

Donation Opportunities

Below is a list of donation ideas to assist some of the non-profit organizations that provide services to the citizens and victims of Saluda County. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Victim Services at the Saluda Sheriff's Office.

Children Advocacy Centers

- Snack bags – juice box, crackers, chips etc.
- New Coloring books and crayons
- New clothes (children age of 3 to 18 yoa)
- Blankets
- Paper products – i.e. napkins, paper towels, paper plates, cups and easel pads
- Blank DVDs
- General Office Supplies – i.e. legal note pads, file folders, labels, hanging files, pens, and pencils.

Saluda County Sheriff's Office Victim Services

- Stuffed animals
- Through blankets
- Individual tissue packs
- Coloring books and crayons
- Gas Cards

CHRIST CENTRAL
Main Street, Saluda, SC

Needed Items

- Diapers
- Paper products
- Plastic bags
- Trash Bags
- Children's clothing
- Sheets
- Items for the Christ Central Building to provide more services
 - Clothing Racks
 - Shelving
 - Lights in the back of the building
 - Donation Box
 - Small Kitchen to feed people coming in off the street
 - Shower in the back for people living in their cars
 - Washer and Dryer Hook ups
 - Tires for the Van

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

Food, Clothing, Prayer

1. **Food - Volunteers** are needed to distribute to individual/families in need. **Volunteers** are also needed to pick up food donations from area grocery stores and from Harvest Hope Food Bank. **Volunteers** are needed to distribute food to the elderly in our community.
2. **Clothing and Housewares** - donated clothes and household items are passed on free of charge to families in need along with fire victims and those seeking uniforms for employment. **Volunteers are needed to sort, size and fold clothing items and to help clients shop in our clothing room.**
3. **Prayer/Gospel - Volunteer Prayer Warriors** who will pray and encourage individuals in need of hope. Clients are asked "what is your greatest need today?" Individual needs are lifted up in prayer, the gospel message of God's love is shared. **Volunteer prayers, encouragers, and evangelists are all needed.**

Education

1. **Numerous Classes** - Financial Peace University, communication skills, training in Life Skills, behavioral modification, parenting, leadership, occupation researching skills, development training, resume writing **Volunteers are needed in any area.**
2. **Free GED Program** - We will TABE test those who want to get their GED. Christ Central Ministries in Aiken and Lexington provide weekly teaching and training preparedness for GED with attention given to reading and math skills. **Volunteers are needed to TABE test and to transport students to Aiken/Lexington who are interested and committed to get their GED.**

Resource Needs

1. **Medical Equipment** - Donations are needed to assist those in need of walkers, canes, hospital beds or any medical equipment.
2. **Housing of the Homeless** - We provide shelter for the homeless during cold and inclement weather. **Volunteers are needed as overseers at the shelter when it is open.**
3. **Financial** - We may partner with other agencies/churches to help with utilities. We offer financial mentoring and budgeting to move forward in life. **Volunteers are needed.**
4. **Veterans** - We assist veterans with services they need, paperwork and home repairs. **Volunteers to help with transportation, supplies, and labor.**
5. **Prisoners** - We encourage people coming out of prison and offer our Christ Central Ministries Medical Care facility in Columbia to help with dental, eye care, medical and pharmacy needs for those with no insurance. Christ Central Aiken offers Eye Care at their location in Graniteville. **Volunteers needed as drivers in some instances.**

AA & NA - Sobriety support, career counseling, team-building activities and the availability of other support systems. **Volunteers needed as encouragers, provide refreshments, and mentors.**

Transportation - Drivers are needed to pick up food at Harvest Hope, GED transportation, Medical Care transportation.

Churches - Encouraging joint projects in our community.



Laurens County SAFE Home

24 Hour Services for
Victims of Domestic Violence
in Abbeville, Laurens
& Saluda Counties
Toll Free (866) 598-5932

*"Plant New Roots Today to Prevent Domestic
Violence Tomorrow."*

Items Needed:

- ◆ Canned soup, meat, and fruit
- ◆ Dry goods
- ◆ Coffee/ Tea/ Sugar
- ◆ Over-the-counter medicines
- ◆ Feminine hygiene products
- ◆ Powered coffee creamer
- ◆ HE laundry detergent
- ◆ Gas & phone cards
- ◆ Cleaning products
- ◆ Sock- Adults and children all of sizes
- ◆ Jackets- Adults and children of all sizes
- ◆ Shoes- All sizes
- ◆ Pajamas- Adults and children of all sizes
- ◆ 911 phones
- ◆ Deodorant
- ◆ Plastic Utensils