



Greenville Community Shelters, Inc

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INTRODUCING 2010 HONOR CARD "EVERYBODY NEEDS SOMEBODY"

Message from the Artist William Mangum: Nothing is more disheartening than to be without a friend. There are a lot of self-made people who live by the mantra of picking themselves up by the boot straps. But what happens when things really go south? You lose your job and can't find another, an illness sets in and you are unable to work, you're involved in an accident, divorce rips your loved ones from you, or the tides simply wash away everything you possess?

This year, as I sought inspiration for the Honor Card my prayers were not only answered but a clear demonstration of "Everybody Needs Somebody" was lived out before me. Hundreds of us have been privileged to assist the needy and homeless individuals all across the state. But, it's rare for a layman's heart to be pricked and feel God has called them into action to help a specific individual. Such was the case when Randy served breakfast to a street person one Sunday morning. There in a breakfast line eyes connected and within a few minutes a conversation was struck about Howard's plight. Howard had a vision of getting off the streets and Randy felt compelled to answer the call to befriend, provide guidance and an opportunity for Howard to begin that new journey.

This year it was a privilege to use them as a living example of what God calls us to do. From the book of James; "What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, 'Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,' but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

Randy and Howard have become good friends, ministering to one another. Howard is off the streets inspired by the guidance and assistance of a friend. At times the question may arise as to who really needs whom. Life really is a case of "Everybody Needs Somebody".

SEE PAGE 2 for details about Artist Reception and Order Forms

**2010 Honor Cards:
"Everybody Needs Somebody"**



This holiday season, many will honor someone special with the gift of one of these beautiful cards created by artist **William Mangum**. With your donation of \$5 you receive an Honor Card that you inscribe to that individual, recognizing them and making a contribution in their honor

All proceeds will go to support the work of the Greenville Community Shelter.

Join us at the 2010 Honor Card Reception

(The reception is free and open to the public)

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Greenville Museum of Art ■ 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

Special guest, artist **William Mangum** will be there to talk about the inspiration for the 2010 Honor Card.

You can purchase your Honor cards at the reception. Or plan ahead and pre-order! Just fill in the order form below and mail to the Greenville Community Shelter or call the Shelter and place your order. Your order will be ready to pick up at the reception.

2010 Honor Card Pre-order Form

Cards are available for a donation of \$5.00 for one card or \$20.00 donation for 5 cards. See Pricing Sheet on back of order form for recommended donations for larger quantities of cards.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Number _____

I would like to purchase _____ 2010 Honor Card (s).

I would like to have _____ 2010 Honor Card (s) on consignment.

Total Due _____ Please make checks payable to Greenville Community Shelter, Inc.

Orders can be picked up at the **2010 Honor Card Reception on Tuesday, November 16** at the **Greenville Museum of Art** from **5:30 PM to 7:00 PM**. Or at the Shelter Office located at 207 Manhattan Ave, Greenville, NC. Payment by credit card is available by calling the shelter office at (252) 752-0829. The Shelter office hours are M-F – 9 AM to 4:30 PM.

Holiday Wish List

PERSONAL CARE NEEDS

- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Body Lotion
- Deodorant
- Travel Size Toiletries
- Handkerchiefs
- Overnight Bags
- Knapsacks
- Towels
- Pocket Calendars
- Playing Cards
- Writing Tablets
- Stationery
- Pens
- Pocket Address Books
- Bibles
- Blankets

FOOD NEEDS

- Breakfast Foods
- Canned Hams
- Small Turkeys

CLOTHING NEEDS

All of the following items are needed for men, women, and children.

- Scarves
- Hats
- Gloves / Mittens
- Winter Coats
- Rain Coats
- Underwear
- Socks
- Bedroom slippers
- Shower Shoes
- Robes

Items will be used in the Adult Gift Bags. We ask that all Items be New & Unwrapped

National Homelessness Awareness Emphasis

November 14-20 is National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. Please take time to remember the homeless in our community AND to support organizations and efforts that help the homeless by participating in one of the events listed below.

November 13 - 1 pm to 5 pm Blanket Bundles Drive sponsored by HIS Radio FM 95.9

Fill new blankets w/ nonperishable food items and deliver to the collection point to help GCS. Tune into the station or call 888-326-9787 for details.

November 14 – 18 Chili's Restaurant Donate Profits Week

10% of profits from all coupon sales 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday - dine-in or carry-out (use enclosed coupon). Contact GCS for more.

November 16 – 5:30 to 7:00 pm 2010 Honor Card Reception w/ Wm. Mangum @ Greenville Museum of Art

November 17 – 5:00 to 9:00 pm Community Night at McAlister's Deli to benefit GCS 10% of gross profits from all food sales above \$1,000 (no coupon required)



November 19 -20 from 1 pm to 1 pm Sleep-out for the Homeless, Greenville Town Commons

Sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity & Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Bring paper products, toiletries, baby products, food, children items, educational materials, and clothing. Contact Lamarco Morrison(252) 329-4242 for further information



Virginia & W. M. Scales Friends of the Shelter Dinner

On October 19th Virginia Scales & GCS hosted the third Friends of the Shelter Recognition Dinner honoring outstanding sustaining contributors. **This year's honorees were Mary Ann Rose & Walter Pories for Outstanding Individual/Family; The Kessler Law Firm for Outstanding Business; and Oakmont Baptist Church for Outstanding Faith Organization.** Each of the honorees has made a significant financial contribution to GCS on a regular basis for 5 or more years. During the event each honoree received a special tribute and a recognition plaque. GCS appreciates these contributors for their faithful support! **Resident Success Stories** were also a highlight of the evening. **Linda Taft**, GCS Board member, shared her story of being a former resident of the Shelter & Transitional Housing. Since 1998 she has gone from being a high school graduate to a master's degree student. She is employed in her present job for 7 years, having recently received a promotion. Her daughter is a student at the NC School of Science & Math. Linda is also a homeowner! Linda volunteers as a peer mentor for Narcotics Anonymous. Congratulations Linda on an outstanding life transformation!

The Success Story of **Bobby Green** was also shared. Look for his story in December's issue.

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Greenville, NC 27835
252.752.0829
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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.