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Sally Brown
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Community Volunteer

Jenny Alms
Buckhead Church

Tumani Sissoko
Community Volunteer

Felicia Ruiz
Buckhead Church

Alek Omu
Buckhead Church

Theresa Beaton
Community Volunteer

Lee Smalley
Peachtree Road United
Methodist Church

Tami Merchant
Passion City Church

Trevor Reece
Brookhaven Presbyterian
Church

Important Message From Tiffany

Dear Volunteers,

As many of you may know, my husband and I are expecting our first child at the end of February! As that time quickly approaches, I wanted to update you on the status of my maternity leave and who to contact during my absence.

I will continue working until Friday, February 20th before going on leave. While I am on leave, Jocelyn Challas, who currently serves as a Hospitality volunteer, will be filling in part-time for me at BCM.

I hope you will help Jocelyn make this transition by welcoming her and making sure to let her know of any schedule changes. Please save her contact info, so that you can easily contact her with questions or scheduling changes **beginning February 23**.

Jocelyn Challas - (678) 399-8411 - jocelynochallas@bcmatlanta.org

I am excited for this new chapter of my life and appreciate your prayers and support, and thank you for helping Jocelyn keep things on track and feel welcomed in my absence.

Looking forward to connecting with everyone when I return.

Peace and Love,
Tiffany

Annual Volunteer Dinner POSTPONED

BCM will not be holding our traditional Annual Appreciation Dinner this year for a couple of reasons. Our long-time annual dinner host, Outback Steakhouse, has closed. In addition, BCM will be welcoming a new Executive Director this summer. So, we will host an event this fall to recognize volunteers and give you a chance to meet our new leader.

In the meantime, be sure to look out for the March Volunteer Voice which will be dedicated to recognizing our volunteers for their many years of service!



Emergency Assistance Reminders

- It's update time! Please remember to **complete an Update Form for all returning clients** visiting us for the first time in 2015. For clients requesting clothing and groceries, **please also verify that they have a current lease or two pieces of official mail.**
- **Forms, Forms, Forms!** We've improved a few of our intake forms. Please see staff for a quick briefing on the minor changes.
- **Our new services color** for 2015 is blue! Please remember to change the label color when clients come for the first time in 2015!
- **Is your client riding MARTA and requesting food?** If so, please don't forget to give them a couple reusable bags located near the hygiene area in the food pantry.
- **Food Pantry Volunteers:** We do our best to make sure the pantry always has enough food to pack, but if you notice us running low on something, please tell Tiffany or Sue!
- **Food Pantry Volunteers:** When sorting incoming donations, **please remember to check the expiration date and packaging** before adding to the shelf. If an item is expired or opened, please discard in the trash.
- **Data Entry and Food Pantry Volunteers:** On Wednesday, February 11th, BCM's office will be closed from 9am - 11:30am due to an off-site staff meeting.

January Volunteer of the Month

CONGRATULATIONS, JENIFER DOBBS!

Jenifer joined BCM in 2012 as a Hospitality volunteer. At the end of last year, Jenifer started training to be an intake volunteer on Wednesday afternoons. In addition to her new intake role, Jenifer continues to help train new Hospitality volunteers and serve all of our clients with a smile!

Thank you, Jenifer!

As the volunteer of the month, Jenifer will receive a \$20 Target gift card.

Nominate someone today to be the February Volunteer of the Month by emailing your nomination to tiffanybanks@bcmatlanta.org.

VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE 25% OFF ONE ITEM AT BUCKHEAD THRIFTique

Name: _____

Date : _____

Present coupon to cashier prior to purchase.

Not valid for sale items. No cash value.

Valid for only one item.

Expires 2/28/2015

BCM FOOD MINISTRY

21,644 grocery bags were distributed in 2014.

February Food Drives

Cathedral of St. Philip
Northside Church
Peachtree Presbyterian Preschool
Brookhaven Presbyterian
Northside Drive Baptist
Peachtree Baptist

January Donors

Buckhead Church
Cathedral of Christ the King
Community Circle Group
Crown Data Systems
Holy Spirit Catholic
Peachtree Presbyterian Church
Peachtree Presbyterian Church and
Community Circle
Peachtree Road United Methodist
Preschool
St. James UMC
St. Luke Lutheran
Huckeba Family
Peggy Stumhofer
Tonya Milan

Thank You!



BCM Welcomes New 2015 Board Members

BCM is excited to add the following members to our Board of Trustees. Welcome, and thank you so much for your service!

Dave Armento

At-Large

Judy Burge

Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church

Katheryn Klimko

Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church

Scott MacKenzie

Peachtree Presbyterian Church

Diane Moffett

Peachtree Road United Methodist Church

Cathy Zappa

Episcopal Cathedral of St. Philip

Critical Needs at Buckhead THRIFTique

Your donations make it possible for BCM to provide free clothing to people in need at our thrift store, Buckhead THRIFTique. We always welcome donations of clean, gently used clothing and small household items.

See below for a list of our most critical needs at the store:

- **Warm Clothing - hat, gloves, scarves, socks, etc.**
- **Winter Coats**
- **Volunteers! Our greatest need is on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10am-1pm.**

Donations can be taken straight to Buckhead THRIFTique
800 Miami Circle, Suite 160
Atlanta, GA 30324

Monday - Saturday from 10am - 4pm

BCM Emergency Assistance Schedule FEBRUARY 2014						Help = Helpline Hosp = Hospitality
SHIFT HOURS Early : 10-1 Late: 1-4 except Thurs (see schedule)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	2	3	4	5	6	
Help/ Hosp	Jill C./Jocelyn C.(Hosp)	Margie/ Clyde K. (Hosp)			Charlotte/Joan M. (Hosp.)	
	Betty C. (Hosp.)	HELP (Hosp.)	Suzanne S./HELP	Peggy S./HELP (Hosp.)	HELP (Hosp.)	
Intake	Brown K, Vernon S., Jane L., HELP	Herb S, Linda B., Hannah, HELP, HELP	Client Service Office Open 1 pm - 4 pm	1-4: Linda O., Hannah, Darlene, Jill 4:00-7:00: Lebecca G., Hannah, Ana C.	Brown K, Gail O., Joe A., Hannah P. (2pm)	
	Teri P., Bonnie C.	Bobbie, Hannah, HELP, HELP	Debbie A., Mary W., Jennifer D., HELP		Marcia T., Len, Shelia B.	
	9	10	11	12	13	
Help/ Hosp	Jill C./Stephanie G.Hosp)	Margie/ Clyde K. (Hosp)			Charlotte/Tracy R.	
	Betty C. (Hosp.)	HELP (Hosp.)	Suzanne S./Sally B.	Peggy S./HELP (Hosp.)	HELP (Hosp.)	
Intake	Brown K, Jane L., HELP, HELP	Herb S, Linda B., Hannah, HELP, HELP	Client Service Office Open 1 pm - 4 pm	1-4: Robin R., Hannah, Torri B., HELP 4:00-7:00: Lebecca G., Hannah P.	Brown K, Gail O., Joe A., Hannah P. (2pm)	
	Teri P., Bonnie C.	Reba, Bobbie, Hannah, HELP	Debbie A., Mary W., Jennifer D., HELP		Marcia T., HELP	
	16	17	18	19	20	
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	Betty C. (Hosp.)	HELP (Hosp.)	Suzanne S./HELP	Peggy S./HELP (Hosp.)	HELP (Hosp.)	
Intake	Brown K, Vernon S., Jane L., HELP	Herb S, Linda B., Hannah, HELP, HELP	Client Service Office Open 1 pm - 4 pm	1-4: Robin R., Hannah, Linda O., HELP 4:00-7:00: Lebecca G., Hannah P., Ana C.	Brown K, Laurie S., Gail O., Joe A., Hannah P. (2pm)	
	Teri P., HELP	Reba, Bobbie, Hannah, HELP	Debbie A., Mary W., Jennifer D., HELP		Shelia B., HELP	
	23	24	25	26	27	
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	Teri P., Bonnie C.	Reba, Bobbie, Hannah, HELP	Joanne J., Debbie A., Mary W., Jennifer D.		Marcia T., HELP	

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		2	3	4	5	6
Shopping, Bread:		Barbara C.				
Admin, Data Entry:	EARLY		Alek O.	Alek O.	Alek O.	
	LATE			Andrea H., Mary Ann, Gail	Bill W.	Penny P.
Food Pantry:	EARLY	Betsy D.	Anges C., HELP	Susan R., Elise M.	Marc B.	Bente
	LATE	Martha H, Judy W.	Tumani S.	Billie Jo C., Betty S.	Dottie T. Felicia R.(5pm to 7pm)	Kip T., Bridget D., Jennifer E., Len D.
		9	10	11	12	13
Shopping, Bread:		Julie H.				
Admin, Data Entry:	EARLY	Judith B.	Helen F., Alek O.	BCM OFFICE CLOSED 9AM TO 11:30AM		Alek O.
	LATE	Alek O.	Alek O.	Andrea H., Mary Ann, Gail		Penny P.
Food Pantry:	EARLY	Betsy D.	Anges C., Frankie F.	BCM OFFICE CLOSED 9AM TO 11:30AM	Marc B.	Bente
	LATE	Martha H, Judy W	Tumani S., Jennifer J. (3pm)	Billie Jo C., Betty S.	Dottie T., HELP	Kip T., Bridget D., Jennifer E., Len D.
		16	17	18	19	20
Shopping, Bread:		Barbara C.				
Admin, Data Entry:	EARLY	Anneke W.	Alek O.	Alek O.	Alek O.	
	LATE		Alek O.	Andrea H., Alek O.	Bill W., Alek O.	Penny P.
Food Pantry:	EARLY	Betsy D.	Anges C., Frankie F.	Susan R., Elise M.,	Marc B.	Bente
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Shopping, Bread:		Julie H.				
Admin, Data Entry:	EARLY	Judith B.	Helen F., Alek O.	Alek O.	Alek O.	
	LATE		Alek O.	Andrea H., Alek O.	Bill W., Alek O.	Penny P.
Food Pantry:	EARLY	Betsy D.	Anges C., Frankie F.	Susan R., Elise M.,	Beverly M.; Kim C., Marc B.	Bente
	LATE	Martha H, Judy W	Tumani S.	Billie Jo C., Betty S.	Dottie T., HELP	Kip T., Bridget D., Jennifer E., Len D.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Mgr	Robyn	Robyn	Robyn	Robyn	Robyn, Mary F	Suzanne P.
AM	Lee S., Larry C, Leslie R.	Miriam T., HELP, HELP, HELP	Charlotte P., Judy L, Bob, Mary Ellen M.	Corrie W, Juanita H, Helen M., Anne G., John W, Patsy P.	Dianna W-P.,Anne A., Judy G., Teri E.	Felicia R., HELP, HELP,
PM	Leanne B., Denise J., HELP, HELP	Meryl D, Louise C., Mary M., Jennifer	Judy W., Amanda, Lynne F., HELP	Leanne B., Denise J., HELP, HELP	Frannie D, Jennifer, Cassidy C., HELP	Mercedes M, Carlotta P, Tumani S., HELP
	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mgr	Robyn	Robyn	Robyn	Robyn	Robyn, Mary F	Suzanne P.
AM	Lee S., Larry C, Leslie R.	Miriam T., Anne M., HELP, HELP	Charlotte P., Judy L, Bob, Mary Ellen M.,	Corrie W, Juanita H, Helen M., Anne G., John W, Patsy P.	Dianna W-P., Anne A., Bill S., Judy G.	Jenny H., HELP, HELP
PM	Leanne B., Denise J., HELP, HELP	Meryl D, Louise C., Mary M., Jennifer	Judy W., Lynne F., HELP, HELP	Leanne B., Denise J., HELP, HELP	Frannie D, Jennifer, HELP, HELP	Mercedes M, Carlotta P, Tumani S., HELP
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Joining us on social media is a great way to stay connected with BCM and share your volunteer experience!



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Read the Volunteer Voice, Win \$20!

The first person to **EMAIL** the answers to the questions below to Tiffany at [**tiffanybanks@bcmatlanta.org**](mailto:tiffanybanks@bcmatlanta.org) will win a \$20 gift card!

1. Who is the January Volunteer of the Month?
2. When is Tiffany going on maternity leave?
3. How many new board members did BCM recently welcome?