

with groceries. It was clear Steven had lost weight due to his inability to afford groceries even though his neighbors had shared what food they could. Since GUM partners with other community agencies, he was referred to the Department of Social Services (DSS) to get assistance with resources that help those who are hard-of-hearing or deaf.

The next time GUM staff saw Steven was in July of this year. He locked up his bike and waited patiently to be seen. His Case Manager came out to see him expecting that he needed help again. "No," said Steven, "I just came to say thank you. My life is going so good. I feel like I can take on anything. None of this would have happened in my life if it wasn't for you!" Steven pulled out his phone and shared the pictures of the equipment in his apartment set up by DSS to help him function without being able to hear. A light flashes when someone rings the doorbell. His bed vibrates if there is a fire alarm. His phone and TV have captioning that displayed voice-to-text translation in real time.

The last thing he shared with pride was his new hearing aid. His Case Manager could see how thankful and excited he was and started to cry. Steven said, "Don't cry. You should be happy not sad because you caused good things to happen. So smile!" Hugs were shared and they each had a big smile when Steven got on his bike and waved goodbye.

GUM Case Managers are empathetic, caring people that help the individuals and families staying in GUM housing understand their options concerning their specific situation and work with them to achieve the steps that lead to success and stability.



Pathways
Tonya Morehead



Weaver House
Greg Barnes &
Scott Pastorick



Partnership Village
Larry King

Twilight

A LETTER FROM OUR CEO



I love to run. Something in me wants to wake up each morning and run. It helps my mind, my body, and my spirit...even when I am tired. And the benefits always outshine the costs.

During summer I run early to beat the heat. Sometimes I win, but often our muggy climate gets the victory. I've noticed summer's unique diversity and nuances: from crisp and cool June mornings, to blistering heat in July, then to hot and humid August nights. It's a season in transition, even when it's unbearable. The light changes from bright to warm, the plants shoot up with new life and are soon pushed back by the scorching heat, and the rain brings renewal for all.

I share this because summer at Greensboro Urban Ministry has embraced and met the challenges of our long hot days. While most of us dream about vacations, our board, staff, and volunteers sustain our mission each day, no matter the temperature. Neighbors need shelter from the heat, food when it is in short supply, and emergency support when the costs of cool relief continue to rise. Even when the summer heat can feel overwhelming, our ministry is ready to shower the rains of rescue and relief.

As our summer season draws to a close, thank you for your ongoing support. Your prayers and resources of time, treasure, and talent have sustained our important work. We have met the challenges of the summer and are planning for the fall. We know the time to harvest is on the horizon from today's labors, but until then, we run together one day at a time.

Running with you,

Brian

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The Line Starts Early.

Our Launch of the Client Choice Food Pantry Created the Need for More Volunteer Help. The following volunteer positions are needed Monday-Friday to keep the pantry running:

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| Entry Door Greeter (1) | Warehouse Assistant (1-2) | Shopping Assistant (3-4) |
| Floater (1) | Pantry Sign-in (1) | Check Out (2) |
| Produce (2-3) | Shelf Stocker (1) | |

Please Join Us for These Upcoming Annual Events

Groove Jam at Doodad Farm

Saturday, September 23rd

2pm-11pm

CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, October 8th

Greensboro Coliseum Complex

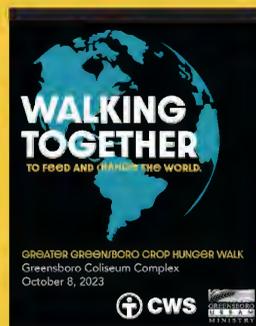
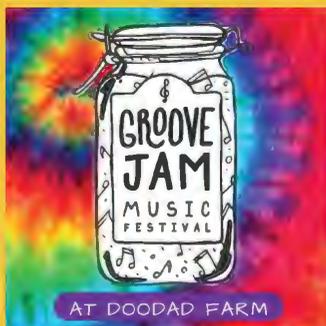
Registration/Entertainment: 1:30pm, Walk: 2:30pm

Feast of Caring

Thursday, November 16th

Lunch & Dinner

First Baptist Church, Friendly Ave.



Fall Food Drive

October 20th & 21st

Held at Grocery Stores Across Guilford County

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- syngenta
 - Lake Jeanette ORTHODONTICS & PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
 - Harris Teeter
 - Northern Piedmont District
- CROP WALK 2023**
- PLATINUM SPONSORS**
- Greensboro Coliseum Complex
 - Friends Homes
 - WellSpring
 - LAMAR ADVERTISING COMPANY
- GOLD SPONSORS**
- FOOD FOR LIONS FEEDS
 - PAW Patrol
 - NEWS 22 WFMY
 - SOUTHEAST Community Animal Hospital, P.L.C.
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 - Next Generation Academy
 - Taylor & Associates Appraisers, Inc.

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