



DCM NEWS AND NEEDS – January 2012

THANK YOU to all our friends and member congregations for your support of our programs and clients. Please post, publish, and distribute our opportunities and current list of needs. For more information, please contact Sue E. Holec, Volunteer and Donations Manager, at 404-377-5365 ext. 7 or sue@decaturcooperativeministry.org

Message of Thanks

Many Thanks to All of You
who helped to make the
Christmas Holiday so
Special for the residents of
Hagar's House
and the families
in our Transitional Housing Program!
The Generosity expressed through your Gifts of
Time, Talent and Treasure was Incredible.
Thank you, also, for sending in your
Year-end Financial contributions.
With Joy for the New Year!

The 2011 Impact

Thanks to your help, DCM was able to make a difference!

Through prevention we:

Prevented homelessness for **130** families.
Prevented utility loss for **14** families.
Increased financial literacy for **160** households.
Provided emergency food assistance & crisis financial counseling to
396 households.
Provided supplemental food twice a month for **30** Coop Member households.

We helped alleviate homelessness for:

43 families at Hagar's House. Of those who left the program during the year, 81% moved into long-term transitional or permanent housing.

59 parents and children living in **14** families participated in Family House in 2011. Half of the participants were 12 years old or younger.

**** Volunteers** contributed over **10,200** hours of service!

NEEDS FOR IN-KIND DONATIONS

Toiletries:

Crest Toothpaste
Dove Deodorant
Body Wash
Dove/Spring Bath Soap
Pantene Pro-V Relaxed
& Natural Shampoo
Cocoa Butter/Vaseline Body Lotion
Thermometers
Ear Drops, Cough Drops
Nasal Spray

Food:

Instant Oatmeal Packets
Breakfast bars & Box Cereal

Household Goods:

Umbrellas
5 bathroom mat sets
5 sets of shower curtain rings

Cleaning/Paper Products:

Toilet Paper
Kleenex
Paper Towels
Powder & Liquid laundry detergent
Powder & Liquid dish detergents
Bleach!!!!!!

Office Supplies:

New Legal pads 8.5 x 11
2012 Calendars, desk & wall types
Personal Journals for the Moms
Pocket Notebooks
Organizers

Gas Cards

For our residents with vehicles

IMPORTANT NOTE:

We greatly appreciate that you remember the needs of those being served by DCM. Thank You!
Thank you!



Decatur Cooperative Ministry alleviates and prevents homelessness while affirming the dignity of each family.