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Thursday, September 17, NCM held it's Annual Partner's Breakfast for the Restoring Hope investors. Over 45 partners attended the breakfast to get an update of the progress of the Restoring Hope! programs. John Byerley, Executive Director, on the left, discussed the three components of Restoring Hope! Transforming Lives, New and Expanded Services and Educate and Communicate.



Andrew, former client, tells how he used a school project to raise money for NCM.



Guests are arriving to the Annual Partner's Breakfast.



Linda, client, tells how she is volunteering while the Co-op helps her get back to work.

Share the JOY of Christmas!



Toy Drive - Sponsor a toy drive – collect toys for children of all ages



Adopt-a-Family – Provide Christmas gifts for an entire family.

Warm Hands, Warm Hearts - Help children feel the warmth of others' love by donating new gloves, mittens, hoodies or sweatshirts.



Feed the Family - Ensure a family can celebrate the holiday by sharing a meal together. Families will receive \$25 gift cards allowing them to purchase the meal of their choice.





With the success of our efforts to help those in need transform their lives, the Norcross Co-op has outgrown our physical facilities including the two "temporary space" buildings that the City of Norcross has graciously allowed us to use while proving the value of the "Restoring Hope!"

A long-range planning committee has been formed to begin the development stages for a new facility. Also, property is being identified and funding options are being researched.

Ways You Can Help

Urgent Needs!

- ♦ Canned Meals, Jelly, Soup, Crackers and one pound bags of Rice
- Personal care items, feminine hygiene items, toilet tissue, soap and toothpaste

Join our Volunteer Team!

- M, T, W, F between 9am-4pm help is needed to monitor and restock the clothing closet
- ◆ M, T, W, F between 9am-1pm help is needed with phones and administrative assistance
- ♦ M—F, 2pm—4pm help is needed with incoming donations
- T, Th anytime help is needed for resume preparation and job coaching
- ♦ M, W, F, Sa, 10am-2pm help is needed with client interview, translation and food pantry
- ♦ Tues 6pm-8pm help is needed with client interview and translation

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