



# NEWSLETTER



## 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

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# Meet Our Leadership!



**Tammy Butler, MSML**

Executive Director  
*Community Ministry  
of North Augusta*



**Mary Johnson**

Board President  
*Bel-Ridge  
Baptist Church*



**Rich Salizzoni**

First Vice President  
*Our Lady of Peace  
Church*



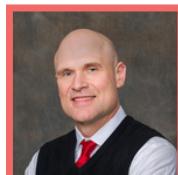
**Bob Bigger**

Second Vice President  
*Grace United  
Methodist Church*



**Neil Crossley**

Board Treasurer  
*St. Bartholomew's  
Episcopal Church*



**David Shellhorse**

Board Secretary  
*Fairview  
Presbyterian Church*

## Board of Directors

Marty Bruce	True North Church	Cheryl Jones	Crown Kingdom Cultural Center
Rev. Elaine Davis	Mount Transfiguration Baptist Church	Robert Swanson, Sr.	Old Storm Branch Baptist Church
Amber Forrest	Grace United Methodist Church	Zeny Vo	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church
Rev. Leonard Hodges	Second Providence Baptist Church	Don White	First Baptist Church of North Augusta

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

# 2025 Pastor Luncheon



We had a great turnout for our Pastor Luncheon this year! It was a fantastic occasion filled with fellowship and engaging conversations, as many pastors from our member churches gathered to reflect on CMONA's achievements in 2025. We also discussed some of our goals for the future and how to achieve them!

*We greatly appreciate your commitment to our ministry!*

## How can I volunteer?

Fill out a Volunteer Application and submit it to [cmonaoffice@gmail.com](mailto: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.



# Event Spotlight: Jack-o-Lantern Jubilee



We had a great time at the Jack-o'-Lantern Jubilee on October 25, 2025!

We saw lots of families come through the CMONA tent. The CMONA volunteers pulled a ton of used books to hand out to attendees. We gave out candy, and the coloring tables were a hit. We also did a craft where the kids could make a ghost or pumpkin out of a sucker.

Around 110 people signed up for email updates and entered the raffle to win a gift certificate for our thrift store. We had a lot of great conversations which is a great way to connect with the community and let them know what CMONA is all about!



## 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.

# November 2025: Unprecedented Need



Thank you to the CMONA member churches who have gone above and beyond with monetary support and keeping food pantry stocked this year.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to the wider community for their assistance in addressing the unprecedented need of our community in November of 2025.  
We couldn't have done it without you!

We were able to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas essentials to families in need because of the generosity of our community, community partners, and local congregations.

# 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, provide a service to our clients, or assist clients in other areas.

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



ACTS & CMONA at United Way Kickoff 2025, photo by Allen Riddick

## Area Churches Together Serving (ACTS)

The mission of ACTS is to partner with churches, organizations, and individuals to provide assistance to our neighbors in need, in the name of Jesus Christ. Many people in our area are within one paycheck or less of financial trouble. Many need food, clothing, warmth, prescription and medical, home furnishings, or additional assistance. Reaching out in Christ's name to those among us who need a helping hand is their mission. Learn more at [www.actsofaiken.org](http://www.actsofaiken.org).

## North Augusta Service Network (NASN)

North Augusta Service Network is a loosely affiliated group of non-profits, government, educational and service agencies and businesses meeting monthly for networking and mutual edification.

## Project: FLOW, LLC

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, they strive to reach communities affected by period poverty through donations, education, and advocacy. In addition, they support any initiative that aligns with their mission to Fulfill the Lives of Women. Learn more about Project Flow on their website at [www.projectflowllc.com](http://www.projectflowllc.com)

## South Carolina 211

211 is an information & referral service that connects people to expert, caring help in finding local health & human resources—food, housing and utilities, to health care, jobs, childcare—and is available by call, text, or online 24/7/365. Every call and text is completely free & confidential. SC 211 operates through a certified statewide network of call centers and database partners that adhere to national and state standards. Visit their website at [www.sc211.org](http://www.sc211.org).



North Augusta



Help CMONA every time you shop by enrolling in the Kroger Community Rewards Program at [www.kroger.com](http://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 in 2025

Our food pantry fed 3,323 individuals from 1,318 families



3,323 individuals given food



\$369 medicine assistance



1553 individuals over 65 served



3,477 bags of food distributed

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

