How Can I get Involved?

Selma Cares service is a result of the community of Selma working together to help meet the needs of Selma families who have a crisis situation and need temporary help. That help can be food, clothing, or other necessities that may come up for a family.

Selma Cares is available throughout the year to provide assistance and we receive several calls a month with requests. Referrals for assistance come through churches, the Police Department, City Hall, Schools and other sources.

Selma Cares has a big yard sale the first Saturday of June to help raise funds. It is held on the lawn by the Selma First Baptist Church.

Volunteers are particularly needed when we do the big Christmas Food and Toy give away the Saturday after school is out before Christmas. Friday night canned goods are sorted and boxes are put together. Then Saturday morning fresh produce, eggs, milk, and turkeys or chicken are brought in to add to the food boxes.

Donations of canned or dry food items are collected for the food boxes and money donations help purchase the rest of the items needed.

Types of assistance you can provide.

1. Donation of canned goods
2. Donation of dry goods
3. Donation of money to pay the cost of items needed
4. Donation of time helping with yard sale in June
5. Donation of time helping put boxes together for the Christmas food & toy giveaway

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SELMA CARES:

A brief Historical Overview

Selma Cares came into being in 1986 when a group of Selma residents had a vision for the Selma Community. They saw the need to provide assistance to families who were experiencing hardships. During the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons families needed help in making those special days happy ones. Selma Cares was created and became a reality as a non-profit organization, to provide food and other assistance specifically during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons in addition to other times.

Today, Selma Cares interfaces with community organizations and businesses to assist families in the City of Selma. Assistance to individuals and families is provided as needed throughout the year.

Christmas has seen the delivery of up to 750 food baskets and over 1,000 toys to families referred by organizations (primarily schools) within the community. Of course, Santa Claus is on hand with candy canes as these gifts are delivered.

Because the community of Selma is such a giving community, each year Selma Cares has expanded its services to families as needs are identified. Help has been provided to families who have lost everything in a fire, experienced the loss of a job, or have experienced ill health, etc.

Donations of money, food products, time, and facilities are essential to the work of Selma Cares. Citizens, Organizations, Businesses, City Government, and the School District have all helped to make the organization that shows Selma residents how much SELMA CARES.

I (We) would like to be part of what Selma Cares is doing in the City of Selma.

If you would like to help Selma cares please complete and return to P.O.Box 522

Name/Organization
Address
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