

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

HOMWORK 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

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:

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

GENERAL ASSISTANCE

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

COMMUNITY FAMILY MENTORING PROGRAM (CFMP)

- program combines resources of four community churches to inform and guide participant families toward self-sufficiency. Program currently in pilot year.



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