

ST. MARGARET'S COMMUNITY OUTREACH

St. Margaret's Community Outreach (SMCO) began in 1991 at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Carrollton, Georgia. SMCO operates as a faith-based charity which seeks to provide for the unmet needs of the poor and disadvantaged throughout Carroll County and beyond without discrimination as to race, religion, color, creed or national origin.

SMCO works closely with other churches, area schools and many governmental, health, and human service organizations in providing programs and services.

SMCO funding comes primarily from private monetary and in-kind donations. Additional funding comes from grants and fund-raisers. Contributions to St. Margaret's Community Outreach are tax-deductible and go directly into its programs and services.

SMCO utilizes interns and volunteers from the University of West Georgia and the community.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

PAPER PANTRY

- addresses personal hygiene by providing essential items that cannot be purchased with food stamps
- volunteers deliver Paper Pantry packages to low-income mothers with newborns at local hospital
- items also available at Gable House (SMCO Office)
- items include:

diapers	sanitary napkins
toilet paper	soap
dish detergent	toothpaste
rash ointment	toothbrush
sleeper top	shampoo
facial tissue	baby lotion
baby wipes	baby bottles
deodorant	Q-tips
baby rattle	Golden book
baby wash	baby powder

HOMEWORK HELPER

- free after-school program where children live
- uses volunteers / university students
- provides help with homework, snacks, games, community programs and other learning opportunities

BACKPACK SNACK PROGRAM

- provides weekend snacks to children identified as "at-risk" for hunger at local middle school

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

- emergency housing/rental assistance
- utilities
- transportation / gasoline
- health care / medicine
- food
- clothing
- education
- employment

COMMUNITY FAMILY MENTORING PROGRAM (CFMP)

- year-long program combines resources of six community churches to inform and guide participant families toward self-sufficiency

SPECIAL PROJECTS / PROGRAMS

- SMCO assists school and civic groups and organizations in implementing charitable projects and programs



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