

JANUARY 2021

1. Donate and Volunteer at The Community Assistance Center (CAC) Food Pantry

The Community Assistance Center (CAC) continues to need volunteers and donations. There are multiple shifts and opportunities. Please [click here](#) for more information.

The CAC also needs assistance in calling people back that are requesting financial assistance. If you would like to volunteer as a Financial Assistance Interviewer, please contact Doris J. Pereira, Program Director, at doris.pereira@ourcac.org or 770-552-4889

2. Food Drop-Off Donations

On Thursday, January 7, Dunwoody UMC hosted a drive-by and drop-off donation collection event for The CAC in our parking lot. More local drop-off donation events are scheduled around town throughout January. Find out more by visiting:

<https://www.dunwoodyga.gov/community/volunteer-mlk-jr-day>.

3. Hightower Homework Club

Corners Outreach (the parent organization of Hightower Homework Club) has a new volunteer coordinator. Please email travis.sanders@cornersoutreach.org, or visit cornersoutreach.org/volunteer for updated opportunities and needs, such as in-person homework helpers needed anytime Monday - Thursday, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

4. Local Agencies Helping Out in our Community

We have created a list of all the local agencies that help with food, rent or utility assistance. Dunwoody UMC always helps our neighbors in need as much as we can, but this is a great document to share with anyone that needs assistance. [Click here](#) to view the full list.

5. Save the Date for Great Day of Service!

The Great Day of Service committee has voted to move our annual event to **March 20, 2021**. This will be our next major Missions event, followed by Habitat for Humanity in April 2021. We will continue to watch the news regarding COVID-19 recommendations and make adjustments as needed. Please continue to check our website and the weekly emails for updates. If you would like to help plan and organize either of these events, please contact Chris Mixer at Chris.Mixer@dunwoodyumc.org.

6. Volunteer Drivers Needed for Donation Drop-off

Dunwoody UMC can often use volunteer drivers to drop-off various donations to Atlanta charities. For example, we collected coats during our Angel Tree program that now need to be delivered to

the Women's Community Kitchen. Please contact Chris Mixer at Chris.Mixer@dunwoodyumc.org if you are interested in volunteering in this capacity.

7. Collecting Tabs for Tots to support Ronald McDonald House

Dunwoody UMC supports Ronald McDonald House by collecting Tabs for Tots (aluminum pop-tops). You can always drop them off at the front desk of the church office, and we will deliver them to raise money for Ronald McDonald House through recycling.

THANK YOU to our congregation for all your generous donations during our Christmas Catalog and Angel Tree programs! We were able to meet the need for dozens of ministry partners and local neighbors. It's an honor to serve along-side this community!