

Spring “Restock the Shelves” Drive

“Restock the Shelves” will benefit the following organizations with **CURRENT URGENT NEEDS**:

Appalachian Children’s Center is a child advocacy center, working with children who have been abused, maltreated, or are at risk. They support the judicial circuit that includes three North Georgia counties. **Urgent needs:** Individually wrapped snacks, juice boxes, canned foods (soups, vegies, mac n’ cheese), family-sized foods to send home, Kleenex, gas cards (Walmart \$10 each) and small fleece blankets and washable Crayola markers.

Boys & Girls Clubs of North Georgia is part of a national organization providing a safe environment for after-school activities for children of all ages. **Urgent needs:** Paper towels, toilet paper, wipes, pool chalk, paper plates and napkins.

Joy House offers Christ-centered restorative care for struggling teens, families and individuals. Their residential program for teens provides a home for teens in crisis while partnering with their families to pursue family restoration. **Urgent needs:** Individually wrapped peanut butter crackers and chips, fruit roll-ups and fruit cups; cereal, pop tarts, syrup, tall kitchen 30-gal. trash bags; sandwich, quart and gallon zip lock bags, laundry soap pods, Clorox wipes, Windex, 409, dust spray, dishwasher detergent, dish soap and hand soap.

North Georgia Family Partners works closely with Division of Family & Children Services, providing home visitation services to Pickens County’s most at-risk families with children aged four and under. Parent Educators provide training in child development, discipline, health, nutrition, safety, sleep and parent/child interaction. **Urgent needs:** Individually wrapped snacks and bottled waters; Clorox wipes, Lysol spray, Kleenex, Kids toothbrushes and toothpaste, Diapers (size 3 & up), wipes, baby supplies (body wash, ointments, lotions, thermometers, etc.), baby formula, period products, pipe cleaners, adhesive google eyes, construction paper, card stock paper, glue sticks.

No One Alone provides emergency shelter and support services, including trauma counseling, legal advocacy, financial services and life skills training to victims of domestic violence in Dawson and Lumpkin counties. **Urgent needs:** Paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, cleaning supplies and non-perishable food items.

The Pregnancy Center is a faith-based ministry in Pickens and neighboring counties providing pregnancy services (testing, childbirth classes, prenatal nutrition), classes in parenting, family and life skills, and fatherhood classes. **Urgent needs:** Boys’ clothes (6 mos.- 5T, especially 4-5T), girls’ clothes (2T - 5T, especially 4-5T), diapers (sizes 2 - 6), wipes, highchairs, Pack-N-Plays, strollers, children’s books and toys.

Ruth House provides a 6-24 month residential program for women with addiction, offering counseling, healing, life skills, job search and placement, and support to their families. **Urgent needs:** Home Depot and Walmart gift cards; toilet paper, cleaning supplies, paper towels, 13- and 30-gallon garbage bags, LED 60W light bulbs, non-perishable food items (cream of mushroom and other soups, whole kernel corn, canned peaches, chili with/without beans, boxed pasta salad, Hamburger Helper, Uncle Ben’s rice), plastic food containers for leftovers, shampoo, conditioner, hairbrushes, writing journals, Bible highlighters, spiral notebooks, laundry baskets, laundry soap, dryer sheets and dish detergent.

Timothy House is a residential drug and alcohol treatment program located in Talking Rock. Residents are carefully screened, pay tuition, and are required to be involved in community activities, including volunteering at food banks, thrift stores, and helping those in need with moving help and yard work. Developing practical skills in conjunction with treatment helps individuals overcome addiction and become productive members of their communities. **Urgent needs:** Non-perishable food items, spices: salt, pepper, garlic powder, onion powder, Italian seasoning, Lawry's seasoning, BBQ seasoning or rubs, flour, sugar and baking spices; laundry detergent, Lysol spray, Clorox wipes, trash bags, paper towels, toilet paper gas or gift cards, new or lightly worn men's clothing and shoes.

Young Life Pickens County's mission is to introduce pre-teens and teens to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith. Volunteers walk alongside students as they are faced with broken homes, divorced parents, death of a friend, problems at school, families facing severe financial problems, peer pressure and the struggle of being a teenager in an ever-changing world. **Urgent needs:** Snack size bags of chips, cookies, and/or individually wrapped candy, 12-packs of Coke, Sprite, and Dr Pepper; bottled water, printer paper, paper towels and colored markers.

THANK YOU for helping those in need! Big Canoe Chapel Benevolence Committee