



## **Give the Gift of Food**

The provision of groceries can be a huge relief to a household's budget. On average our clients at North Raleigh Ministries receive two weeks of groceries in our Crisis and Development Center's Food Pantry. This assistance frees up the ability for our clients to pay for other critical household bills. Give the gift of food and you'll help our clients on their path towards reaching their goals of financial independence.



As we expand our capacity to serve more people in financial crisis, more food is needed. In 2018 alone, 318,487 pounds of food was given directly to feed the hungry in our communities. If you're ready to give the gift of food visit: [www.northraleighministries.com/pantry-donations](http://www.northraleighministries.com/pantry-donations) to learn more.

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## Survey Response We Heard You!

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Communication Survey in June! We learned a lot from your feedback. Here are a few of the highlights:

- 49% of respondents (almost half) indicated that they'd like to hear from us once a month. In response, starting this month, this quarterly e-newsletter will transition to a monthly e-newsletter.
- 44% felt that we are very effective in our communications. That's pretty good but we think we can do better. By shifting to a monthly newsletter, we hope to give you more relevant information when you need it most.
- Relationships matter! 34% of respondents first learned about North Raleigh Ministries from friends or family and 27% first learned about NRM from their church. That makes you our strongest supporters and the best advocates to get the word out about NRM. Thank you for this and please keep on sharing.
- We had a number of questions about Thrift Shoppe Daily Specials. Our website is the best place for the inside scoop. Every Monday at 10:00 am you'll find the week's Daily Specials at: [www.northraleighministries.com/thrift](http://www.northraleighministries.com/thrift).

We look forward to sharing more about our impact, communicating more effectively and strengthening our relationships as we round out the year.

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## September Sneak Peak

Exciting news, this September we're launching a new campaign to support our innovative work in the Crisis and Development Center. During this time, you'll see an increase in emails from mid-September through October. Be on the lookout as you

won't want to miss this opportunity to join in and support us in helping our neighbors in crisis move from striving to thriving!

## Volunteer Opportunities

We are always looking for community minded people to join our volunteer team. Check out the opportunities below that we'd love for you to join. To start your journey visit us at: [www.northraleighministries.com/volunteer](http://www.northraleighministries.com/volunteer).



### Receptionist

Do you have a heart to connect people in need with available resources and like talking on the phone? Join the Crisis and Development Center Team on Thursdays 9:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.



#### Shoe Team

Do you love shoes and have an eye for detail? Don't mind getting a little dirty if you're having fun? If yes, this team is the place for you! Shifts available Thursdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., Fridays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. or 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



#### Food and Nutrition Services Intake

Do you have a passion for food and people? Join our Crisis and Development Center Team on Mondays from 10:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. or 12:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

## Meet Your Health Goals for a Cause

Join us for the 50th anniversary of the CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 27th at 3pm. The walk is an easy 3-mile walk starting and ending at the Historic Pullen Park near downtown. This event is a fun, community driven event that fights hunger in both the local community and around the globe.

Ready to tie those shoelaces?

Register to walk at:

[www.crophungerwalk.org/trianglenc/](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/trianglenc/).

Make sure to join the “North Raleigh Ministries” team. Together we’ll have a great afternoon of fellowship, healthy cardio and hunger fighting!

Don't forget to connect with us on social media and our website:



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