

Rowan One Church One Child News Flash November - 2013



ROCOC Office

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ROCOC Assistance Center

Schedule

November 2014

**Open: 9-11 and
1:30 - 4 pm**

**November 3, 6, 10, 13,
17, 20, 24**

**Closed:
Thursday Nov 27.**

**November Collection
Drive**

Towels, wash clothes,
blankets
Gently used or new



We praise God for all that you do!

Rowan County DSS Staff and Social Workers
Rowan County DSS Foster Parents
ROCOC Advisory Board Members

Jon Hunter

2014 Christmas Star Tree

Monday November 3. Star
request due to Jon



Please see the next page for information
related to the 2014 Star Tree.

**ROWAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD 2014 STAR TREE**

- **By Monday, November 3, 2014**, churches should contact Jon Hunter, preferably by email (jon.hunter@rowancountync.gov), or by phone (704-216-7914) whether or not their church will participate in the Star Tree project, as well as the number of children the church is able to serve.
- **By November 14, 2014**, the One Church One Child Program will distribute a list of names and blank Stars to each participating church. Churches will receive a mixture of ages and sexes.
- Churches will be given the child's first name, age, and a number to be placed on the star for that particular child.
- Churches will be responsible for writing the information on the stars. *Each star should contain the child's name, age, and number as it appears on the DSS list.*
- All gifts are to be in gift bags with the star securely attached and visible.
- There is a \$30.00 limit per child. Please adhere to this limit so that there is uniformity for the children. If there are several bags for one child, please limit the total value for the gifts in those bags to \$30.00.
- Donations can be one \$30.00 gift or several gifts totaling \$30.00. Gift cards in that amount are ideal for the teenagers.
- **During the week of December 8-12, 2014**, participating churches will bring their gifts to the Rowan County Department of Social Services, 1813 E. Innes St. Salisbury, NC. Specific dates, delivery times, and location within DSS will be sent with the list of names provided to the churches.

Generic Gift Request: DSS continues to get children into custody or new families with an open case during the 4 weeks between the time that the churches receive their initial list and the date that the gifts are distributed for Christmas. DSS *always* needs gifts for children age birth to 18, who do not appear on the initial Star Tree list. The generic gifts do not have a price range; several gifts can be put together for a child.

If a church is interested in providing generic gifts or being on call for generic gifts, please coordinate this through a phone call to Nadean Quarterman (704- 216-8462) or email Nadean.Quarterman@rowancountync.gov.

Empty Gift Bags: DSS always needs empty gift bags for the generic gifts and a donation of those is greatly appreciated.

Please don't forget to email or phone Jon Hunter by Monday, November 3, 2014 if your church is interested in participating in the Star Tree project.



Thank you for your participation in helping to assure the children involved with DSS receive a gift for Christmas.

**Give a year end gift to the
ROCOC Ministry
Child Assistance Fund
in memory or
in honor of someone.**

Your gift will help to provide :

- **A bed** to keep a Rowan County child or teenager from sleeping on the floor or with a parent;
- **Clean socks** to help keep a child or teenagers feet warm during the cold winter;
- **Personal hygiene items** (tooth brush, tooth paste, soap, shampoo, deodorant) to help children and teens to stay clean and healthy;
- **Used Chest of Drawers** to ensure that children have a clean and safe place to store their clothes.
- **Used appliances** so that children will have clean clothes to wear and safe nourishing food to eat.

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**