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# New Beginnings

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## *Honor Card 2009: Moving On*



“Message from the Artist”  
William Mangum

We have all met people whose past is worn on their faces. They've experienced abuse, lived immorally, or acquired addictions. I have met many people who fear that their past will return to haunt them. Even if their dark secret should never come to light it torments them, that they have disappointed God and themselves. At times this fear paralyzes them and they feel trapped in their current circumstances. We are not always freed from our past mistakes but our past need not cripple our future. It can be the motivation we need to pursue God more than ever. Honor Cards are a holiday gift alternative for family, friends, co-workers, and others. Instead of a gift to the individual you can make a gift to Greenville Community Shelters to help the homeless. This lovely card will acknowledge the gift you made to our organization.

**See enclosed order form for pricing information**



It is with regret that we say goodbye to Operations Manager Pam Kesegi who came to us in 2007. Pam is leaving us for a great opportunity as Executive Director of Eastern North Carolina Center for independent living ENC-CIL. We wish her great happiness and success for the future.



As Pam leaves we welcome Jeffrey Schwartz into the Operations Manager position. Jeff was born and raised in Central New York State. He attended the State University of New York College at Cortland and received a Bachelor Degree in Physical Education K-12 in 1983. He was a licensed teacher for Physical and Health Education for the State of New York and the State of Florida K-12.

He became involved with Hotel/Resort Management in the latter part of 2002 and continued in the field of hospitality until the fall of 2008. I am a veteran of the US Army and a Certified Sports Coach for both the High School and Collegiate levels. Jeff looks forward to this new challenge.

## Hooray we have a new website

We have finally gone live with a new website. This new website will allow supporters like you to make donations and also help spread the word about this organization on to your friends and family.

[www.greenvillecommunityshelters.bbnw.org](http://www.greenvillecommunityshelters.bbnw.org)

You can also send donations to Greenville Community Shelter P.O Box 687 Greenville, NC 27835

## Supply Drive Shelter facility Care Needs

There is an urgent need at this time for the following:

### **Toilet Paper** **Paper Towels** **Laundry Detergent**

Bleach

Windex

Bath towels

Deodorant

Napkins

We thank you for  
Your help in supplying these



For your kind donations

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Cypress Glen

Ladies Auxiliary VFW

Greenville Service League

Boys and Girls Club at Jarvis

## Campaign Codes

This time of the year is commonly known as “campaign time”, but not because of local election campaigns that are underway. It is because this is the time of year when 3 major charitable fundraising initiatives take place, which benefit Greenville Community Shelters, Inc. annually. If you have the opportunity to participate in either of these: United Way of Pitt County, State Employees Combined Campaign, or Federal Employees Campaign, please consider donating to us. Each of these fundraising campaigns have issued charity codes. For your information the charity codes for our agency are:

**6016: United Way of Pitt County Campaign Code**

**1437-021: State Employees Campaign Code**

**70669: Federal Employees Campaign Code**

Whether or not you designate your gift to Greenville Community Shelters, Inc. please consider supporting these charitable efforts to help local non-profits and your community.

## Holiday Wish List

### Personal Care Needs

Razors/ Shaving Cream  
Lotion/ Deodorant  
Toothpaste  
Trail Size Toiletries  
Personal Size Kleenex  
Knapsacks/ Overnight bags  
Towels/washcloths  
Pocket Calendars  
Stationary/pens  
Bibles  
Pocket Calendars  
Playing Cards

### Food Needs

Breakfast Foods

### Clothing Needs

All the following is needed for: men, women and children  
Hats, gloves, scarf's, winter coats, underwear, socks, bedroom slippers, shower shoes and robes.

### Wrapping Needs

Gift Bags  
Tissue Paper  
Bows  
Scotch Tape

## Rudolph's Toolbox

The Club Rudolph Program is designed to make sure that children at the shelter have a Special Holiday season. These children may not have their own home, but we still would like them to have a wonderful holiday. You can help to make that happen by becoming a Club Rudolph Program sponsor for a family or a child. All gifts should be new, labeled and unwrapped. Stuffed stockings are optional, but greatly appreciated. Please contact Nicole at 752-0829 if you are interested in participating.



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252.752.1107 evenings



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*The mission of the Greenville Community Shelters is to serve the poor and homeless in a continuum of care from basic shelter to prevention that empowers clients to achieve and maintain lives of self-sufficiency.*



Community Partner

Emergency Assistance Ministry

P.O. Box 687

Greenville, NC 27835

252.551.9112

Operating Hours:

10am-1:00pm - Mon-Thurs.

10am-12pm - Friday

*The mission of the Emergency Assistance Ministry (EAM) of the Greenville Community Shelters is to show compassion by assisting in providing for the basic human needs of Pitt County residents in emergency situations. Recipients are expected to participate in programs which promote disciplined, responsible living.*