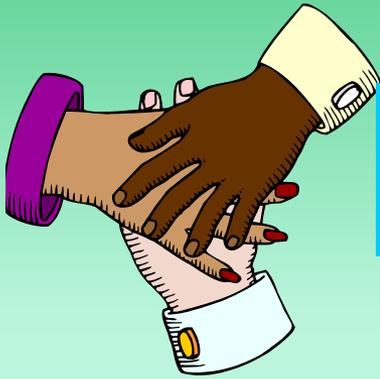


# Rowan One Church-One Child Ministry (ROCOOC)



[www.rowancountync.gov/rococ](http://www.rowancountync.gov/rococ)

# PARTNERSHIP



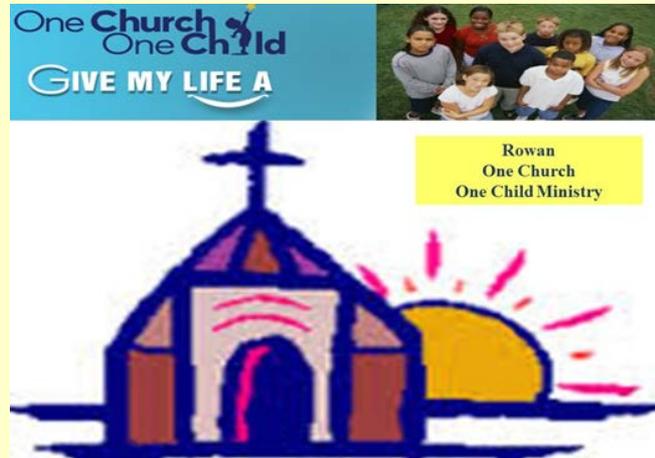
Rowan County DSS and Seventy - One Rowan  
County Churches Working Together

To be the bridge that makes a difference in the lives of children and families in Rowan County.

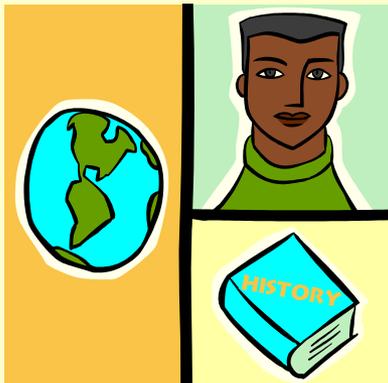


# Program History

OCOC was founded in Chicago, Illinois in 1980 by Father George Clements, a Roman Catholic Priest, and other church pastors.



Rowan One Church One Child Ministry was founded in Salisbury North Carolina in November 2006.



## ROCOG MINISTRY MISSION FOCUS

To be an outreach program between Rowan County Department of Social Services and local churches that is designed to make a difference in the lives of children and families lives by:

✝ Identifying and supporting families in congregations who are or may be interested in becoming foster and/or adoptive families.

✝ Helping to meet the needs of children and families served by RCDSS Children's Services.

✝ Supporting relative, birth parents and foster parents who care for Rowan County's children in foster care.

✝ Educating church members and the community about the needs of Rowan County children and families who need assistance and support.



## Commitment of Member Churches



- ❖ Recruit a lay person to be church coordinator and contact person between the church and DSS.
- ❖ Sponsor of one or more outreach projects or educational programs during the year.
- ❖ Provide space for an informational center. Materials are provided by DSS.
- ❖ Keep the message about the needs of children and families before the congregation throughout the year.



## ROLE OF CHURCH LAY COORDINATOR



- ✓ Serve as liaison between the church and DSS.
- ✓ Articulate the program or project to church members during the year.
- ✓ Coordinate one program in the church during the year.
- ✓ Coordinate the church resource center.
- ✓ Attend church coordinator meetings hosted by member churches



# REDSS WILL

- ✚ Train and support church coordinators.
- ✚ Provide all printed materials for the resource center and other publications.
- ✚ Provide program speakers at the church's request.
- ✚ Coordinate and host meetings for church coordinators and pastors.
- ✚ Provide special recognition for member churches.



### **New items:**

- ✓ Diapers and wipes
- ✓ Socks
- ✓ Underwear
- ✓ Bed pillows
- ✓ Personal hygiene items
- ✓ School supplies

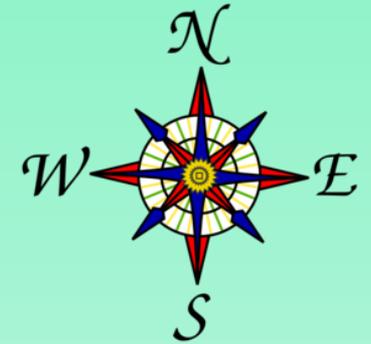
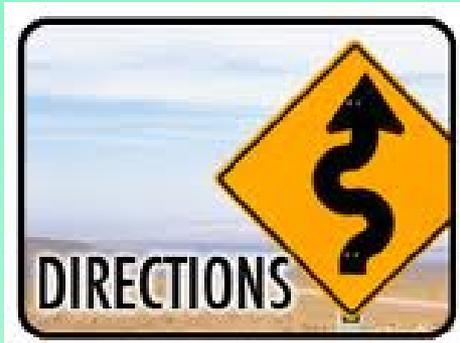
### **Gently used or new:**

- Clothes – all ages accepted
- Shoes – all ages accepted
- Sheets, blankets, comforters
- Towels and wash cloths
- Small Appliances
- Dishes, flatware, cookware
- Books
- Baby Items
- Toys
- Household items
- Chest of drawers
- Bed frames

**ROWAN ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD**  
**MAIN STREET UMC ASSISTANCE CENTER**  
**CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF RCDSS**

*Hours*  
*Mondays 9am-11am 1:30-4pm*  
*Thursdays 9am-11am 1:30-4pm*





1312 N. Main Street  
Salisbury, NC 28144

We are located on the left as you travel  
toward Spencer between 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>  
Streets, across from Henderson High  
School.

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# The Sorting Room

Winter Attire Room



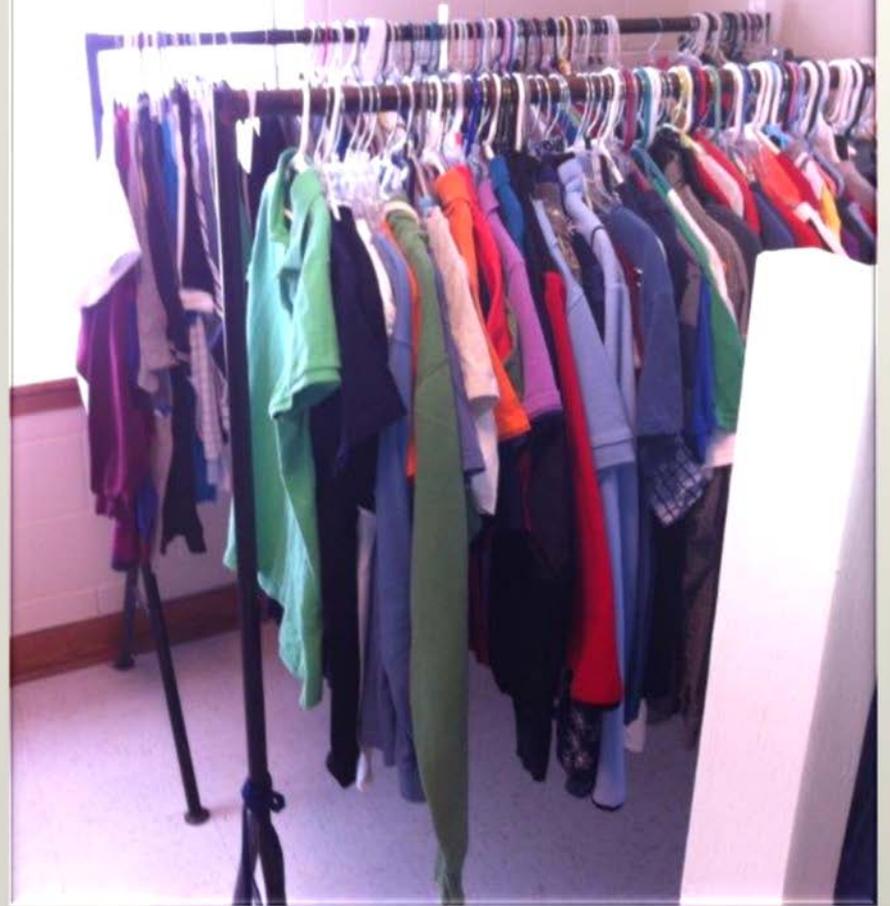
Toys, Books, and Household Items



# The Infant Room



# Boys Room



# Girls Room



Shoes



School Supplies and Book Bags



Dressing Room

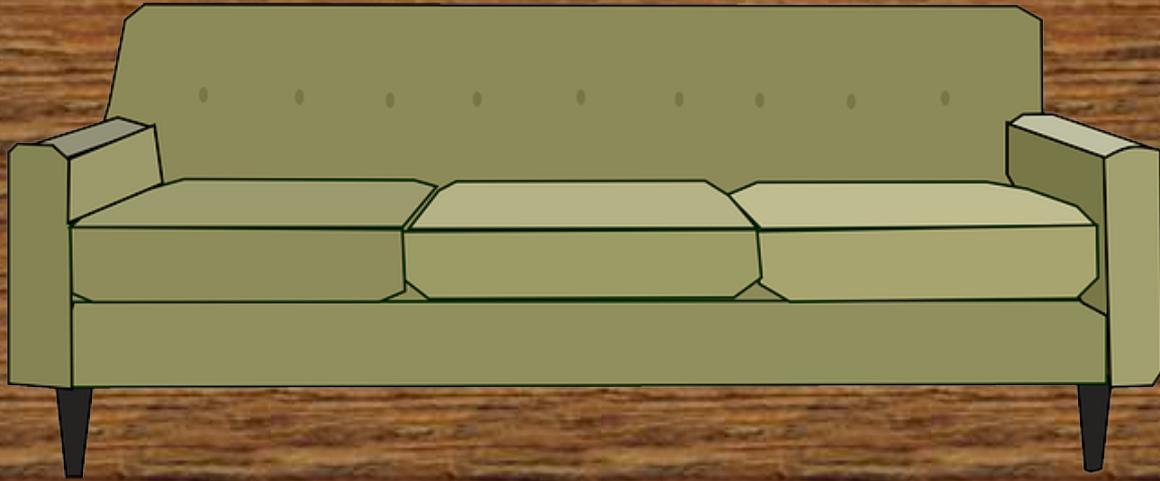


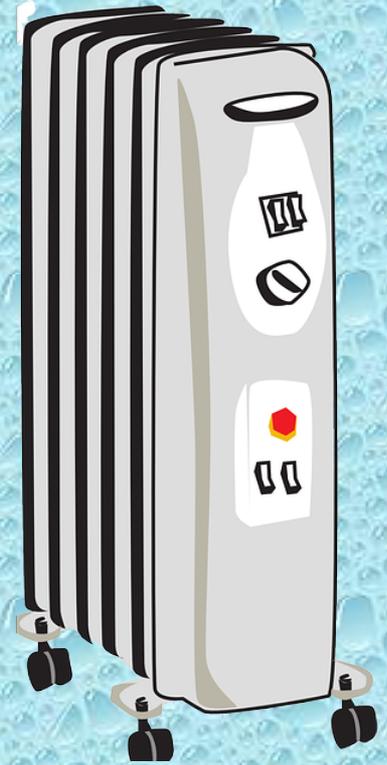
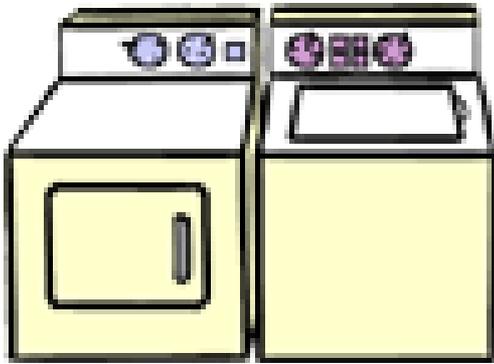


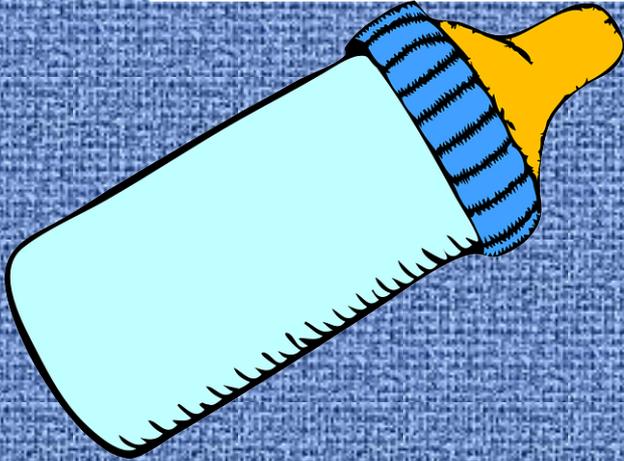
All financial donations are used to purchase life essential items for children, teenagers and families currently receiving services from RCDSS Children's Services Division.











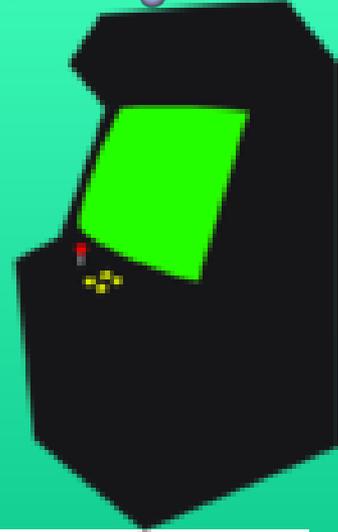


# Star Tree Program



Each Christmas children and teenagers receive a gift bag or gift card for Christmas from churches, individuals and businesses.

# LINKS Birthday Parties





# Church ministry suggestions

**VOLUNTEER** at the ROCOC Main Street UMC Assistance Center located at 1312 N. Main Street, Salisbury, NC 28144 to:

- Sort and hang clothes
- Assist Clients
- Receive and process donations

**DONATE** gently used clothing and household goods or money to purchase needed items.

**SPONSOR** a family receiving assistance.

**RECRUIT** foster and adoptive families.

# Children and Teens Served 2015



Visited the ROCOC Assistance Center - 1052

Received Star Tree Gift Bags - 785

Life Essential Items Purchased – 365

Volunteer Hours Donated - 2582



2202 children and teens were served.

**TOTAL**

# Join Us!

Become A  
Volunteer



**DONATE**

Rev. Jon Hunter  
ROCOG Coordinator  
704-216-7914  
[jon.hunter@rowancountync.gov](mailto:jon.hunter@rowancountync.gov)  
[www.rowancountync.gov/roco](http://www.rowancountync.gov/roco)

# Thanks!



Schedule Jon to speak  
at your church or to  
your group!