

Rowan One Church One Child News Flash

Celebrating Six Years of Partnership with
Rowan County DSS Children's Services Division
Assisting Rowan County Children and Families



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Together We Grow.
Join me in welcoming our
new member churches.

- **Cornerstone Church**

**Give a gift to the ROCOC
Ministry Fund in memory or
in honor of someone during
2013.**

All gifts are used to purchase life essential items for children and teenagers served by the Children's Service Division of RCDSS.

An acknowledgement letter of your gift will be sent to whomever you specify.

Please make checks payable to RCDSS. In the memo line write ROCOC. Your donation may be mailed to RCDSS, Attention—Jon Hunter, 1813 E. Innes St., Salisbury, NC 28146

ROCOC Advisory Board Meeting
Main Street UMC—1312 N. Main Street, Salisbury, NC

Monday February 11, 2013
10 AM

Open Board Meeting for the Public/ Board Members

SAVE THE DATE

ROCOC Church Coordinators and Pastors Annual Banquet
Monday April 22, 2013
6 p.m.

Rowan County Cooperative Extension Center
2727 Old Concord Road
Salisbury, NC 28146

Share The Word!

Growth occurs when we share the word about exciting programs that make a difference in the lives of others. Please take time to talk to another church about the ROCOC Program. Encourage those with whom you speak to join us as we assist Rowan County children, teenagers and families who are receiving services from the Children's Services Division of Rowan County Department of Social Services. Please let me know if you would like me to send a Program Profile Packet to a prospective church or person.

Member Churches agree to:

1. Recruit a church coordinator to be the contact person.
2. Sponsor one or more projects during the year.
3. Keep the message about the needs of children assisted by ROCOC before the congregation throughout the year.
4. Coordinator's agree to attend two meetings per year.

Encourage prospective churches to visit our website:

www.rowancountync.gov/rococ

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ROCOC February 2013 Assistance Center Schedule:
Open 9-11 am and 1:30 - 4 pm

Monday Feb 4
Thursday Feb 7
Monday Feb 11

Thursday Feb 14
Monday Feb 18
Thursday Feb 21

Monday Feb 25
Thursday Feb 28

Did you know that in 2012:

- 28 volunteers donated 1135 hours of service at the Assistance Center.
- 345 children and teenagers received Star Tree Gifts or Star Tree gift cards.
- 841 children visited the ROCOC Main Street UMC Assistance Center.
- 1333 children were assisted by the ROCOC Ministry (this figure includes children who may have been assisted more than one time).
- **\$10,544.32** financial gifts were donated to the ROCOC Child Assistance Fund to purchase life essential items for children and families served by this Ministry.

Thank you for all that you have done for the children and families that we serve during 2012.

Current Needs:

Rowan One Church One Child Main Street UMC Assistance Center
1312 N. Main Street, Salisbury NC 28144

Donations received most Monday's and Thursday's from 9-11 am and 1:30—pm.

Visit our web front page at www.rowancountync.gov/roco for each month's schedule.

We accept: New and used clothes and shoes for all ages, toys, small appliances, dishes, flatware, cookware, sheets, blankets, comforters, towels, wash cloths, school supplies, baby items, bed frames, personal hygiene items and any other life essential items.

Current needs: Baby wipes, towels, wash cloths, crib sheets, baby and toddler car seats, twin bed frames, toddler beds and mattresses, sheets— all sizes, blankets, comforters, quilts, children's and teenagers shoes and tennis shoes, children's clothes, strollers, deodorant, soap, shampoo, tooth brushes, tooth paste and hand sanitizer, children's, teenagers and women's underwear.

48 Rowan County Churches in Partnership Assisting Rowan County Children

Ardis Chapel AME Zion
Bethel Lutheran
Bethel UMC
Cedar Grove AME Zion
Christ Episcopal
Christ UMC
Church of the Word of God
Coburn Memorial UMC
Concordia Lutheran
Cornerstone Church
Dorsett Chapel UCC
First Calvary Baptist
First Presbyterian – Salisbury
Freedom United Church of God
Gethsemane Missionary Baptist
Grace UMC
Lebanon Lutheran
Liberty UMC

Living Large Ministries
Main Street UMC
Milford Hills UMC
Mount Olive Full Gospel Baptist
First UMC – China Grove
First UMC – Salisbury
Mount Tabor UMC
Mt. Zion CME
Mount Zion Missionary Baptist
Mt. Zion United Church Of Christ
Oak Grove UMC
Park Avenue UMC
Providence AME Zion
Providence UMC
Refreshing Springs Christian Ministry
Rock Grove UMC
Rockwell UMC
Salem Lutheran

San Mateo – St Matthew's Episcopal
Second Presbyterian
Shiloh UMC
Soldiers Memorial AME Zion
South China Grove UMC
Southern City AME Zion
St. Mark's Lutheran China Grove
St. Matthew's Lutheran
St. Paul's Lutheran
The Tower of Power United Holy Church
Woodleaf UMC
Word of Life Family Worship Center

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