

Rowan One Church One Child News Flash

Rowan County DSS Children's Services Division

Assisting Rowan County Children and Families



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Give a gift to the ROCOC Ministry Fund in memory or in honor of someone during 2014.

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 whom-ever 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

Product of the Month

Toilet Paper Toothbrushes Toothpaste

ROCOC Advisory Board Meeting
Main Street UMC—1312 N. Main Street, Salisbury, NC
Monday February 10, 2014 — 11 AM

**** Purpose—To make plans for the Celebration Banquet in April ****

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Celebration Banquet
Monday—April 28, 2014 @ 6pm

**** Will be held at Rowan County Cooperative Extension Center ****
2727 Old Concord Road

ROCOC Advisor Committee Meetings
Monday—June 9, 2014 @ 11am

Monday—September 15, 2014 @ 11am

**** Both meetings will be held at Main Street UMC Fellowship Hall ****

Fall Coordinators and Pastor Meeting
Monday—October 13, 2014 @ 6pm
**** Location To Be Announced ****

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.

ROCOC February 2014 Assistance Center Schedule:
Open 9-11 am and 1:30 - 4 pm

Monday Feb 3
Thursday Feb 6
Monday Feb 10

Thursday Feb 13
Monday Feb 17
Thursday Feb 20

Monday Feb 24
Thursday Feb 27

Together We Grow.

Join me in welcoming our new member churches that joined in 2013!

*Central UMC
Oakdale Baptist
Gloria Dei Lutheran
Centenary UMC
Gold Hill UMC
Bethlehem UMC*

*Gay's Chapel UMC
Maupin Street Presbyterian
Zion UMC
China Grove Church of God
Cornerstone Church
St. James Lutheran*

*Welcome Memorial UMC—Kannapolis
Newest member church in 2014*



Current Needs

Baby wipes, diapers-all sizes, toddler training pants, crib sheets, baby and toddler car seats, baby socks, twin bed frames, toddler beds and mattresses, sheets-all sizes, comforters, deodorant, soap, shampoo/conditioner, tooth brushes, toothpaste, new underwear for women and teenagers.

Did you know that in 2013:

- Volunteers donated 1221.50 hours in 2013 at the Main Street UMC ROCOC Assistance Center
- 387 children and teenagers received Star Tree Gifts or Star Tree gift cards.
- 274 children received beds, used appliances, car seats, utility and rent assistance, smoke and carbon-monoxide detectors, pesticides, high chairs, strollers, and other life essential items from financial gifts from churches, individuals and grants.
- 830 children received clothes, socks, underwear, shoes, diapers, baby items, school supplies, toys, books, household and personal hygiene items, sheets, blankets, towels, furniture and other life essential items at the Main Street UMC ROCOC Assistance Center.
- Total Children and Teenagers Assisted in 2013 — 1491

Thank you for all that you have done in 2013!

Assistance Center Information

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.

57 Rowan County Churches in Partnership Assisting Rowan County Children

Ardis Chapel AME Zion
Bethel Lutheran
Bethel UMC
Bethlehem UMC
Cedar Grove AME Zion
Centenary UMC
Central UMC
China Grove Church of God
Christ Episcopal
Christ UMC
Church of the Word of God
Coburn Memorial UMC
Concordia Lutheran
Cornerstone Church
Dorsett Chapel UCC
First Calvary Baptist
First UMC—China Grove
First UMC—Salisbury
First Presbyterian – Salisbury
Freedom United Church of God
Gay's Chapel UMC
Gethsemane Missionary Baptist
Gold Hill UMC

Gloria Dei Lutheran
Grace UMC
Lebanon Lutheran
Liberty UMC
Maupin Street Presbyterian
Main Street UMC
Memorial UMC
Milford Hills UMC
Mount Olive Full Gospel Baptist
Mount Tabor UMC
Mt. Zion CME
Mount Zion Missionary Baptist
Mt. Zion United Church Of Christ
Oak Grove UMC
Oakdale Baptist
Park Avenue UMC
Providence UMC
Refreshing Springs Christian Ministry
Rock Grove UMC
Rockwell UMC
Salem Lutheran
San Mateo—St. Matthews Episcopal

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

It is the policy of Department of Health and Human Services to provide services, care, benefits, and assistance to all qualified persons without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, or political beliefs.

You're Invited!

Rowan County
Department of Social Services
Prospective Foster and Adoptive Parent
Informational Meeting

Tuesday
February 11, 2014
5:30 p.m.
Rowan County DSS
1813 E. Innes Street Salisbury, NC 28146

Before Attending the Informational Meeting:

1. Watch the NC Foster Parent Orientation Video at
<http://ncswlearn.org/foster>
2. Print your certificate of completion and bring it with you to the RCDSS
Informational Meeting

Join us to learn what the requirements are to be a foster parent for
Rowan County Department of Social Services.

Foster Parents for Teenagers Needed

For a free informational Packet:
www.rowancountync.gov/fosterparent
704-216-7914 or jon.hunter@rowancountync.gov