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OUTREACH CENTER

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HOW MANY MEALS HAS MISSION SHARE SERVED?

This Year: 15,885

Since April 2009: 70,299

PRAYER REQUESTS:

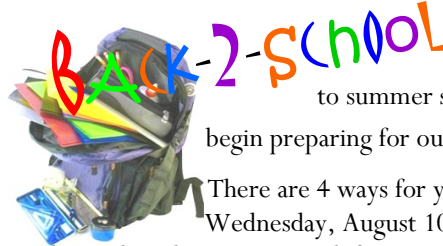
- That our clients will be receptive to the Gospel
- That our plans for Crossroads Pregnancy Care will continue to move forward
- That business partners will come on board financially
- For wisdom to develop the next phases of Mission Share
- For God's protection on the platoon that we have adopted

NEEDS:

- Toiletries: bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste & brushes, feminine hygiene products, etc.
- Laundry detergent, dish soap

8 WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

1. PRAY
2. VOLUNTEER
3. GIVE
4. DONATE
5. OPERATION: WE CARE
6. BACK2SCHOOL OUTREACH
7. THANKSGIVING OUTREACH
8. CHRISTMAS HOPE SPONSOR



Don't worry kids! Your parents aren't sending you to summer school...yet!!! But, before we know it, we will have to begin preparing for our next **BACK-2-SCHOOL** outreach.

There are 4 ways for you to **GET INVOLVED!**: 1) Collect/donate school supplies by Wednesday, August 10th; 2) Sponsor a backpack for \$15; 3) Volunteer to pack on Thursday, August 18th from 7-8pm; and 4) Volunteer to distribute backpacks on Thursday, August 25th from 6-8:30pm.

This year, we are focusing on collecting the following items:

- 500 packets of loose-leaf notebook paper
- 1,500 single subject spiral-bound notebooks
- 1,500 2-pocket file folders
- 500 rulers
- 3,000 erasers (pencil tip style!)

If you're interested in helping out, keep your eyes peeled for information and sign-up sheets at your local church or by contacting us at thakes@missionshareoutreach.org.

A special thank you goes out to our 4 Town of Greece **Wegmans** stores, who collectively donated \$2,500 towards the purchase of 500 backpacks...which they are selling to us at cost! God is, as my wife would say, SOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO etc. good!



Attention all Xtreme Couponers! Are you sick of the ridicule? Are you tired of the endless questioning of why you have 381 tubes of toothpaste in your closet? We humbly offer you an opportunity for redemption! Use your passion for a good deal to help meet the practical needs of those we are serving in our community. You can drop off your "scores" any time that Mission Share is open. It's a simple, but important, way to help. Check out our **NEEDS** list to the left!



A special thank you to the Elmridge Center **Tops** supermarket. Since February, they have been donating their expired bakery goods to Mission Share 3 days per week! We are averaging nearly \$200 in baked goods each trip. Whatever our clients are unable to use, we have been bringing to the Open Door Mission on North Plymouth Ave....the guys there love us! Can you say SUGAR BUZZ!



For all you Facebook fans, please take a minute to "like" us, and ask your friends to "like" us as well. The more admirers we have, the more successful we will be in fundraising, getting volunteers, and general advertising. It's a simple way to **GET INVOLVED!**, and you will be helping us out in a practical way.

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For more information, please visit us online!

SUPPORTING CHURCHES

Mission Share is a collaborative effort of several evangelical churches from the town of Greece. For a detailed listing of the supporting churches, please call the Mission Share office or visit us online.

DONATIONS

There are no costs for services rendered by Mission Share and Crossroads Pregnancy Care. We operate and depend solely on donations.

"CELEBRATION OF LIFE"
Crossroads Pregnancy Care
A Service of Mission Share Outreach Center

Live &
Silent Auction

AMAZING ITEMS AVAILABLE



Date: June 17th at 7pm

Location: Orchard Community Church
2285 Latta Road, Rochester, NY

Coffee and Dessert will be served!!!

All proceeds will go towards furnishing our new center.

Come and hear what's happening at Crossroads Pregnancy Care and how you can get involved.

RSVP: To Crossroads 368-0746



After 2+ years in development, Crossroads Pregnancy Care will be officially opening its doors on October 10th, as a service of Mission Share. At Crossroads we will provide free pregnancy testing to women who find themselves with an unplanned pregnancy. Our desire is to support women by meeting their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. Other services provided will be health and nutrition for mother and baby, teen-parenting support groups, basic food and clothing assistance, as well as adoption referrals.

Please come out and support Crossroads by attending our first annual Celebration of Life Auction on June 17th. There will be many great items to bid on, including a \$5,000 orthodontics package! All proceeds will go towards furnishing our new office located right within the Mission Share building.

We are looking for people to volunteer as counselors. Our desire is to minister the love of Christ to the women of our community who have found themselves at a "crossroads" in their life. Please prayerfully consider if that is you! Mandatory training will be held the week of 9/19 – 9/24 to equip those who desire to serve in this capacity.

Upcoming Events:

Celebration of Life Auction	June 17th @ 7pm Orchard Community Church 2285 Latta Road RSVP to 368-0746 by June 14th
Open House	Thursday, September 15th @ 7pm 10 Cedarfield Commons
Volunteer Training	September 19 – 24th A Care Net Representative will train all volunteers
Grand Opening	October 10th Crossroads Pregnancy Care will open its doors to the community

INTRODUCING SHERRY!



After a long search, Sherry Bruinsma has been appointed to lead Crossroads Pregnancy Care as director. Sherry accepted Christ 20 years ago as a young woman searching for meaning and purpose. Sherry's experiences growing up in a dysfunctional home uniquely equip her to relate to the situations that many of the young ladies we will be ministering to find themselves in.

She and her husband, Rick, have served faithfully in the local church for the past 19 years in various capacities. Currently, Sherry serves as a youth mentor in Revolution Student Ministries of Greece Assembly of God. Sherry has a heart and a passion to see young people transformed by the power and grace of Jesus Christ.

Sherry can be reached at sbruinsma@missionshareoutreach.org or 368-0746.