



# NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES

*Helping Neighbors Now*

July 2010

## YOU are Helping Neighbors Now

- Financial assistance to 27 families benefiting 59 individuals
- Food for 129 families benefiting 319 individuals
- 40 area school children given backpacks filled with nutritional food each Friday this summer.

## A CLIENT STORY

A single mother of two teenage daughters was seriously injured when a student assaulted her while working at During County Public Schools. After surgery to repair a torn rotator cuff, she learned that she no longer had a job- she was being laid off. As she struggles to raise three children, she's learned to lean on God and accept the compassion and generosity of others. Accepting help from others has been a challenge for her. Through your contributions of time, talents, and treasures, YOU have assisted this young family with food, financial assistance, career counseling, and food stamp application assistance.

## Upcoming Events

- 7/20 EAT OUT @ Wildflower  
Boston Pizza & Cozumel
- 7/24 Ivan Parker Concert
- 8/5 Back to School Giveaway
- 8/28 Purses, Pumps, and Pearls
- 9/11 NRM 5K
- 9/24 Dental Bus

### IVAN PARKER CONCERT

**SATURDAY, JULY 24, AT 7:00 P.M.**

**At Trinity Baptist Church (4815 Six Forks Rd)**

Tickets now available at NRM

General Admission \$12.00 \* Artist Circle \$25.00

### 'EAT OUTS' YIELD

May \$170.02 Milton's Pizza

June \$179.44 Zoe's Kitchen

## PURSES, PUMPS, & PEARLS

**You're invited !!!** NRM's First Annual "*Purses, Pumps, and Pearls*" Fundraiser  
Shop for over 2,000 new and gently used handbags, pumps, and pearl jewelry.

**DATE:** August 28<sup>th</sup> 8 AM to 1PM

**TICKETS:** \$3

**LOCATION:** Plantation Point Shopping Center (suite 109) located off of Capital Boulevard and I-540

Become a part of this event, by: Donating your new or gently used purses, pumps, and pearls AND Volunteering, please call (919)785-9911 or email [info@pursespumpsandpearls.com](mailto:info@pursespumpsandpearls.com).

## FOOD PANTRY SERVES 19% MORE IN JUNE

Summer brings a 19% increase in the number of individuals receiving food assistance. With children home from school, the need for additional household food is crucial. Currently we **critically** need:

Cereal

Crackers

Dried Peas/Beans

Cleaning Products

Canned goods: corn, pasta, meats, mixed vegetables, and greens (collards, spinach, turnips).

## FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN WITH BACKPACK BUDDIES

According to research, there are many consequences, both mentally and physically, for food insecure children as this directly effects their development. Aside from the obvious physical effects of food insecurity, these children are more likely to miss school days and have behavior problems. Food insecurity can also lead to depression, obesity, anxiety, and memory problems later in life. NRM's Backpack Buddies program is dedicated to stopping food insecurity by providing food for 40 children each week.

You can help by donating items such as individual snack items or cans of fruit. **This program especially needs donations of 100% juice boxes and shelf stable milk.** You can also help by making a monetary contribution. When the donations of these specific items fall short we are forced to purchase them. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this program!

## BACK TO SCHOOL GIVE AWAY

Our clients' children need your help! We will be taking in-kind donations of new bookbags, clothing, and school supplies (notebooks, pencils, markers, etc) OR monetary donations towards the purchase of these items through August 2nd. This year's goal is to assist 100 children ranging in age from 4-17. Currently, we only have 10 bookbags and minimal school supplies. By donating to this cause you will help a child be better prepared to succeed during the school year. The giveaway will take place on **Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:30.**

**VOLUNTEER** to help by:

- Sorting clothing and stuffing the bookbags with school supplies the last week in July.
- Volunteering to work the evening of the giveaway.

## VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION & OPPORTUNITIES

Each month we have two opportunities (**1<sup>st</sup> Monday from 1:00-2:00 & the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from 9:00 – 10:00**) for new volunteers to attend an **orientation** session. To register, please contact Willa at 785-9911.

## NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Each month, starting in August we will be open on the first and third Thursdays until 8 p.m. for volunteers. This is a great opportunity for those who can not come during regular business hours! The dates for August are the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 19<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there! **To volunteer please contact [Katie@NorthRaleighMinistries.com](mailto:Katie@NorthRaleighMinistries.com)**

## VOLUNTEER HOURS

### Crisis Center

Mon & Thurs 9:30-4:00  
Tues & Wed 9:30-1:00

### Food Pantry

Mon & Thurs 9:30-4:00  
Tues & Wed 9:30-1:00

### Thrift Shoppe

Mon- Fri 9:30-4:00  
Sat 9:30-2:00

We gratefully accept memorial donations.

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