

S3 Housing Connect Agency Reports

11.16.2020

- **Family Promise** is currently full with 3 families on the waiting list. We could use donations of paper towels, paper plates, cups, and utensils.
- **Salvation Army** is getting ready for kettle bell ringing! Right now, our biggest focus is going to be on our Walmart, Hobby Lobby and Piggly Wiggly doors. We are encouraging our groups of volunteers to sign up for our Saturday slots as much as possible, and to break your group down into shifts to cover as much of the day as you can. If your group is unable to take a Saturday please feel free to select any of the other open times and days, we have available. If you are connected to a group and wish to take an entire day please let our Kettle Coordinator know. We would love to speak with you about your organization and how we can best promote your day of volunteering.
- **The Enrichment Center** is continuing our Angel Tree Project this year, just in a different manner. We are serving those (60+) that we have assisted in our meal and assistance programs who are most in need. Generally, our Angels are adopted out one by one, this year we are purchasing all items and having them delivered to the Enrichment Center in effort to reduce the amount of traffic in and out our building. We will package and deliver to the homes.

Our request for the community this year is monetary donations made payable to The Enrichment Center, Inc., referencing the Angel Tree.

remit to:

The Enrichment Center

1615 S. Third St.

Sanford, NC 27330

- **OMI** served 30 clients in October 2020. We had 12 new clients enter the shelter and 10 clients exit. We had 4 clients exit to housing. OMI continues to expand our client services with more emphasis on securing disability benefits and single parent child care benefits. Our Case Manager – Housing is building a Landlord Resource database and our recently hired Housing Special will be developing databases for Housing Availability next 30 days / 60 days. OMI continues to see an increase in women with children requests for shelter while single men and women requests remain fairly stable. Our continued monitoring and cleaning regiment has resulted in no positive COVID-19 cases so far. Great News! Paul Tate has been promoted to Director-Client Services for OMI and will be responsible for the day to day operation of both the Men's and Women's Homeless Shelters.
- **Total Package** is a reentry program that serves the justice involved population. We are in our startup phase, and serving clients. We are working to establish partnerships and we are connecting clients to partners and resources. Our current need is for laptops or desktops for clients to use for career development, completing applications and training. (Contact Crystal McKiver for more information)