

The CARE Center Staff and Volunteers wish you and your loved ones a very Happy New Year!

May 2012 be a year of good health and prosperity as we share the love of Jesus with those we meet.

God Bless you always!

Angela Hawke

Executive Director

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Job 5:11 He gives prosperity to the poor and protects those who suffer.

MORROW FAMILY FUND: Many of you may already be aware of the recent tragedy suffered by local residents in our community (Sisters: Andrea & Amber Morrow & their friend Britney Mowry). Our hearts go out to both the Mowry Family and the Morrow Family as they grieve the loss of their daughters. Andrea Morrow & Britney Mowry both lost their lives as the Christmas season was coming to peak. Twin sister of Andrea, Amber Morrow remains in Huntsville Hospitals critical care unit.

One of very own staff members, Angi Vroom (Grant Writer and Prayer Warrior) was on the scene of the accident. [Read more](#) about her experience and how God impacted her life that fateful day. Please consider making a donation towards the [Morrow Family Fund](#). When you support this fundraising effort with a donation of \$20 or more, you will receive a 2012 Limited Edition Calendar featuring photographs by local artist Shen Wu Chang. This calendar captures several Huntsville area landscapes and is sure to become a treasure in your home. Keep it for yourself or share with friends. You will want to act fast as there is a limited number of available and orders will be taken now through January 15th. To order your calendar and make a donation on behalf of the Morrow Family Fund, please email Amanda Medley at: calendar@thecarecenter.us. More details are also available at our website.

CC Resources:

Launch, a nonprofit organization nestled inside the CARE Center (5439 Main Drive) & is working toward teaching our young people to face the challenges of life and succeed! Contact Maryann Schnur for more details: jmschnur6@gmail.com *Launch is funded under the Workforce Investment Act through the Alabama Department of Economic & Community Affairs.*

GED class: Meets Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the Discovery Center. Just show up at class to sign up, *it's FREE!* Call Rachel Olsen @ 256-655-1946 with questions.

AA meets every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday at 7pm in the Discovery Center (5439 Main Drive)

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT:

Amy Cleary, a long time volunteer and Advisory Board Member, has blessed so many of our neighbors with her dedication to support families in need throughout the year with the Job Board, Science Lab, Food Drives, Esther's Closet, and especially at Christmastime with the CARE Center Christmas Store. Her inspiration and commitment to the CARE Center Christmas Store reminds us of the love that Christ shares with us and the reason why He came in the form of a child. Thank you Amy for sharing your love and passion to serve our neighbors so well; we appreciate you so much!

Volunteer opportunities:

Volunteers are the heart beat of the CARE Center...

Bags of Blessings is expanding to OCR Elementary School! This means that more volunteers are needed! Please consider this amazing opportunity to serve and send an email to Heidi Barron: thbarron@bellsouth.net, to find out how you can plug in during the 2012 school year at New Hope and/or Owens Cross Roads Elementary schools.

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." Mark 10:45

CARE Center Christmas Store

...Offering dignity to those we serve at Christmastime, while sharing the love of Christ!

During the 2011 Christmas season, the CARE Center Christmas Store was open for a total of 10 hours (5 days of service) and served 113 families in New Hope United Methodist Church. There were over 100 volunteers who set up, managed every detail, and tore down this temporary ministry, but not without long last effects for our neighbors. It has been reported that our neighbors expressed deep gratitude and appreciation for this ministry. In an effort to share their sincere “thanks” we have listed all of the supporting businesses and agencies below. Without your vision, we could not make such a lasting difference in our community.

Special Thanks to...

Many thanks to our Community Partners throughout the 2011 year and especially those who supported the December Food Drive and Toy Drive, which benefited the food pantry, Bags of Blessings, and the CARE Center Christmas Store:

- Five Guys Burgers and Fries
- Nothing But Noodles
- Torch Technologies
- Margarita Ball
- Cadence Banks
- Publix
- Walmart
- Piggly Wiggly
- BancorpSouth
- Servis1st Bank
- Carson’s Grille
- New Hope Elementary School
- New Hope High School
- Hampton Cove Elementary School
- Hampton Cove Middle School
- Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary School
- Heart of the Valley YMCA
- Dollar General
- CB&S Bank
- The Little Gym
- The Huntsville Hornets
- The New Hope High School Anchor Club

- Schoolcraft, Inc.
- Karen Bolton family and friends birthday donations to the CCCS
- CARE Center Member Church's
- Kids Cove Children's Ministry, Cove Crossroads, and Liquid Student Ministries
- HCMS Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- An anonymous donor who provided 30 handmade blankets
- Mayfair Church for supporting Bags of Blessings with the Christmas pack
- CARE Center Christmas Store Volunteers
- Numerous volunteers who supported the satellite food drive and toy drive pick up

Thanks to Rivertree Church for supporting the staff at two locations through devotionals and encouragement. Your food for thought & tummy was received well and greatly appreciated! Thank you for feeding us spiritually and physically.

~Thank you to the CARE Centers Community Partners for caring about our neighbors and helping to set the pace!~

*Volunteers are the heart beat of the CARE Center,
Community Partners set the pace...Become a Community Partner today!*

*We appreciate our
Community Partners as they set the pace to make a
difference! To see a full list, [please click here...](#)*

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