 7 PM, the EVE of our anniversary for this wonderful celebration happening at First Baptist Church on Fifth, one of our founding congregations and where our founder, Ron Rice, served as Outreach Pastor.



50th Anniversary Celebration & Worship Service for Crisis Control Ministry

Place:

First Baptist Church on Fifth
501 West Fifth Street,
Winston Salem, NC 27101

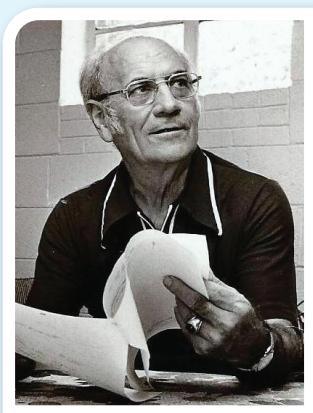
Date: Monday, April 3, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM

Look for more information
on our website:

www.crisiscontrol.org
to learn how to reserve your
seat for the event.

*Thank you for supporting us all
these many years!*



Ron Rice, Crisis Control Ministry
Founder

"An organization may start with someone's dream, but it changes in the real world, and those changes need to be recorded and valued also. There must be those who have a sense of history or much will be lost forever. It is necessary for a healthy institution to search out and maintain what are its best things." — Ron Rice



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Gift of the Month

Some essential items can't be purchased with food stamps. Please consider donating one or more of the following: dish detergent, shampoo, feminine hygiene supplies, bath soap, laundry detergent, and deodorant.

January: Canned Soup and Crackers

February: Instant Potatoes

March: Canned Fruit

Hours

Winston-Salem Hours:

Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - Noon and
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Kernersville Hours:

Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - Noon
Additional hours on
Tuesday and Thursday
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Be A Volunteer

Our volunteers are the backbone of the ministry. There is a volunteer opportunity for everyone at Crisis Control Ministry. Email volunteer @crisiscontrol.org, or call 336-770-1621 to start volunteering.

Welcome New CCM Board Members

In October of 2022, CCM welcomed five new board members. Each of the newly elected members are eligible to serve two 3-year terms. New members are:

Dr. Nancy Denizard-Thompson — After completing her residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nancy was excited to return to her alma mater, Wake Forest School of Medicine, to start her career as a general internist and an educator. Dr. Denizard-Thompson brings her medical students to CCM to participate in Living on the Edge, a poverty education program. Nancy has agreed to help us with long-range planning and also serves on our Client Services Committee.

Kimberly Bostic — Kimberly works for DS Smith North America Packaging and Paper, working with several locations in the US as Health, Safety, and Environmental Director. She has volunteered with Crisis Control Ministry since 2017, primarily in poverty simulations and to promote the organization's mission at local events. She is looking forward to new experiences and developing relationships with Crisis Control Ministry's board of directors and numerous stakeholders. Kimberly serves on our Special Projects Committee.

Dan Schuller — Dan is a Strategic Account Relationship Manager for Q2 Software, Inc. He first started volunteering with Crisis Control Ministry in 2021 and has previously been involved with the Philanthropy Committee and special events like Shmedfest. Active in the local community, Dan was interested in joining the board to help us work with various vendors and has agreed to serve on our Special Projects Committee.

Amanda Gales — Amanda is a community volunteer who also has volunteered with our poverty simulations and earlier participated in the ministry's Personal Development Program. Amanda cares for the children in her neighborhood when they get off the bus, providing children with a safe place to stay until their parents get home from work. Amanda will serve on our Special Projects Committee.

Katie Murphy — Katie is the Advertising Director of NC Media Group or Lee Enterprises. We have worked with Katie and her team at the Winston-Salem Journal and look forward to her help as we celebrate our 50th anniversary in April 2023! Katie has agreed to serve on the Long-Range Planning Committee.



Dr. Nancy Denizard-Thompson



Kimberly Bostic



Dan Schuller



Amanda Gales



Katie Murphy



We welcome new Public Relations and Marketing Manager, Tammy Caudill, to Crisis Control Ministry! Tammy has known about our work and has helped us with marketing in previous years, but as a contractor. We are so happy to have her expertise as a seasoned marketing professional with much experience working with nonprofit organizations and other entities.

Tammy says she is "honored to be working for an organization that makes a difference in the lives of neighbors in our community."

We are honored to have Tammy as an employee! In her spare time Tammy enjoys spending time with her family, hiking with her dog, and teaching yoga!

Thank You to Our Community!

Written by Abbey McCall, Director of Community & Volunteer Relations

At Crisis Control Ministry, we are all about Neighbors Helping Neighbors. In my opinion, the holiday season is the best time of year to experience just that. We have seen a greater number of neighbors reaching out for assistance, but also an increase in donor giving, community engagement, and volunteerism. We have enjoyed interacting with volunteer

groups, giving tours to community members, collaborating with other organizations, and learning more about our donors this time of year. THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts for choosing to support the work we do. We would not be able to assist neighbors through their crisis without your help.



The Children's Ministry at Knollwood Baptist Church prepared 100 health care kits for us to share with pharmacy patients.



More than 30 volunteers helped facilitate two poverty simulations for 82 Physician Assistant Students at Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Medical School.



Board Member Kimberly Bostic with Santa Claus and the Elf pictured at the Imprints Cares holiday event where we distributed 125 food boxes to families.



Volunteers enrolled in the Positive Path Program through the City of Winston-Salem helped sort 400 boxes of cereal for CCM to share with the WSFC Public School System. The group also helped pack 125 food boxes distributed at the Imprints Cares holiday party.

A Little Light at The End of the Tunnel

Written by George Banks, Director of Philanthropy

After two years of the COVID-19 pandemic, wars, and two contentious election cycles, many people are so happy to have experienced the holiday season with in-person gatherings. 2022 marked the first holiday season where the threat of the pandemic did not loom over us. While COVID-19 is certainly not over, and we must come to grips with the fact that this virus will be with us for the long haul, this new year gives us all a chance to breathe. A chance to not only breathe, but be thankful and reflective on the grace that has brought us all this far on our journey.

However, everyone is not experiencing this same level of peace and excitement this new year

due to the stress of financial crises. Joyce is one such member of our community feeling the crunch of not having enough funds to meet her and her family's basic needs. While many were returning gifts and planning meals for family gatherings, Joyce was trying to keep herself and her two sons, aged eleven and eight, in a comfortable home this winter. Joyce, a single mother, got behind on her electric bill when she was diagnosed with the flu. Joyce gets paid per hour, with no accumulated sick leave. She missed a week of work and did not have enough funds to pay all her major bills. She was left with the difficult task of either paying her rent or her utilities. Joyce chose to pay her rent, hoping that somehow,



she could keep the lights and heat on, as temperatures start to dip. This is where your generosity saved the day. As a result of your support through our Share the Warmth campaign, we were able to meet Joyce's needs and keep her electricity on. Joyce's health is better now, and she will receive a full pay check in January 2023, which will enable her to pay all her bills. With high inflation, finances are still a challenge for Joyce; however, she can see a little light at the end of the tunnel. Now that is what I call a new year's blessing!



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FEEDING FORSYTH
THE HUNGER CHALLENGE

March-April
SAVE THE DATE

Gifts designated for the
Feeding Forsyth
Hunger Challenge
will be eligible for
matching funds from
local donors.



SAVE THE DATE

March 26 at 2 p.m.
Augsburg Lutheran Church
845 W. 5th Street
Winston-Salem, NC

The University of North Carolina
School of the Arts, School of Music
presents a classical pianist recital
to raise food and funds to support
Crisis Control Ministry's food pantries.

For more information, visit:
www.crisiscontrol.org



Wee Care!
Cereal Drive
March 1-31, 2023

Crisis Control Ministry's
Wee Care! Cereal Drive is
a wonderful opportunity
for children to learn about
helping others. Throughout
the month of March, schools
in Forsyth and Stokes Counties
will collect cereal for our food
pantries.

To get involved, contact
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Neighbors Helping Neighbors



Our Unifying Principles...

Love • Stewardship • Listening • Grace • Truth • Collaboration • Better Lives • Transformation