



NEWSLETTER



Chick-fil-A North Augusta's Gallons for Good Fundraiser

Ministry Hours

Client Services:

Wed - Fri 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Food Pantry Donations:

Wed - Fri 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Thrift Store Hours

Thrift Store Shopping:

Mon - Fri 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

Thrift Store Donations:

Mon - Fri 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

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Meet Our Leadership!



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*Community Ministry
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Thank you for your hard work & dedication to our mission!

Welcome to our New Volunteers



At Community Ministry of North Augusta, volunteers are essential to our mission. Whether it's the receptionists who welcome clients with a friendly smile or the adaptable volunteers who assist our staff in the daily activities of the thrift store, each one makes a significant impact. We deeply appreciate the generous contribution of time and talents that every volunteer brings to our ministry!

We'd like to offer a warm welcome to all of our new volunteers!

We greatly appreciate your commitment to our ministry!

How can I volunteer?

Fill out a Volunteer Application and submit it to cmonaoffice@gmail.com or return it in person during our office hours. We will give you a call to set up an in-person meeting during which we will discuss the various volunteer roles at CMONA and help you determine where you feel most called to serve.

Lastly, we'll introduce you to your supervisor and get you on our schedule!

Scan the code to access our volunteer application
or pick one up during our office hours.



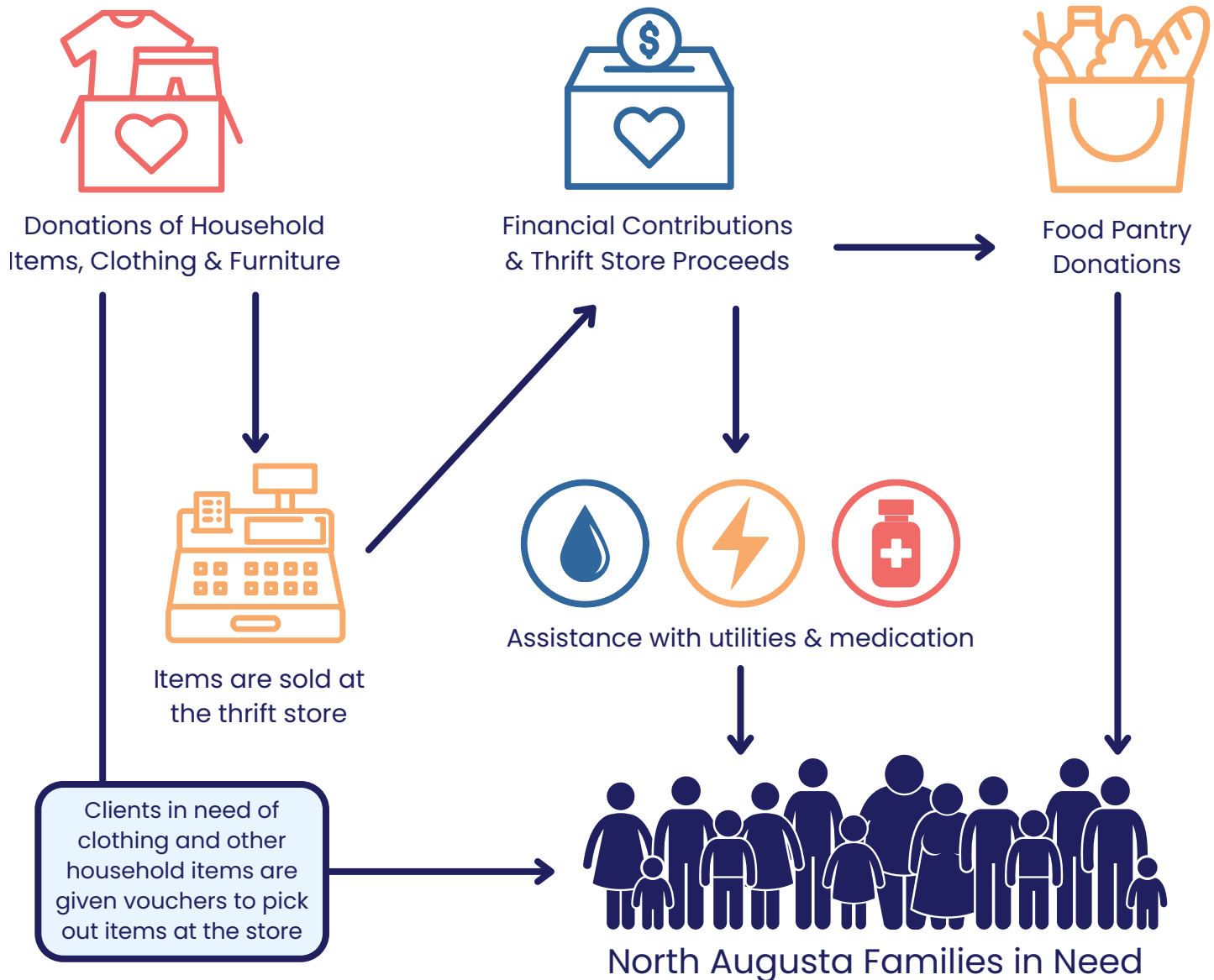


Our Thrift Store

Did you know that proceeds from our thrift store provide the funding for over 60% of our ministry's operations?

The rest is provided by contributions from member churches, members of our community, community partners, and grants!

The store runs weekly sales, which are announced on social media at the beginning of each week.



Partner Organizations

Community Ministry of North Augusta (CMONA) partners with many organizations and businesses to meet the needs of our community.

Partner Agencies may work with us to help meet a client's needs, hold informational events to benefit our community, contribute their support to our daily operations, or provide a service to our clients.

Community Partners support CMONA through grants, services, monetary support, or other contributions – like food drives, volunteer sessions, and events.



Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health

The mission of Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health is to aid individuals with mental illnesses in their recovery journey. Every person receiving services is treated with respect and dignity. ABMHC believes that individuals are best served in or close to their homes. Through our collaboration, clients can be referred to ABMHC for prompt evaluation and assessment.

Aiken Center

This partnership allows Aiken Center to provide substance use treatment and recovery support services to the North Augusta area. We hope that, as a ministry in partnership with Aiken Center, we can engage families and accompany them on their recovery journey.

Courage Center

A peer recovery support specialist is available for office hours in the ministry building and meets clients by appointment. The coach collaborates with recovering individuals to help them create and adhere to a structured recovery plan. The emphasis of long-term peer recovery support extends beyond merely reducing or eliminating symptoms; it focuses on self-actualization, community and civic engagement, and overall wellness.

Cumbee Center

Community Ministry of North Augusta continues its partnership with The Cumbee Center to support those affected by abuse. The mission of The Cumbee Center is to empower victims of domestic and sexual violence, along with their families. Clients in the North Augusta area are seen by appointment.

Project: FLOW, LLC

Project Flow has partnered with Community Ministry of North Augusta to provide their services to our clients in need of period products. This partnership will increase access to an important resource in our community.

Partner Organization Spotlight:



Project: FLOW, LLC (Fulfilling the Lives of Women) was founded during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, in June of 2020. The growing awareness of the period poverty pandemic was the inspiration for the project. President Tiara Missey received an immediate response from the dedicated women who have served, and continue to serve, on the board. Together, we strive to reach communities affected by period poverty through donations, education, and advocacy. In addition, we support any initiative that aligns with our mission to Fulfill the Lives of Women.

Learn more about Project Flow on their website at www.projectflowllc.com

Community
Partner
Spotlight



Bruce Boulineau Photography

Donated time and expertise to update our professional photos for our Board of Directors.

Chick fil-a North Augusta

Held a "Gallons for Good" fundraiser, donating one dollar for every gallon of tea or lemonade sold April 14th – May 11th, for a donation of \$1,835.

Community Foundation for the CSRA

We received a grant from Community Foundation for the CSRA this year to support CMONA's utility assistance program.

La-Z-Boy Home Furnishings & Décor

Chose CMONA as one of their seven charity partners. During their Trade-In Sale, the company collects monetary donations and donates truckloads of gently used furniture to organizations that assist those in need.

Leadership Aiken County

The class of 2024-2025 donated 1500 bus passes to assist our clients with transportation needs.

Savannah River Mission Completion

CMONA received a grant from SRMC for our food pantry, which will allow us to continue providing essential food supplies to families and individuals in need.

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

We have been awarded a substantial grant from SRNS to support our client assistance initiatives.

United Way of Aiken County, Inc.

A grant from United Way of Aiken County will support ministry operations in assisting clients.



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River Area



Help CMONA every time you shop by enrolling in the Kroger Community Rewards Program at www.kroger.com. Login to your Kroger account, if you do not have one – create one by clicking on Community Rewards.

Look for “find an organization,” and type in Community Ministry of North Augusta. Click “search,” then click “enroll”. Every time you shop at Kroger, scan your Kroger card or enter your telephone number. It’s that easy!





How we made a difference January - June 2025

**Our food pantry fed 1,405 individuals
from 580 families**



**1,405
individuals
served**



**\$289
medicine
assistance**



**1,327 bags of
food
(\$123,821 worth)**



**\$77,341
in utility
assistance**



**\$3,983 worth
of furniture
& clothing**



We have an online giving portal!

Scan the QR code to donate online.

After donating, a portal login can be
created to manage your giving.

Please mail all checks to PO Box 7152, North Augusta SC 29861

