

Caring for Kids

The **Care Ministry** is housed in a building behind Main Street Baptist Church in southern Campbell County. What an enthusiastic group of people! Here are some facts about their work.

- Distribute food, clothing, and baby furniture
- Distribute Government commodities (no need to go to Brighton Center)
- Serve approximately 100 families in the city of Alexandria
- Serve 10 counties - close by and including as far away as Robertson, Bracken, Mason, and Hamilton (Ohio) - basically they have a "Don't Turn Anyone Away" policy
- Gave 40 dinners for Thanksgiving in 2008
- Gave 50 dinners for Christmas in 2008
- Served 2,844 different families in 2008 which impacted 9,167 individuals

That's what THEY do! What can WE do for them?

**** We can help supply food items.**

****We can help supply personal items** that can't be purchased with food stamps, such as shampoo, toothpaste, soap, disposable razors, shaving cream. At this time, they can accept **baby furniture only**.

****We can also volunteer our time.** The Care Ministry is open Tuesdays 9am-2pm and 6pm-8pm, Thursdays 9am-2pm, Saturdays 9am-noon. Volunteers can help with interviewing families. You would be trained with the software used. You might work sorting clothing or stocking shelves. Interested volunteers can call ahead to set up a time to walk through the facility and shadow another volunteer or be trained on the software. They welcome anyone interested in the Ministry to just stop by.

****A SPECIFIC NEED** - a contact with a company that could supply small boxes and/or shopping bags with handles to gather and carry the client's food.

In **April**, we collected breakfast foods including 9 boxes of oatmeal, 5 boxes of pancake mix, 3 containers of syrup, 16 boxes of cereal, and 2 boxes of breakfast bars.

For **June**, let's collect peanut butter, jelly, and Kool-aid-like drink canisters.