



## Thanksgiving Food Pantry

We've cooked up something new in the NRM Food Pantry for Thanksgiving! This month through Wednesday, November 27th we're offering Thanksgiving food boxes to our clients in the Food Pantry. We know that for our clients struggling to make ends meet, the blessing of a holiday meal can go a long way to helping restore a sense of dignity.

This year's holiday boxes provide client choice for the meal items and the flexibility to take it with them during an existing appointment. Thus, eliminating the need for clients to make an extra trip back to the Center. If you ask the volunteers, it's a delight to see the joy on the faces of the increased numbers of clients able to take advantage of the boxes. If you ask the clients, it feels respectful and personal and allows them to make their holiday meal their own.

With these important changes, we've seen an increase in client participation in our Thanksgiving Holiday Meals. **Your help is needed** to meet the need. We especially need help with donations of turkeys and hams. [Click here to see our printable Thanksgiving Food Pantry donation needs.](#)

Food donations can be dropped off at the NRM Crisis & Development Center located at 9650 Strickland Rd. Suite 175 (behind or Thrift Shoppe accessible through the alley).

Donation drop-off hours:

- Monday 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
- Tuesday 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
- Wednesday 12:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
- Thursday 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

## Betty's Story

Many of our volunteers have a direct role in providing critical services for our clients in crisis. They're on the frontlines of our ministry, seeing not only the need but the joyous results when people are helped.

Recently Betty, one of our volunteer receptionists, took a call and learned how the team had truly made a difference in one of our client's lives – right when they needed us the most. Hear more from Betty in her video below.



Betty, one of our dedicated volunteers in the NRM Crisis and Development Center.

# Open Arms Open Doors



During this season of thanksgiving, we want to express our gratitude for everyone who supported our first-ever annual campaign, Open Arms Open Doors. We set forth to accomplish a big goal of raising \$50,000 in eight weeks! By campaign end on November 1<sup>st</sup> we were a little over halfway to our goal. We'll soon be announcing the final number so we can celebrate God's provision with you and the community.

To all our supporters, we can't say it enough, THANK YOU! Your faithful support will make a big difference in the lives of our clients in the year ahead.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

We are looking for community-minded people to join the NRM volunteer team. Keep reading to learn more. Have a friend who might be interested? Forward this email to them!

Our next Volunteer Information Meeting is Tuesday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m. To start your journey visit us at [www.northraleighministries.com/volunteer](http://www.northraleighministries.com/volunteer).



### Clothing Production Volunteer

Do you have an eye for fashion and love clothing? Join our Clothing Production volunteer team where you'll sort, organize, and price clothing that has been donated for sale in the NRM Thrift Shoppe.

#### Shifts Available:

- Mondays 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Thursdays 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Fridays 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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