

# STATION NEWS

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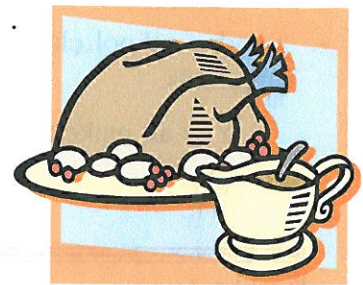
The WAY Station  
55 Buford Cook Rd.  
P. O. Box 1082, Richmond Hill, GA

## *A Mission of the Churches of Richmond Hill*

### STATE OF THE STATION

Thanks to the magnificent support from all the churches, groups and individuals, the Station is meeting the needs of the hungry in the Richmond Hill area. We continue to serve slightly over 100 households a month which boils down to about 280 individuals. We have a core of people who receive food every month, and many people who come when they need assistance.

In the past, we have been able to sustain our food output with donations from many different areas, but for the past few months our main source of food has been purchases from Second Harvest Food Bank in Savannah. As members of the food bank we are able to buy items for about \$.19 (nineteen cents) a pound. Some items are free. Our most recent shipment included several boxes of blueberries and soft drinks at no cost!!! For a fee of \$50.00 the food bank delivers our order. Thanks to Fred Thomasson and Jack Caldwell, Rev. Glenn and Rev. Fuller for their help in unloading our orders and donations.



### HOLIDAY PLANS

We will be giving out Thanksgiving food bags on Tuesday, November 23. Clients receive a voucher that entitles them to a Thanksgiving bag containing ingredients for dinner. This is in addition to their regular monthly food bag. Many of our clients also receive food from the soup kitchen. Those receiving a Thanksgiving meal from the soup kitchen, do not receive an additional dinner bag. Our dinner bags contain vegetables, potatoes or rice, dressing (stuffing) mix, fruit, dessert (usually pumpkin pie mix), and meat. We are hoping to give turkeys to larger families and roasting hens to households with 1-2 people. Anyone wishing to donate a turkey or hen can bring them to the Station on Thursday mornings before November 18.

Our Christmas dinner bags are similar to the ones for Thanksgiving. We try to put in a little Christmas candy—hard candy works well as many of our clients are diabetics. They can have a piece of hard candy. We also try to give personal care items at this time—after shave, shave cream, razors, socks for the men and lotion or shampoo for the ladies. Donations of these items are welcome and can be left off in the church office or at the Station. If you leave items for the Station in the church office, please tag them “WAY Station”.

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**MANY THANKS**

So many groups need to be thanked for their efforts on behalf of the Station:

- Century Link had a fantastic food drive earlier in the fall.
- Bryan Bank held a very successful cereal, breakfast items food drive.
- The Primary and Middle schools are having their food drives. Thanks to all who make these food drives possible—the coordinators, teachers and students.
- Our local churches that support the Station through their gifts of money and food.
- Sunday school classes, day schools and individuals.

You all make this mission WORK!!!!

*“For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me drink. . . . Lord, when did we see you hungry, and feed you or thirsty and give you something to drink? Whatever you did for the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”*

Matt. 25:35-40

**Finance Report—1st quarter –2010**

Cash on Hand— \$8,149.46

**July**

Donations 150.00  
\$8,299.46

Expenses

Food and Supplies \$1,057.77

RHUMC (gravel ) 4,000.00

\$5,057.77

Utilities - RH- 31.40

GA Power 197.43

\$5,286.60

July Balance \$3,012.86

**August**

Donations \$1,048.00 \$4,060.86

Expenses

Food and Supplies \$562.44

Utilities—RH 31.34

GA Power 220.08

\$ 813.86

August Balance \$3247.00

**September**

Donations \$745.06 \$3,992.06

Expenses

Food and Supplies \$793.78

Utilities—RH 31.40

GA Power 199.72

\$1,024.90

Sept. Balance – **\$2,967.16**

**Happy Holidays**