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New Doin's Around C.A.M.

If you haven't visited us in awhile, next time come at night (when we're closed) and see the new security light we had installed in the back parking lot. If you can come in the daytime, there is also a new fence back there, courtesy of our neighbor. The volunteers are very proud of our facilities and are constantly working to keep everything safe and in good order.

Golden Apple Awards Dinner

Neva Pratt and Lynette Cooper were invited and attended a special dinner given by the San Antonio Food Bank at the end of March. This dinner is given to recognize smaller food bank members for the last year.

The San Antonio Food Bank has a catering school and used this resource to present a lovely meal for a packed house. We were also treated to a video presentation of each food bank honored for over ten different accomplishments.

Although our C.A.M. was not nominated, we are working on ways to help get nominated next year. Winning a "Golden Apple" would be grat!!!

New Website ready for viewing

In our constant efforts to keep one foot in front of the other with new and effective ideas, we have launched a new website. We hope you will agree that this one is light years ahead of the old one. We also realize the importance of having a website which is attractive and gives the information needed to viewers. We will be keeping this website current and interesting to those who see it.

Thanks goes to Paula Barron for her hard work in the creation of our new website. She is a remarkable and talented woman, and a blessing to C.A.M. <http://www.kerrcam.org>

WILL YOU CONSIDER A DONATION?

The bible tells us that there will never cease to be poor in the land, in our land, Kerrville, Texas, and that is certainly true.

We have a number of families who struggle every day to keep food in the mouths of their children and clothes on their bodies.

This is an unacceptable situation. Here at C.A.M. we work continually to make sure that no one in Kerr County is ever hungry or without clothing. We cannot accomplish this alone.

We are grateful for generous and loving people in this county who understand and work with us to help these clients.

Lose a job, be sick and have your paycheck docked, take your kids to the emergency room with no way to pay for the doctor or the prescriptions, have your spouse walk out of your life and leave you with nothing. These are but a few of the difficulties facing our clients.

We understand there are many worthwhile agencies in our area with needs as great as ours. We ask that you prayerfully consider C.A.M. as an organization you can support.

Deuteronomy 15:11 *"For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you. You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and poor in your land."*

We Count Our Blessings

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 Hunters for the Hungry
 Jubilee Class at Trinity Baptist Church
 K & G Meat Market
 Kerrville Chamber of Commerce & Their Members
 Kerrville Daily Times
 Kerrville Board of Realtors
 Kerrville Host Lions Club
 Kerr County Produce
 Kerr County Women's Chamber
 Kerr County local Elementary, Middle & High Schools
 Lone Star Lodges NHP
 Bill & Sally McNutt Foundation & Janet McNutt
 Rhodes Taxidermy and Game
 San Antonio Food Bank
 St. Vincent de Paul
 Star Touring and Riding Association
 Perry and Ruby Stevens Foundation
 The Take Five Club at Dietert Center
 Tally Elementary School Food Drive
 United Way
 Underwood Heating & Air Conditioning
 Woodbury Wild Game
 Wal-Mart
 All Member Churches and their Representatives
 All Anonymous Donors
 The Citizens of Kerr County and Beyond
 The Businesses of Kerr County and Beyond
 All of our Wonderful Volunteers

Facts & Figures

January-April 2016

Month	# Clients		# Families		Persons		# Clients Req.	
	Signed In		Food	Food	Food	Clothing		
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Jan.	815	770	659	644	2061	1902	903	928
Feb.	543	642	417	502	1148	1444	508	619
March	653	623	566	528	1608	1506	783	725
April	719	610	597	514	1817	1555	754	871
May	689		534		1559		670	
June	675		569		2021		905	
July	707		567		1909		839	
August	678		640		1876		729	
September	765		569		1659		647	
October	741		609		1886		867	
November	824		740		2221		961	
December	523		440		1483		650	
TOTAL	8332	2645	6907	2188	21248	6407	9246	3143

YEAR-TO-DATE NEW CLIENTS

	2016	2015		2016	2015
January	78	65	July		60
February	57	52	August		70
March	78	53	September		76
April	61	57	October		77
May		60	November		70
June		51	December		69
			TOTAL	274	760

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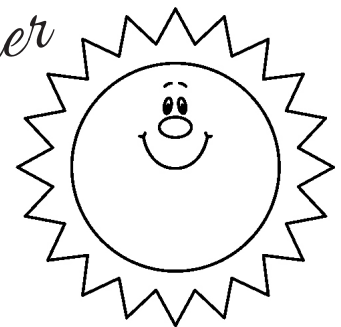
01-20-16	182 Families / 595 People
01-28-16	264 Families / 869 People
02-26-16	249 Families / 774 People
03-31-16	246 Families / 751 People
04-29-16	240 Families / 801 People

TOTALS: 1,181 FAMILIES/3,790 PEOPLE

Thank God we are able to do this!

C.A.M.
NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!!!
 Call
257-4222

*Happy Summer
 to All!!!*





Kerr County Area Christian Assistance Ministry

CAM-O-GRAM

SPRING EDITION

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May 2016

CAM Member Churches

*Barnett Chapel Methodist Church
Calvary Temple Church
Center Point Christian Church
Church of the Hills
Faith Christian Church
First Baptist Church
First Baptist Church, Ingram
First Christian Church
First Church of Christ, Scientist
First Presbyterian Church, Ingram
First Presbyterian Church, Kerrville
First United Methodist Church,
Kerrville
First United Methodist Church,
Center Point
Foursquare Gospel Fellowship
Friendship Bible Church
Hill Country Society of Friends
Hosanna Lutheran Church
Holy Cross Lutheran
Hunt Baptist Church
Hunt United Methodist Church
Impact Ministries of Kerrville, Inc.
Kerrville Church of Christ
Living Tree Baptist Church
Mt. Olive Baptist Church
Notre Dame Catholic Church
Seventh Day Adventist Church
Southern Oaks Baptist Church
St. Michaels Anglican Church
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Sunrise Baptist Church
Trinity Baptist Church
Unitarian Universalist Church of the
Hill Country
Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
Unity Church of the Hill Country
Victory Baptist Church
Western Hills Baptist Church
Zion Lutheran Church*

About Us

The Kerr County Area Christian Assistance Ministry was founded in 1987 by 8 local churches. the purpose was to centralize the assistance and provide Kerr County residents with food, clothing, utilities and prescription medicine.

C.A.M. is a 501 (c) 3 organization existing with the generosity of our 40 member churches, the United Way, local organizationa, businesses and the citizens of Kerr County. We receive no government assistance of any kind and all donations are tax-deductible.

C.A.M. has NO paid employees. All volunteers work for the betterment of others and our community. We own our own building and have no outstanding debts. With no debts and no payroll we are able to use 94 ents of every donated dollar towards the benefit of our clients.

We are located at 521 Barnett Street in Kerrville. Our hours are Mondays from 2 pm to 6 pm and Tuesday through Friday from 2 pm to 4 pm. We can be reached at 830-257-4222.

You are welcome to come in for a tour any time and remember we are always looking for volunteers!

SAVE THE DATE, PLEASE

This year our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville on Wednesday, June 15, 2016.

The Full Board meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. and is for members of the board which includes church representatives and/or pastors.

Immediately following the board meeting, we will have a wonderful catered lunch in honor of our hard working volunteers.

C.A.M. would like to thank everyone in advance for helping us have a happy time: the staff at First Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Women's Group, Benetia Fifer, Barb's Flower Barn and the Seeker's Group.

We hope all our volunteers will be there and we look forward to seeing you.

Way to Go, Hosanna Lutheran Church Children!!!

The goal for the Hosanna Lutheran Sunday School Children for 2015 was to collect 5000 items for the CAM food bank. They exceeded their goal by collecting 5097 items and collecting \$2,180.00. What a great goal for these children to meet, and to learn to help people less fortunate than them who need food. It was such a success they have a new goal for 2016 - **TO COLLECT 6000 FOOD ITEMS FOR CAM!**