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Dear Friends of CCM:

Your contributions during the past year enabled us to help many people with food boxes and hot meals. For some, it is the only hot meal in a week and for some, it is the only source of food for the month. We depend on the East Alabama Food Bank for supplies, but their sources are sparse many times. Please check our website on a regular basis for information about specific needs.

Currently, we are preparing approximately 200 boxes of food through the Food Distribution Ministry each month but that is only possible by your continued support through donations of food or funds.

Our Soup Kitchen Ministry is serving upwards of 75 persons each week through the homebound plan and the dining room service. The needs are numerous in this area for food or funds and we plan some unique ways to make our community aware of this need. Our critical need at this time is for a commercial hood for the stoves in the kitchen area.

The Clothes Closet is beginning to take shape thanks to several key people who are spending a lot of time organizing clothes to be sized and attractively displayed.

There are approximately 40 persons who are faithfully serving others through the ministries we have. The plan is a simple one that allows many persons to use available resources:

PRAY: How can God use me to help others?

VOLUNTEER: Cook, serve, clean, organize, tell

CONTRIBUTE: Time, talents, clothes, food, money

If you are interested in helping, please let us know by calling 705-0505 for more information.

Beginning with this issue, we are going to make an effort to keep you informed at all times of our needs by sending to a quarterly newsletter. With your support, we are able to provide for those in need. We ask that you constantly keep us in your prayers to reach out to others with helping hands in the Lee County area.

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