



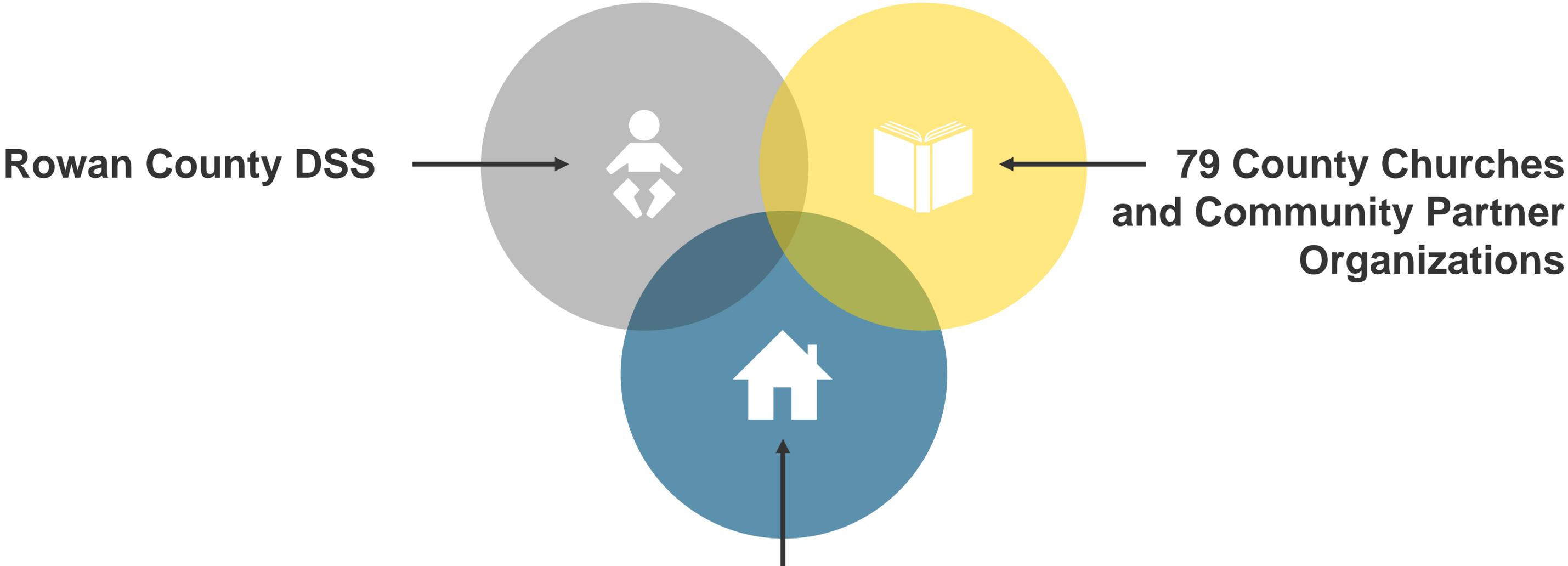
# NE CHURCH CHILD

R O W A N C O U N T Y



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# PARTNERSHIP



## Rowan County One Church One Child

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

# PROGRAM HISTORY

## ONE CHURCH ONE CHILD

Founded nationally in Chicago in 1980 by a Roman Catholic Priest, Father George Clements, alongside other church pastors.

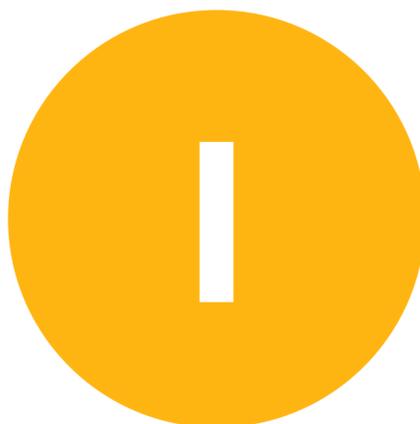
## ROWAN COUNTY MINISTRY

Founded in Salisbury, North Carolina in November of 2006.



# MISSION FOCUS

To be an outreach Ministry between Rowan County Department of Social Services, local churches and community partner organizations that is designed to make a difference in the lives of children and families 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

relatives, birth and foster parents who care for Rowan County's children in foster care.



## Educating

Church and community members about needs of children and families who need assistance and support.

# MEMBER CHURCH and COMMUNITY PARTNER COMMITMENT

## **Recruit a Coordinator**

Identify a lay-person to be the contact between the church, or community partner organization and DSS.

## **Sponsor an Outreach Project**

Sponsor one or more outreach projects or educational programs during the year.

## **Provide Informational Space**

Provide space for an informational center to display materials provided by DSS.

## **Communicate Needs**

Keep the messages about the needs of children and families before the congregation or community organization.

# ROLE OF CHURCH and Community Partner COORDINATOR



## LIASON

Serve as the liaison between the church, community partner organization and DSS.



## EQUIPPER

Coordinate the materials made available at the resource center.



## COMMUNICATOR

Articulate the program or project to the church, and community partner organization members during the year.



## TEAMMATE

Attend church and community partner organization coordinator meetings hosted by member churches and community organizations.



## COORDINATOR

Coordinate at least one program in the church or community partner organization during the year.

# ROLE OF ROWAN COUNTY DSS



## TRAINING AND SUPPORT

Train and support coordinators as needed.



## MEETING COORDINATION

Coordinate and host meetings for church, community partner organization coordinators and pastors.



## RESOURCING

Provide all printed materials for the resource center and other publications.



## RECOGNITION

Provide special recognition for member churches and community partners.



## SPEAKING

Provide program speakers at the church's or community partner's request.



# DONATIONS ACCEPTED

## **NEW ITEMS**

Diapers and Wipes

Socks and Underwear

Bed Pillows

Personal Hygiene Items

School Supplies

## **NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS**

Clothes and Shoes - All Ages

Sheets, Blankets, and Comforters

Towels and Wash Cloths

Small Appliances

Dishes, Flatware and Cookware

Books

Baby Items

Toys

Household Items

Chest of Drawers

Bed Frames

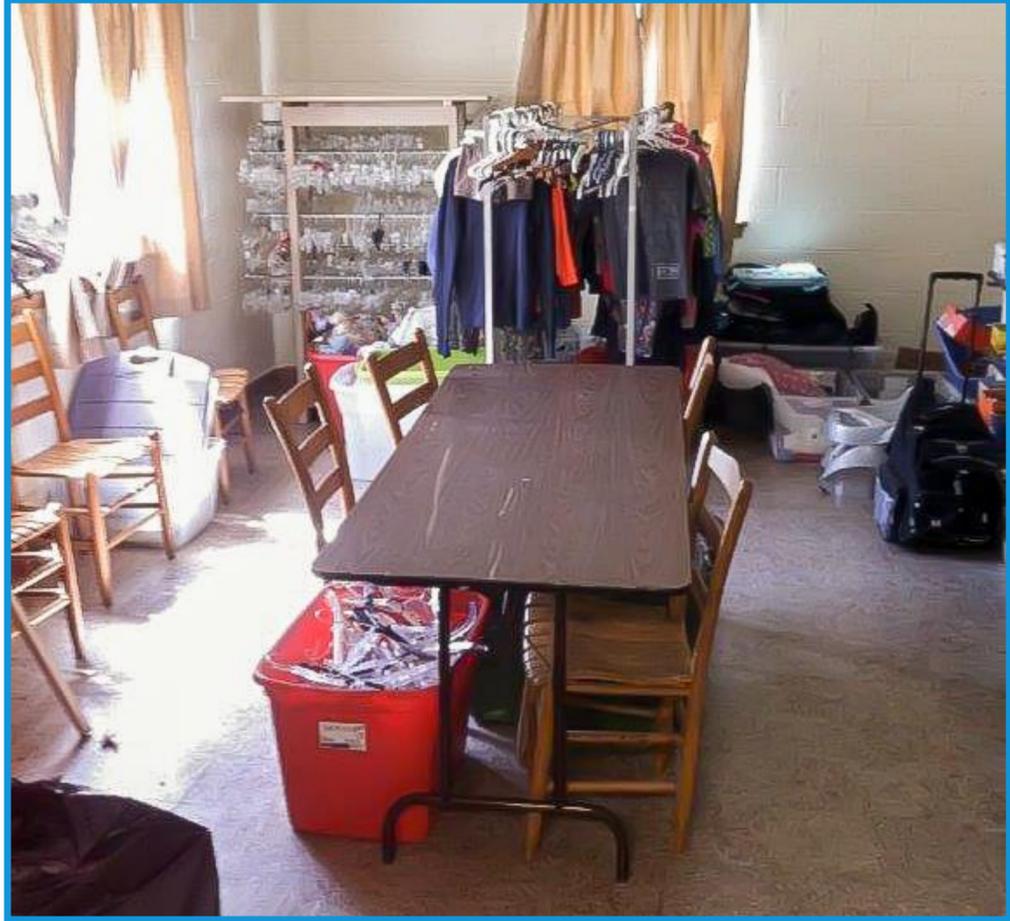


**OUR  
LOCATION**

**1312 N. Main St.**  
Salisbury, NC 28144

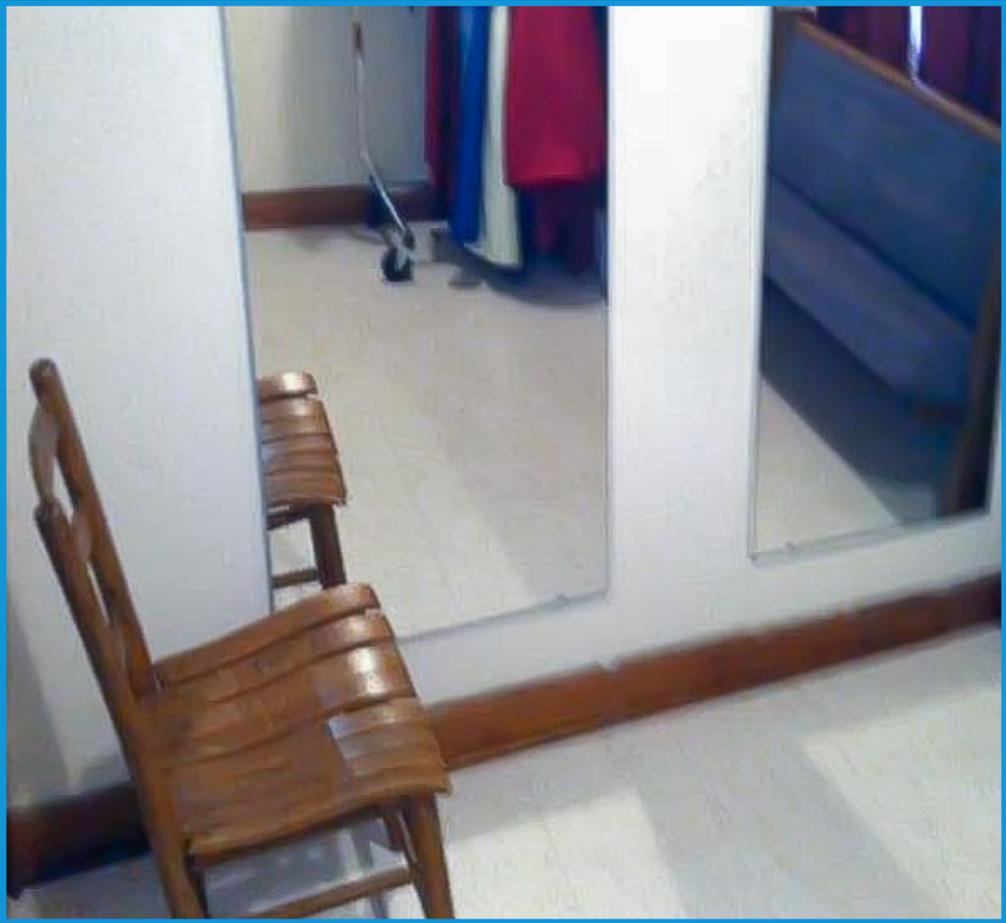
We are located on the left as you travel from Salisbury toward Spencer between 12th and 13th streets, across from Henderson High School.





# SORTING ROOM

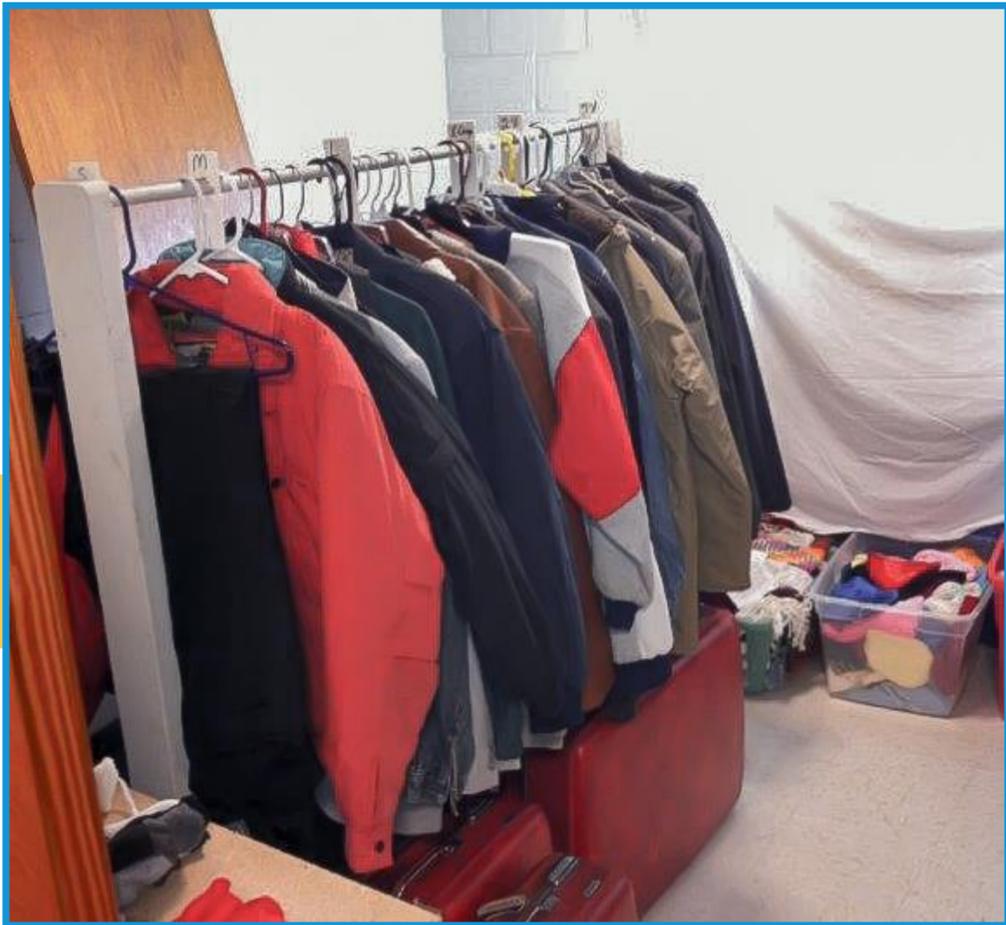
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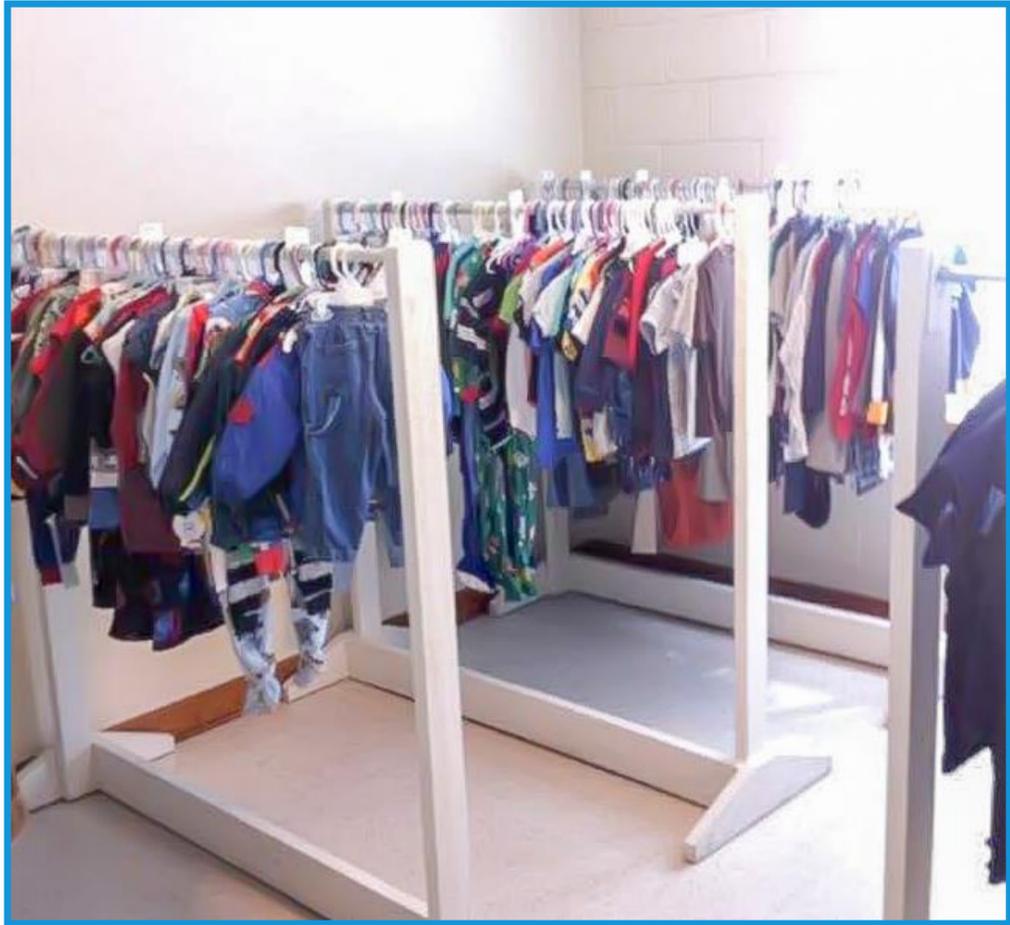




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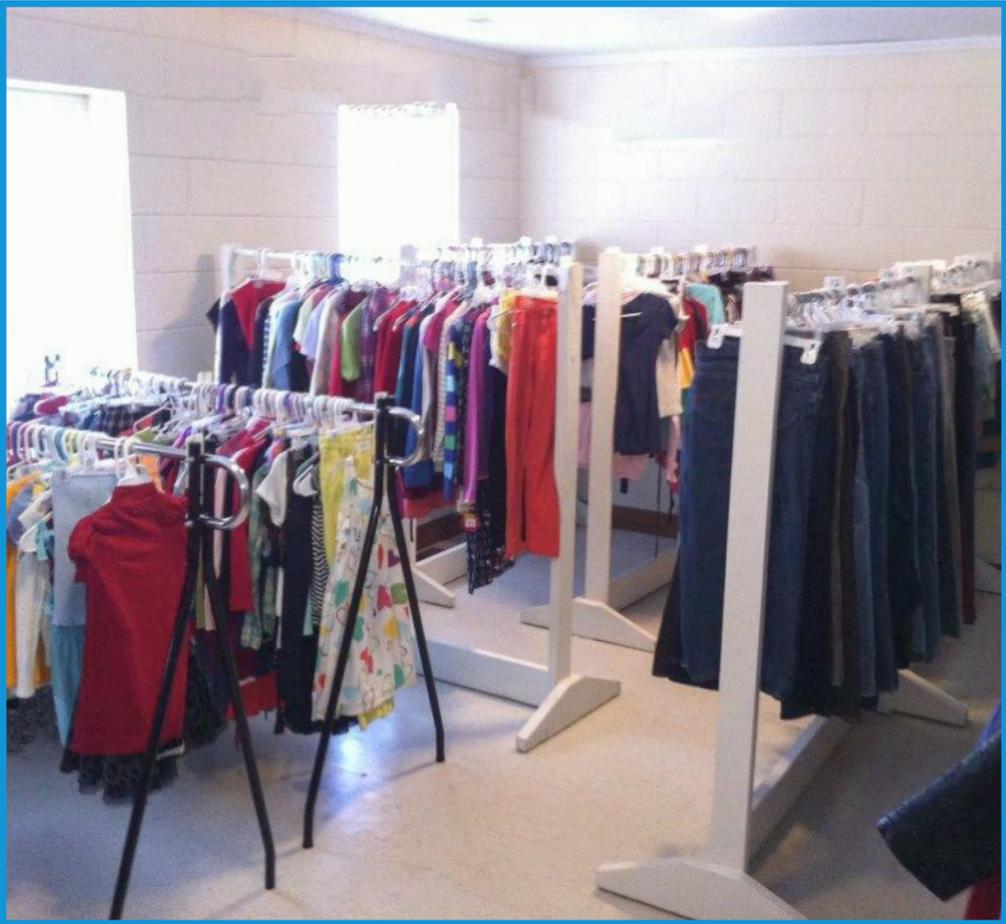
# WINTER ATTIRE ROOM





# BOYS ROOM

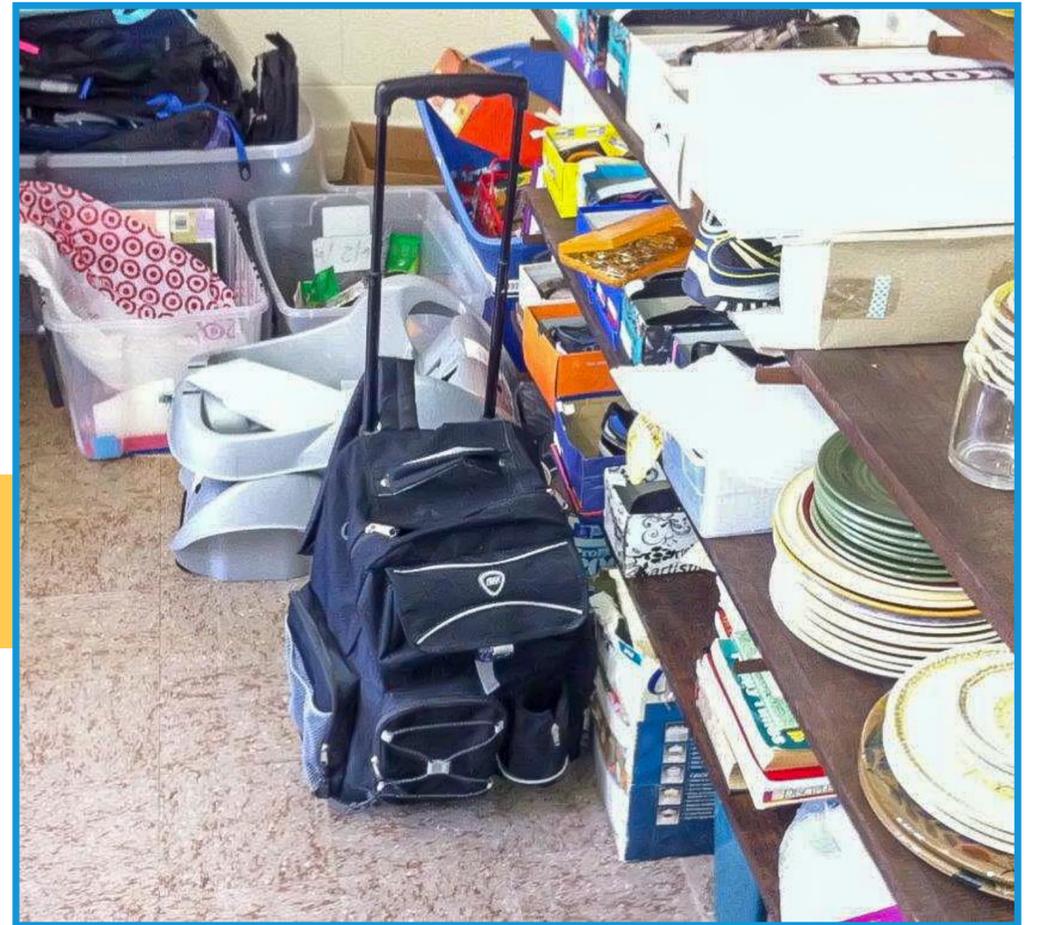
# GIRLS ROOM





# TOYS AND BOOKS

# HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



# FINANCIAL DONATIONS

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



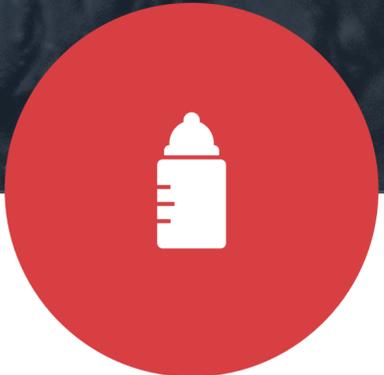
## Furniture

Cribs, Beds, Dressers,  
Tables, Chairs...



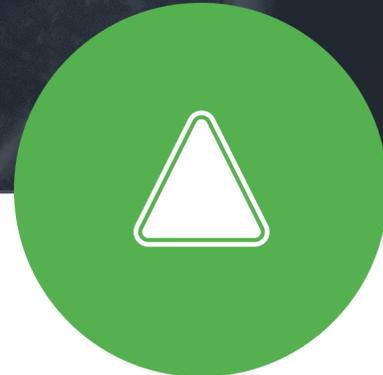
## Appliances

Fridges, Stoves, Laundry,  
Heaters, A/C Units...



## Supplies

Diapers, Wipes, Bottles,  
Formula...



## Safety

High Chairs, Strollers,  
Car Seats...

# Ministry OPPORTUNITIES



## **Christmas Star Tree**

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



## **LINKS Birthday Parties**

Fun birthday parties for kids in care that include food, games and gifts!

# CHURCH and Community Partner MINISTRY **SUGGESTIONS**



## **Recruit**

Consider recruiting families to become foster or adoptive families for children in need.



## **Volunteer**

Volunteer at the ROCOC Main Street UMC Assistance Center to sort/hang clothes, assist clients, and receive/process donations.



## **Donate**

Donate gently used clothing and household goods, or give money to purchase needed items.



## **Sponsor**

Churches and Community Partners can sponsor a specific family who is currently receiving assistance from RCDSS.

# 2018 STATISTICS



Children and teens visited the Assistance Center



Received Star Tree Gift Bags



Life essential items purchased



Volunteer hours donated to the program



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