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Our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon



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2015 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Wed., Dec. 16 11:00 a.m. Full Board*/Luncheon

*INDICATES FULL BOARD MEETING AND VOLUNTEER
LUNCHEON AT NOON

LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND INVITATIONS MAILED 30
DAYS PRIOR

We encourage participation in these meetings by our volunteers and
church ministers and representatives. Your opinion matters. If you don't
have a church representative, we urge you to assign one to C.A.M. as
soon as possible.

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CAM-O-GRAM

Looking Forward to Fall

Three fourths of 2015 are history now and C.A.M. has accomplished much in these nine months. A brief recap will bring you up to date on these events.

We held two food fairs every month (except for hot summer months) and reinstated two per month beginning in October. Along with the food fair given by Saint Vincent's, there are three free food distributions for residents of Kerr County every month.

We are extremely pleased with the food we are offering. The vegetables and fruit for the "All Produce Food Fair" is beautiful, first quality and we feel nutritious additions to the diets of our clients.

We at C.A.M. have been blessed to have lots of help with these food fairs and thank everyone (sometimes 19-20 people) for coming out to help us month after month. Rebagging produce can be a very tedious job but is necessary to allot the proper amount so everyone shares equally.

C.A.M. has been fortunate with donations as well. We have many articles of clothing to offer our clients and our food is holding out despite not having many items we normally give. A wish list is shown below if you would like to make a donation of food. Remember, C.A.M. can purchase from the food bank at 17 cents per pound. Your funds go farther when we are able to buy from them. The problem arises when the food bank is out of food. Quite a dilemma.

The volunteers had a wonderful time handing out our Thanksgiving Dinners the week before the holiday. This is a long standing tradition for C.A.M. of over 20 years. Besides the turkey, we include sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, green beans, cranberry sauce, pumpkin and pie crust. Many people help us prepare this food for distribution and we are grateful for their commitment.

Everyone at C.A.M. hopes you and your family have a wonderful holiday season and if you are thinking of donating to a non-profit agency this time of year we hope you will choose us. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy 2016!!!

God Bless Everyone!

C.A.M. Wish List

PANTRY:

Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
Beef Stew
Cereals
Spaghetti Sauce & Noodles
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Canned Fruit
Canned Tuna
Boxed Pasta Dinners
Coffee & Tea

CLOTHING:

Children's Clothing
Men's Work Shirts,
Pants, Socks and
T-Shirts

MISCELLANEOUS:

Toiletries:
Shampoo
Bar Soap
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Deodorant
Razors
Shaving Gel



Christian Assistance Ministry
 wants to thank the many
HUNTERS AND MEAT PROCESSORS
 for donating wild game to us.



We could not fulfill our mission as well without your contributions!

CAM
 521 Barnett Street • Kerrville
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CAM is a cooperative effort among Kerr County churches to help people in need. CAM provides food, clothing, medications and help with utility bills.

We Count Our Blessings

1-Stop Advertising & Printing
 American Red Cross - Kerrville Chapter
 Debbie Barron
 Bernhard Meats
 Big Lots
 Bright Ideas Computers
 Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country
 City of Kerrville
 Curves
 Exxon Mobile Foundations
 Farmers and Hunters
 Feed The Children
 Gloria's Flowers and More
 H.E.B. Grocery
 Hill Country Pest Control
 Doug & Brenda Hug
 Hunters for the Hungry
 Jubilee Class at Trinity Baptist Church
 K & G Meat Market
 Kerrville Chamber of Commerce & Their Members
 Kerrville Daily Times & Carlina Villapondo
 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

October 1, 2015

| Month | # Clients | | # Families | | Persons | | # Clients Req. | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Signed In | 2015 | Food | 2014 | Food | 2014 | Clothing | 2014 |
| Jan. | 815 | 946 | 659 | 744 | 2061 | 2380 | 903 | 846 |
| Feb. | 543 | 593 | 417 | 500 | 1148 | 1466 | 508 | 604 |
| March | 653 | 676 | 566 | 568 | 1608 | 1751 | 783 | 673 |
| April | 719 | 717 | 597 | 559 | 1817 | 1776 | 754 | 640 |
| May | 689 | 654 | 534 | 556 | 1559 | 1660 | 670 | 694 |
| June | 675 | 666 | 569 | 572 | 2021 | 1833 | 905 | 849 |
| July | 707 | 852 | 567 | 638 | 1909 | 2170 | 839 | 955 |
| August | 678 | 752 | 640 | 603 | 1876 | 1980 | 729 | 819 |
| September | 765 | 713 | 569 | 637 | 1659 | 2052 | 647 | 816 |
| October | 740 | | 650 | | 2024 | | 874 | |
| November | 796 | | 735 | | 2351 | | 966 | |
| December | 607 | | 516 | | 1546 | | 720 | |
| TOTAL | 6244 | 8512 | 5118 | 7278 | 15658 | 22989 | 6738 | 9456 |

YEAR-TO-DATE NEW CLIENTS

| | 2015 | 2014 | | 2015 | 2014 |
|----------|------|------|--------------|------------|------------|
| January | 65 | 78 | July | 60 | 65 |
| February | 52 | 70 | August | 70 | 69 |
| March | 53 | 60 | September | 76 | 82 |
| April | 57 | 68 | October | 90 | |
| May | 60 | 43 | November | 57 | |
| June | 51 | 63 | December | 52 | |
| | | | TOTAL | 544 | 787 |

2014

| | |
|---------------|--|
| 01-29-14 | 202 Families / 686 People |
| 02-28-14 | 207 Families / 669 People |
| 04-24-14 | 180 Families / 600 People (Mobile Food Pantry) |
| 05-30-14 | 244 Families / 836 People |
| 06-30-14 | 222 Families / 787 People |
| 07-25-14 | 240 Families / 948 People |
| 08-28-14 | 241 Families / 837 People |
| 09-25-14 | 232 Families / 806 People |
| 10-02-14 | 212 Families / 698 People |
| 12-03-14 | 269 Families / 997 People |
| TOTALS | 2249 FAMILIES/7864 PEOPLE |

2015

| | |
|----------|---------------------------|
| 01-29-15 | 250 Families / 900 People |
| 02-25-15 | 220 Families / 735 People |
| 03-26-15 | 210 Families / 735 People |
| 04-02-15 | 165 Families / 581 People |
| 05-05-15 | 169 Families / 638 People |
| 05-28-15 | 180 Families / 655 People |
| 06-18-15 | 150 Families / 500 People |
| 06-30-15 | 204 Families / 700 People |
| 07-17-15 | 209 Families / 700 People |
| 08-27-15 | 226 Families / 772 People |
| 09-25-15 | 243 Families / 793 People |

TOTALS 2228 FAMILIES/7719 PEOPLE

*"Whoever is generous to the poor
 lends to the Lord, and He will repay
 him for his deed."
 Proverbs 19:17*



Kerr County Area Christian Assistance Ministry

CAM-O-GRAM

FALL EDITION

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November 2015

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 (C.A.M.) was founded in 1987 by 8 local churches. The purpose was to centralize the assistance given to Kerr County residents and provide food, clothing, and assistance with utilities and prescription medicine.

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

C.A.M. has no paid employees and never has. All volunteers work for the betterment of the clients and thus our community. We own our own building. With no debt and no payroll we are able to use 96 cents of every dollar for the benefit of our clients.

We are located at 521 Barnett Street in Kerrville. Our hours of operation are Monday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday from 2 pm. to 4 p.m. We can be reached at 830-257-4222. You are welcome to come in for a tour any time.

*Happy Holidays
from all of us at
C.A.M.*

Save the Date

This year our Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Ryan Hall, on Wednesday, December 16, 2015.

The full board meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. for members of the board, including church representatives and/or pastors.

Immediately following the board meeting we will have lunch, about noon.

C.A.M. would like to thank everyone involved in making this a happy time for us: Sara and Mike of the church, our caterer Benettia, and the Presbyterian Women's Group for the loan of their accessories, just to name a few.

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