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Annual Report

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OUR MISSION

“Helping those in crisis by collaborating with the community to offer programs and services that transform lives through the love of Christ.”

Our Stewardship Policy

Our responsibility is to be good stewards of the resources donated to NCM. To achieve that goal, we have policies and procedures in place to allow for smooth operation, fair distribution of limited resources, and the prevention of client fraud and abuse.

Meet the Norcross Cooperative Ministry

The Norcross Cooperative Ministry (NCM) is a faith-based, non-profit, ecumenical ministry dedicated to providing emergency assistance to families in Norcross and surrounding areas of Gwinnett County.

NCM is supported by local member and supporting churches, as well as numerous businesses, civic and social organizations, foundations and individuals from our generous community.

For over twenty five years, NCM has been serving the local community by providing food, clothing and limited financial assistance to families in crisis.

We continue to strive to meet the growing needs of the families we serve and the community we love. We invite you to join us in *Caring for the Community by Restoring Hope!*

NCM Staff



From Left to Right: Leslie Buchanan, Shirley Cabe, Margaret Parton, Ellen Queen, Jim Zumpano, Diane Lewis, Donna Galucki, Nicole Cornish, Kyra Slack and Rod Lewis.

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A Word from NCM Leadership



Shirley Cabe, Executive Director

“And they asked Him, Lord when did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or naked and clothe you or a stranger and show you hospitality? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you? And Jesus said to them, “Whenever you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me” Matthew 25: 37 - 40. This scripture from Matthew reflects the opportunity we have every day here at NCM to serve others. There are not enough words to express my gratitude to all of you, our volunteers and donors, who support the mission of NCM to help those in crisis. Thanks to your generous donations of food, clothing, financial support, volunteer time, prayers and encouragement, over 34,000 people were served in 2014.

I would also like to thank the City of Norcross for allowing the addition of annex buildings on our property. With this additional space we expanded our job ministry programs and our children’s ministry and life skills classes last year. This year we are looking to grow these programs even more. I am so blessed each day as I experience what God is doing here at NCM and look forward to what the future will bring.

Thank you again for all you do to support the programs of Norcross Cooperative Ministry. Working together we can make a difference in this community, one family at a time.

Shirley Cabe



John Byerley, NCM Board President

One of my favorite books in the Bible is Nehemiah. It’s a story of rebuilding complete with opposition, success and failures. The striking thing to me is the attention paid to all the different people involved and the politics around dealing with such a diverse cast. Particular attention is paid to groups that worked to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem, even naming them and recording which section of the wall they were assigned to. The story continues with problems and challenges from both internal and external sources. The work continues and finally the day comes when the wall is complete and the Law is read and the people are charged to live according to God’s favor. For 25 years the Co-op has been building to this point in time. 2014 was a year of great challenge but also a year of provision. For 2015 that provision is resulting in new programs, new ministries, new staff, new volunteers and new ways to serve. For all of us at Norcross Co-op, we invite you to join with us. I love Nehemiah’s last prayer in the final verse of the text, “Remember me with favor, O my God.” I do believe He has done that at NCM.

John Byerley



2014 NCM Executive Board

Vice President— Jessie Joyner

Secretary—Donna Galucki

Co-Treasurers—Ron Sherwood & Myrna Campbell-Kelly

Christmas 2014



For the last five years, Tammi and Traci Consolini led the Adopt-A-Family program for Johns Creek United Methodist Church. JCUMC's program provided Christmas for 200 NCM families. When David and Patti Henderson decided to step down as Christmas Coordinators for NCM, Tammi and Traci volunteered to take on the task. They would coordinate toy collections, gift packing and distribution to ensure that over **800** families experience the joy of Christmas and feel the love of Christ through others.

With the growth of the NCM's many programs, space at the Co-Op is limited. The strategic goal for 2014 was to find space off-site for toy collection, gift selection, packing and distribution. This would allow the Christmas program to flourish and allow day-to-day operations of the Co-Op to continue uninterrupted. The support and resources offered during 2014 were humbling. Requests were made and prayers were answered.

As the Christmas program served 830 families with approximately 2700 children; member congregations, corporate and community donors joined hand in hand to share the joy. Eleven member churches, over 350 volunteers and countless number of corporate and community donors contributed to the program. There are even higher hopes for 2015. Stay tuned and Share the JOY!



Community Outreach

“Seek and You Will Find that All Things are Possible at CareerFest” was our theme this year and how true it was on Thursday, July 17th at Norcross First United Methodist Church. Nearly 300 job seekers spent the morning face to face with 56 hiring employers offering a variety of job openings. Also, 13 community partner agencies helped with Health & Wellness, Financial Management and other life needs including a job search seminar for 50 year olds.



Early 2014, we started a hotel outreach program to bring community agencies together to provide information and meet potential clients. Some of the agencies that participated included: Lion Lighthouse, ClearPoint Credit Counseling, Amerigroup, Family Promise and many others.

With help from many of our community partners, we now have regular offerings of Financial Literacy and Job Readiness Classes. Open to the community and taught in our new Annex building, these programs help further invest in our families. Next year, we will offer night and weekend classes and expand our list of available programs.



Restoring Hope! Investors

12Stone Church	Leslie and Newt Collinson	Linda Ford and Edward Saltzman
Louise and Charles Adams	Community Foundation of Northeast Georgia	Jenny and Jim Forester
AGCO	Darcy and David Copeland	Francis Hollis Brain Foundation
Carole and George Allen	Patricia and Jim Copeland	Cyndy Franklin
Carla and Duane Armstrong	Virginia and Kenneth Cornwall	Jill and Doug Franks
Aperio Advisory Services	Helen and Richard Courtland	Terry and Steve Franzen
Cindi and Glen Aspinwall	Cox Foundation	Kathy and Russ French
Associated Credit Union	Virginia and Dewey Crim	Faye and Randy Fretz
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Bardi Heating and Air	Cindy Custard	Donna Galucki
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Ken Birmingham	Carole and Bob Demonbreun	Georgia Baptist Healthcare Founda- tion
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Sherri and Bill Boucher	Dominion City Church	Elizabeth and Paul Gross
Cynthia and Bruce Bower	Kelly and Thomas Doran	William Grove
Barbara and Elliot Brack	Kim and Steve Dorough	Gwinnett Church
Nancy and Joe Brand	Joan Doyle	Gwinnett County Public Schools
Sonia and Thomas Bratten	Monica and Scott Dubois	Lou and Doug Hall
Lisa and Alex Bruce	Al Duncan	Janette Harrington
Helen and Denis Burger	Debbie Dykes, Allstate	Kathy and Les Harper
Susan and Jerry Burum	Billie and Jim Ellis	Ranae Heaven and Gene Ramsay
John Byerley	Enterprise Holding Foundation	Patricia and Doug Heckman
Shirley Cabe	Gwynne and Carl Espy	Kathleen and Dr. Lee Herman
Brinda and Robert Campbell	Equifax	Frieda and Ned Heyward
Myrna Campbell-Kelly	Eureka Foundation	Sue and Blair Holden
Julia and David Chamblee	Evangelical Lutheran Church of America	Olin Holly
Campus Church of Christ	Linda and Mark Faupel	Barbara Howard
Central Baptist Church	Beth and David Fincher	Carol and Kirby Howell
Jenny and Bob Chapin	First Community Development	Lila Hunter
Christ Church Episcopal	FIS Global	Insight Sourcing Group, Inc.
Christ the King Lutheran Church	Dana and Tom Fishburne	Jackson EMC Foundation
Heather and Alan Collins	Lisa and Van Fletcher	Johns Creek United Methodist Church
	Arlene Floch	Donna and Tom Johnson

Restoring Hope! Investors

Virginia and Dwight Johnson
 Jesse Joyner
 Paul Kaeser
 Pat and Jack Kelly
 Snow and Gregory Kendall
 Carey and Bobbye Kennison
 Raquel and Kevin Kern
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 Joseph King/Ernst & Young
 Lynn and Danny Kinney
 Kroger Foundation
 Lisa and Robert Lake
 Jack Lane
 Leslie and Craig Lessner
 LDS Church
 Diane and Rodney Lewis
 Elizabeth and Greg Lewis
 Barbara and Peter Luckhurst
 Stephanie and Steven Logue
 Jan and Aaron Lupuloff
 Jane and Steve Luttrell
 Beverly and Jack MacKay
 Jennifer and Paul Masters
 Marianne and John McCrory
 Mike McLaughlin
 Laura and James McLeroy
 Peggy and Rae Mellichamp
 Monica and Mark Metz
 Courtney and Eric Middleton
 Mingledorff's, Inc.
 Josh Moreland
 Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
 Dawn and Robin Muchow
 Dr. Mary Kay Murphy
 Norcross First United Methodist Church
 Norcross Presbyterian Church
 Nordson Foundation
 Northlands Church

Decie and Bill Nygaard
 Mary and Merrill Oakes
 Charles O'Brien
 Teresa and Kevin O'Connor
 Jaynce and J. Campbell O'Keeffe
 One Heart Church
 Tony Parsons
 Jan and Don Patrick
 Peachtree Corners Baptist Church
 Peachtree Corners Christian Church
 Peachtree Corners Church of Christ
 Peachtree Corners Presbyterian Church
 Perimeter Church
 Stacy Phillips
 Prehmus Financial
 Tayna Pope/Ernst & Young
 Publix Super Markets Charities
 Minda Puckett
 Kimberly and Daniel Ragland
 Sylvia Ramos
 Christy and Steve Rausch
 Sheila and Markham Ray
 Gary Ream
 Red Door Restoration
 Tom Reel
 D'Ann and Bruce Renner
 Barbara and James Renz
 Marilyn and Tom Rhodes
 Frances and Tom Rice
 Molly and Brian Richey
 Christy and Ernie Richmond
 Rising Church
 Annie and Don Rogers
 Laura and Heim Rogers
 Lisa and Mark Rood
 Irene and Wendell Saline
 Jim Sampson
 Fred Schalteggar
 Donna and Patrick Scullin

Ron Sherwood
 Nancy and Joseph Simon
 Jacqueline and John Shaffer
 Nancy and Jim Sheppard
 Simpsonwood United Methodist Church
 Joseph Sisto
 Kyra and Kenneth Slack
 David Smith
 Donna and Robert Smith
 Scarlet and Harvey Snider
 St. Barnabas Anglican Church
 Nancy and William Stanton
 Crandall Storey and Doug Denker
 Beth and Dave Strickland
 Bill and Bo Strong, Select Marketing
 Suzanna's Kitchen
 Marilyn Tatum
 Steven Taylor
 The Piedmont Bank
 The Primerica Foundation
 The Scott Hudgens Family Foundation
 Marilyn and Kirk Thompson
 Candiice Todd
 Gillian and Randy Todd
 Trinity Press
 Stacy and Scott Vansant
 Victory World Church
 Waffle House Foundation
 Ron Welch
 Chester Whisonant
 Marsha and Rick White
 Whitehead Foundation
 Vickie and Bill Williams
 Winters Chapel United Methodist Church
 Brenda Wood
 Michelle and Aaron Wynn
 Paula and Steven Yoon
 Lenora Zahler

Restoring Hope! In Action



Joyce Smith came to NCM homeless. She broke her ankle, couldn't walk and lost her job. Without any income, she lost her home. After meeting with Donna Galucki, our Faith Community Nurse, it was discovered that Joyce would need surgery to walk again. With no insurance, she had been denied this specialized medical care. Joyce was approved for charity care at Gwinnett Medical Center Duluth. With a grant from a **Restoring Hope!** Donor, Georgia Baptist Healthcare Foundation, her shelter and prescriptions were paid during this transition period. A few months after surgery, Joyce went to live with her sister in the Boston area. We helped Joyce in many ways. She would have been a homeless and forgotten soul living on the street not being able to walk.

On the right, Judith Galiz of Norcross, who suffered with high blood pressure, is very happy with 113/99 reading at the monthly Health Fair. This event takes place every second Saturday of the month and is sponsored by Victory World Church, a **Restoring Hope!** donor. We are working to get our community on a journey back to good health.



(Pictured on the Left) Dr. Jody Alderman and Rev. Terri Hoyer, Pastors of Norcross First UMC enjoyed our First Annual Restoring Hope! Partner's Breakfast on September 25, 2014. This event was for 235 investors that participated in the Restoring Hope! Campaign. We presented an update of our Transforming Lives Program, our New Expanded Services and programs to Educate and Communicate the local community and investors.

Recap of 2014



34,050 People were Served



80,900 Items of Clothing Distributed



36,340 Bags of Food Distributed



25,533 Volunteer Hours Served



1,300 Book Bags Distributed



2,700 Children received Christmas gifts

2014 Financial Donors

NCM is a cooperative ministry of **23** member churches. The Board of Directors is comprised of one voting delegate and one alternate delegate from each member church. The Board holds open business meetings the first Monday night of each month, unless otherwise announced. Meetings begin at 7:00pm on-site at 2275 Mitchell Road in Norcross. The following includes a list of member churches:

- 12Stone
- Campus Church of Christ
- Central Baptist Church
- Christ Church Episcopal
- Christ the King Lutheran Church
- Generations Church
- John Wesley United Methodist Church
- Johns Creek Baptist Church
- Johns Creek United Methodist Church
- Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
- Norcross First United Methodist Church
- Norcross Presbyterian Church
- One Heart Church
- Peachtree Corners Baptist Church
- Peachtree Corners Church of Christ
- Peachtree Corners Christian Church—Disciples of Christ
- Peachtree Corners Presbyterian Church
- Perimeter Church
- Rising Church
- Simpsonwood United Methodist Church
- St. Barnabas Anglican Church
- St. James Lutheran Church
- Victory World Church

NCM would like to recognize the following supporting churches: Christos Community Church, Kingdom Now Church, Northeast Community Church, Northlands Christian, Sugarloaf United Methodist Church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and Winters Chapel United Methodist Church.

2014 Businesses

- Barnes National
- Displayit, Inc.
- Eurameax International, Inc.
- First Community Development
- Highgrove Partners, LLC
- Jim Ellis Automotive Group
- Key Music Center
- Kroger Commitment Card
- Marathon Petroleum Company
- McMaster-Carr Supply Company
- Microsoft Matching Gifts Program
- Neiman Marcus Last Call
- NJP ProCraft
- REED Construction Data
- REIT Management & Research LLC
- Rock-Tenn Company
- Ryerson
- Simcan Enterprises
- Skyline Toolworks, Inc.
- STARR
- Technical Innovation, LLC
- The John Foster Agency
- Thompson, O'Brien, Kemp & Nasuti, P.C.
- Unity Plus LLC Motel 6

2014 Civic & Social

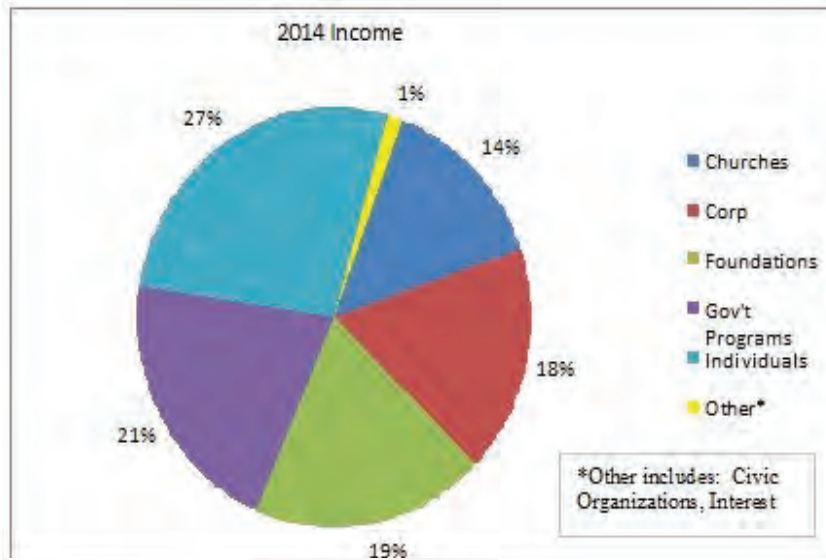
- Dekalb Gwinnett City Council BetaSigmaPhi
- Delta Chapter Alpha Delta Kappa
- Georgia Stars Baseball Academy
- Lake Berkeley Chapel
- Linfield Ladies Brunco Group
- Nesbit Elementary
- Newcomer Women's Club
- NFLRA-National Football League Referees
- Norcross Garden Club
- Norcross Lions Club
- Norcross Recycling Event
- Peachtree Corners Festival Club
- Peachtree Corners Rotary Club
- Peachtree Station Homeowner's Association

2014 Foundations & Grants

- Communication Foundation for Northeast Georgia
- Emergency Solutions Grant

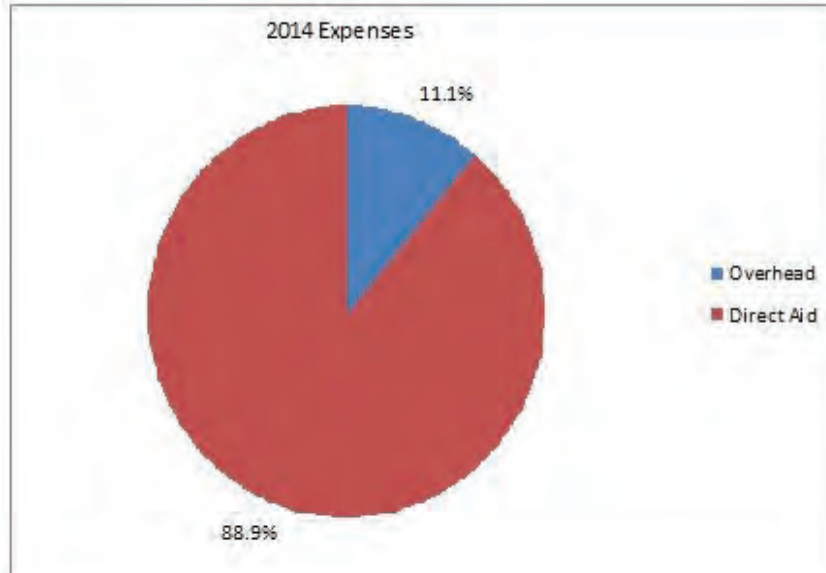
- Emergency Food and Shelter Grant
- Equifax, Inc.
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- EZ Agape Foundation
- Frances Wood Wilson Foundation, Inc.
- Gaby Foundation
- Gwinnett Chapter Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
- Jackson EMC Foundation
- JALS Foundation
- Kroger Community Rewards
- Publix Super Markets Charities, Inc.
- Scott Hudgens Family Foundation, Inc.
- The Harry E. / Bobby H. Ingram Family Foundation
- The Primerica Foundation
- United Way of Greater Atlanta
- United Way of Greater Lorain County
- United Way of Metro Atlanta-Corp Family
- Wells Fargo Foundation

2014 Financial Snapshot



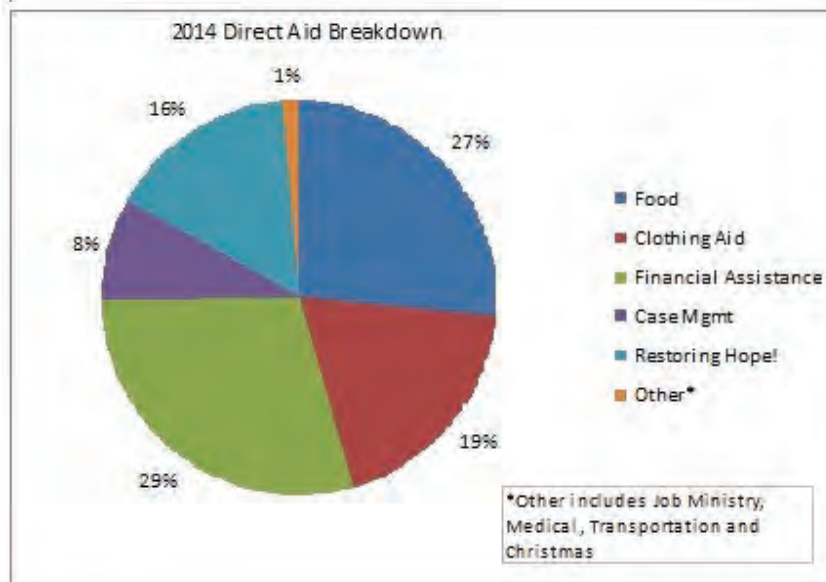
2014 Income: \$1,027,674

- Churches 14%
- Corporations 18%
- Foundations 19%
- Government Programs 21%
- Individuals 27%
- Other 1%



2014 Expenses: \$1,923,943

- Overhead 11.1%
- Direct Aid 88.9%



Direct Aid Breakdown: \$1,711,145

- Food 27%
- Clothing 19%
- Financial Assistance 29%
- Case Management 8%
- Restoring Hope! 16%
- Others 1%



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How you can help!

NCM volunteer opportunities include:

- **Client Assistance Volunteers & Translators:** Mon, Wed & Fri (10:00am-2pm); Tues (6:00pm-8:00pm) & Saturday (10am-Noon).
- **Warehouse, Clothes Closet, Office & Special Projects:** Mon through Fri (9:00am-4:00pm)
- **Job Ministry:** Flexible Hours. Assistance is needed with calling clients, researching job leads, preparing resumes, and keeping the NCM job information board up-to-date. We are also looking for business professionals willing to share their expertise in a one-on-one or workshop setting.
- **Essential items needed:** Canned meats, jelly, soup, one pound bags of rice, personal care items, toilet tissue, soap and toothpaste.

NOTE: NCM is not able to accept furniture, mattresses, computer equipment, TVs, stereos, etc.

Stay up-to-date on critical needs, upcoming events and other activities throughout the year by providing us with your email address, going to our website or joining us on Facebook.

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