

WE ARE *still* IN THIS TOGETHER.

BIG THANKS FOR YOUR GIFTS, SERVICE AND THRIFT STORE DONATIONS



A volunteer shared:

“I could go on for days about that place! Everyday is a good day for me at West End because God is there. I have seen Him in everything that happens, good or bad. I thank Him that I am privileged to go there almost everyday.”



SERVE

We rely heavily on volunteers to support the ongoing needs of West End Ministries. Opportunities are abundant for you to share your time and your gifts. If you would like to volunteer individually, with your family or organization, please fill out the short form at wemhp.org/about-us/serve or call (336) 884-1105. Big thanks!

GIVE

Giving is also a form of serving, visit wemhp.org/give to offer a one time gift, a designated gift or to set up a recurring gift.

THRIFT STORE DONATIONS

All of the proceeds that are collected through the Thrift Stores benefit the WEM programs. The Thrift Stores are open Monday through Friday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and on Saturday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Closed Sundays.

Feel free to stop by and shop for great deals. You are also welcome to drop off items for donation during store hours. We are glad to pick up large items as well. Please contact Jennifer Rich at 336-884-1105 to schedule a pick up.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

In-kind donations are great and appreciated. For example, the printing of this publication was donated.

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Why is it important that West End Ministries exists and be supported?



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West End Ministries is such a valuable partner to us as we have seen, first hand, the difference they are making in the lives of people every day. It is a place that we can give to, serve at and see the greater work of God happening through a community of believers. What happens at West End is never short lived. Whether it's giving to others in need or a project that we complete together, we see the fruits of it last for years, and these are the things that we can see. No doubt that West End Ministries is involved in everyday miracles that will be revealed in another time and place. Because of their selfless commitment to serving others and seeking God's Kingdom first, only more of these great things are to come for WEM and we are thankful to be a part of it.

- Gina Newnum, Serve Director, Summit Church Kernersville

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Pictured above (l to r): Volunteers from Manna Church High Point, First United Methodist, Summit Church, Green Street Baptist and Hope City volunteered together for the Food Pantry distribution; Middle - Summit Church (Gina Newnum middle) donated hand sanitizer before their Serve Day at West End; High Point Christian Academy Middle School Volleyball Team donated needed supplies to Leslie's House

Thanks to your donations and service, January 2021 through October 2021, we have:

- Lovingly served 101 different women through Leslie's House
- Distributed 3,971 Food Boxes plus 52 Kids Food Backpacks weekly through our Food Pantry Ministry
- Allocated encouragement and emergency assistance funds to aid 248 families (214 utility, 34 rental)
- Continued Senior Adult Drive-Thru Wellness Checks & Food Box Deliveries to those who have not returned
- Preparing now for the Women's Winter Shelter - White Flag Nights
- Further organized our General Thrift Store and Furniture Thrift Store and ministered to the community
- Planted and harvested produce, with great volunteers, for the Bountiful Harvest Community Garden. Big thanks to Hope City Food Truck for their meal give-away each month "giving their best regardless of means."

THANK YOU FROM WEST END MINISTRIES



Food Ministry:

Food Pantry - Every Thursday between 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm or in emergency situations, neighbors can receive boxes of canned food and other food items that are equivalent to a week's worth of groceries. Please bring a photo ID and a bill with your current address on it. Many of our friends and neighbors rely heavily on the Food Ministry, each week. Kids Food Backpacks are also distributed. This ministry could not continue without the generosity of time, food and financial resources from the High Point community.

Community Meal - Every Thursday, we offer a free hot meal from 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Meals continue to be served in to-go boxes due to Covid precautions.

Leslie's House Residents have a safe and nurturing place to stay while stabilizing their lives and making plans for the future with case management, counseling and accountability. Open 24/7, 365 days per year.

Women's Winter Shelter offers a safe, warm, loving and helpful place to sleep and receive nutrition, encouragement and case management. **“**Testimony: "This is the season to be grateful. I want to say THANK YOU WEST END MINISTRIES! You were a great help to me last fall and winter and I know I have a roof over my head today because of your involvement. Y'all truly are the hands and feet of Christ. Love you dearly." **”** Open in 2022 during white flag nights (when it 35 degrees or feels like 35).

General and Furniture Thrift Stores intends to offer community members the opportunity to purchase quality items at affordable prices. Beautiful and helpful donations you provide to the General Thrift Store and Furniture Thrift Store not only provide 35-40% of our budget towards ministry but it allows us to service the community with low priced, good products. The double blessing is that our Leslie's House women often come to us with little to nothing so they're often able to get what they need from donations AND we often give away needed items to the community when they can't pay. A sweet exchange of encouraging words are given too. Ministry within a ministry. Hours: M-F 10am-5pm, Sat 9am-2pm. Closed Sundays.

Emergency Assistance Program was created to help people with economic emergencies. The program provides eligible households with supplemental rental/mortgage assistance to prevent eviction and provides supplemental utility assistance to prevent disconnection of vital water, electricity and gas. Assistance is provided by appointment only. For further information regarding emergency assistance, please call (336) 884-1105.

Bountiful Harvest Community Garden is not only a place to grow vegetables in your own raised bed or in the community garden, our garden is also designed to be a welcoming destination for the community. The garden is home to many fruit trees & berry bushes.

Senior Adult Activities are still on pause but we hope to resume this spring. Events are typically held twice a month, open to anyone ages 60 or older and those who either live, work or worship in the West End area.

Leslie's House News

Allow us to introduce you to recent hires Ms. Lakisha and Mrs. Quick as Co-Operations Managers and Ms. Cynthia as House Manager. While all are not new to us, their positions are and we are thrilled with the training, organization and service which has taken place with both the staff and women. January 1 - October 31, we served 101 different women.

Big thanks to the Ralph Lauren High Point Global Talent Development Team who taught valuable lessons to both our Leslie's House women and West End Staff. Additionally, case management training was completed with staff as we certainly hope to serve the women with excellence as we show them what Jesus thinks of them -- they are precious in His sight.

Why is it important that Leslie's House exists and to support us?



"When I first stepped into the door of Leslie's House, I was scared, homeless and new to the area. I had lost all credentials so I had no identification. The staff encouraged me and helped me to obtain my birth certificate and ID so, at week 3 in the house, I started looking for a job. I was hired for two good paying jobs and within 2 1/2 months, I obtained my own house! It works if you utilize the resources that Leslie's House provides for you. Thank you for the new beginning." Shelter, hope, resources - how you help when you volunteer or give to West End Ministries.



No, not all stories are as great as this one but, there's hope for all so let's celebrate this and work together for the greatest good and better resources, showing people how Jesus loves them. Love. Serve. Give. Our goal is to help people build a support system, not be a crutch, as they work towards goals we help them set.

Leslie's House White Flag Winter Shelter

Due to staffing shortages, we are opening the Women's Winter Shelter as a White Flag shelter -- meaning it will open this winter for the evenings when temperatures drop to 35 degrees OR, due to the weather conditions, it feels like 35 degrees. There are flag poles on our Furniture Thrift Store (facing English) and on Leslie's House which will fly a white flag when the winter shelter is operating. In addition, we'll post on social media.

NEEDS: Lunch bags - Nutri-grain bars (must be soft), peanut butter & jelly, bread, individual applesauce/fruit cups, juice box/Capri Sun, plasticware. Breakfast & dinner - casserole dishes, soup, chili (in disposable pans/easy to freeze). Tea bags. All sizes: underwear, pajamas, socks. Masks, gloves, Lysol spray & wipes. Bus passes.

As always, please check our social media and website www.wemhp.org to sign up for meals, give or to review the needs wish list for Leslie's House, Winter Shelter and other West End Ministries. Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.



L to R: Ms. Medley, Mrs. Quick
Leslie's House Co-Operations Managers



Ms. Cynthia, House Manager

- Leslie's House Ongoing Needs -

- Individual City Bus Passes
- Paper Towels, Napkins
- Kleenex Boxes, Toilet Paper
- Lysol Spray & Wipes
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- Bleach, Pine Sol, Fabuloso
- Food Storage Bags
- Aluminum Foil
- Size 13 Garbage Bags
- Sugar, Tea Bags, Lemonade
- Gloves and Masks
- Breakfast Items