

Who Does Storehouse Serve and What Services Do we Offer?

1. **Distribution Ministries** serves anyone in need of help. (1/12/93)
 - A. Clients come from Davie & surrounding counties, with the majority coming from Davie Co.
 - B. Clients from out-of-county receive a list of places to go for help in their county, are seen after Davie Co. clients & receive pre-prepared bags of food.
 - C. Clients come for many reasons. They may be without income, have limited income, be a single parent, elderly, a grandparent raising grandchildren, struggling because of health reasons, etc. Some come only once, some every few years, some monthly.
 - D. 2015 Client Income
 - 1) 91% were under the Federal Poverty Level, including 22% who were without income.
 - 2) 50% of the individuals served in Distribution Ministries were children.
 - 3) 30% of clients had no vehicle. Of those who had a vehicle, 59% had vehicles 10+ years, 9% had vehicles 5–9 years old, and 2% had vehicles up to 4 years old.
 - E. 2015: Average number of families served per day is 36.
 - 1) Family Visits: 5,912 for 1,710 unduplicated families, with 7,101 unduplicated family members.
 - 2) Churches and ministries 217 times
 - 3) Community agencies 36 times
 - 4) Total Distribution Ministries Client Visits 6,165

**Stats do not include Thanksgiving and Christmas Programs.*
 - F. Food, clothing, linens, blankets, dishes, cookware, toys, books, household items, etc. given out in 2015*:
 - 1) Food 355,993
 - 2) Clothing 90,718
 - 3) Hygiene 10,334
 - 4) Diapers 23,749
 - 5) Household Miscellaneous 15,348
 - 6) Toys 7,220
 - 7) Linens/Blankets 4,914
 - 8) Accessories 4,444
 - 9) Books 4,241
 - 10) Dishes/Cookware 2,606; Infant Equipment/Layette Items: 1,099; etc.

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 - G. Thanksgiving Program (11/93). (Davie Co. only) In 2015: 496 Families (2,013 Individuals)
 - H. Christmas Program (12/93) (Davie Co. only). 2015:
 - 1) 288 Families: 757 Children, 74 Special Needs Adults, 150 Seniors (ages 65+)
 - 2) Christmas Senior Meals: 202
 - I. Home delivery of food to seniors, who do not have a way to come to SH, upon request. (1993) (Davie Co. only) (In the early years, we also delivered in Forsyth and Yadkin Counties.)
 - J. School supplies are given out during the entire school year, with the vast majority given out in August. (8/97) (Davie Co only.) 2014: 14,288 school supplies.
 - K. Birthday Closet ages 1 – 10*. (approx. 1997)

Each child gets a cake mix, icing, one large gift and one small gift.

**We would like to give gifts to children up through 12th grade, but rarely have anything to offer over 10 years old.*
 - L. Clients are interviewed each time they come for accountability to meet Food Bank requirements and for accountability to our supporters, *but more importantly*, to give interviewers an opportunity to minister to clients through listening and encouragement, prayer, sharing the Gospel, Christian ‘counseling’, making referrals to other agencies that can help the client, etc. Often, what turns out to be most meaningful part of the client’s visit to SH, is the encouragement they receive during the interview. As relationships are formed, we are able to minister to our clients on a deeper level. (Clients are asked if they would like for us to pray with them and share the Gospel - it is not forced upon the client and it is not a requirement to receive help from SH.)
 - M. Clients who have income are asked to bring proof each time they come - this information, helps us to

gather statistics so our supporters are able to have a clearer picture of those we serve. Clients receive food whether they bring proof of income or not.

- N. There is a limit on how much food, how many clothes, etc. clients may receive during their visit, based on the size of their family.
- O. Clients are encouraged to come no more than once a month - *but if they are hungry, we feed them* regardless of how often they need food. We want no one to be hungry!
- P. We buy wholesale, salvage, and surplus food from Second Harvest Food Bank (government programs, SNAP and TEFAP Programs are free; the rest we purchase at a reduced price.)
We buy wholesale from the Food Lion Community Food Buying Program for non-profits.
We buy retail from Aldi and Wal-Mart.
We research the cost of each item we purchase so we can buy each item at the lowest cost available.
- Q. Churches, families, Davie Co. Schools, Boy Scouts of America, Davie County Post Offices, Food For His Flock (sponsored by Davie Co. Civitan Clubs, with the help of churches and businesses in Davie Co. and Clemmons), businesses, social groups, civic groups, neighborhoods, etc. hold food drives for Storehouse
- R. We pick up meat, bread, sweets, and produce daily from the Food Lions in Davie County and Sheetz.
We pick up four days a week from Lowes and Food Lion in Clemmons.
We pick up weekly from Pizza Hut and Ketchie Creek Bakery.
- S. Local farmers and gardeners bring in extra produce during summer months and bring in eggs throughout the year. Deep Roots Community Garden (through First UMC) donates produce in the summer. The Society of Saint Andrew Gleaning contribute when they have extra produce.

2. **Medical Ministries** patients are residents of Davie Co, have no insurance, are 18 years and older, and have a household gross income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. (10/4/2000)

A. Clinics in 2015:

- 1) General Medical Clinics Patient Visits: Unduplicated Patients: 716
Value of Services: \$2,673,9904
- 2) Chronic Care Clinic Patient Visits: 828; Value of Services: \$163,620
- 3) Psychiatric Clinic Patient Visits: 241; Value of Services: \$58,987
- 4) Gynecologic Clinic Patient Visits: 819; Value of Services: \$156,208
- 5) Dental Clinic Patient Visits: 85; Value of Services: \$48,779
- 6) Pharmacy Patient Visits: 4,101; Medications Dispensed: 16,618; Value of Medications: \$2,287,420

B. Pharmacy

- 1) Our pharmacy is licensed with the State of NC. (12/2001)
- 2) We do not dispense controlled substances.
- 3) Medicines are ordered through the Medication Assistance Program, which provides meds for our patients free-of-charge. This program requires proof of residency, proof of income each visit and a copy of the patient's tax statement yearly.
- 4) SH purchases medications that cannot be received through the MAP Program.
- 5) Donations of medications must be in current date.

3. **Evangelism Ministries** (1/12/93)

A. New Bibles are available for clients who do not have a Bible.

At-home Bible studies, salvation tracts and monthly devotionals are available to clients.

The Plan of Salvation and 'What Do I Do After I Am Saved?' are included in the Client Information Handbook.

B. We plant seeds, water, and share the Gospel, as the Holy Spirit leads and opens doors during interviews. (Clients are not required to hear the Gospel or have prayer.) Almost weekly, at least one person is saved or rededicates their life to Christ. (We do not keep a count of those who rededicate their lives or give their lives to Christ because only God knows for sure who is truly saved.)

C. Interviewers ask clients if they would like for them to pray with them before they leave the interview office. The great majority very much want prayer!

D. Monthly Chapel Services (Hope to begin again in 2016). (Weekly evening Chapel Services and Children's Ministry were held 4/96 – 9/00). Coordinator: Bob Conaway

- E. Biblical Counseling Foundation Self-Confrontation Course (24 week course), offered yearly, *as teachers are available*. (1999) (Open to the public)
 - F. Short Bible studies, *as teachers are available*. (1996) (Open to the public)
 - G. Children's VBS during Distribution Ministry hours, *as teachers are available (a great project for older teens)*. (6/6/11)
 - I. Prayer Ministry for clients, patients, and volunteers (11/7/12).
 - J. Prayer Walk Team to walk the parking lot and throughout the building – consisting of volunteers, clients and the public. (Summer 2015) If interested in being a prayer walker, please contact us.
Coordinator: Hope Cline
4. **Haircut Ministry.** Haircuts only. (Wed. mornings) (4/3/13) (Must be a SH client or patient.)
5. **Legal Ministry.** Health Care Power of Attorney, Power of Attorney, Living Wills for seniors (65+) and the seriously ill. (Monthly.) (Started 9/16/13) (Davie Co. only – must be a SH client or patient.)
6. **Outreach Ministries** (1993)
- A. We have helped ministries in the Appalachian Mountains, Alaska, Armenia, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Honduras, Liberia, Peru, Soles for Souls, disaster relief, etc.
 - B. Established, and worked with, A Storehouse For Jesus, Ghana. (12/18/98 – 8/7/12)
 - 1) Distributed clothes, shoes, school supplies, etc.
 - 2) Held medical clinics, performed surgeries, pharmacy, distributed reading glasses, VBS and nightly crusades on mission trips. Our annual mission team was made up of medical, pastoral, and lay members from Davie Co, Forsyth Co, Tennessee and Ghana.
 - 3) Scholarship Program for students who could not afford school fees, and school improvements program.
 - 4) Children's shoebox ministry.
 - 5) Purchased used vans for Storehouse, Ghana.
 - C. We send, along with local churches, a mission team to Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations, SD. We are involved with Feast of the Nations, as well as ministering to AA groups, nursing homes, etc. Please join us on our annual trip! Coordinators: Gail McCuiston, Chuck Bradford (11/04)
 - D. We are currently a drop-off point for Davie County Homeless Coalition (*when donors bring items for the Homeless Coalition, they must specify it is for the Homeless Coalition.*)
7. **Extreme Couponing Classes.** (Classes are not held on a regularly scheduled basis.) (2013) (Open to the public.)
8. Showers are available for transient, homeless, or people without water at home (the person does not have to be a SH client). (Mon. – Thurs, 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM) (9/15/06)
9. We are currently working on Christian Financial Information for clients to use at home to help them manage finances.