

COALITION EDITION



Navigating Uncharted Waters

Like many, the past few months have presented new challenges for the Coalition. In mid-March our Board of Directors made the difficult decision to discontinue volunteer service and close both Coalition campuses due to the threat of COVID19.

Fortunately, our board also recognized that during times of crisis, Coalition services are more important than ever. During the following three months, our staff remained onsite at our Client Services Center to continue providing services to residents by appointment.

Beginning June 15th, both campuses reopened to the public with limited service hours. Many of our volunteers fall into the high-risk category for COVID19 and are not yet comfortable returning to volunteer service. Limiting hours at each campus allows our staff to alternate between locations and ensure smooth operations.

Although the past few months have presented significant challenges, I am grateful for the tremendous support we have received during these trying times. Our staff has shown unparalleled flexibility and dedication. Those volunteers who are not yet able to return support us from afar through notes, emails, and phone calls. Our Covenant partners and community continue their generous support of our mission.

As I mentioned in our [2019 Annual Report](#), the Coalition was established as a place where diverse individuals, businesses, congregations, and civic groups could come together in support of a common cause. The coming months may certainly present additional challenges for our organization and community. I am confident that together we will continue to find ways to navigate these uncharted waters, ensuring the Coalition continues to fulfill our mission and Moore County remains a great place to live!

Barrett Walker
Executive Director



Trash or Treasure?

Reorganizing and cleaning out was a favorite way to pass the time for many during quarantine and we are grateful for those who chose to donate to the Coalition. If you have items to donate, please review our donation guidelines below to ensure we make the most of your support.



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Current season clothing & shoes
- Accessories, jewelry, & handbags
- Furniture, housewares & antiques
- Area rugs
- Exercise & sports equipment
- Blankets, comforters & linens
- Small appliances in working order
- Large appliances that can be tested
- Seasonal items and decorations
- Collectibles
- Pictures & mirrors
- Hand tools & small power tools



UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Anything broken, dirty or incomplete
- Mattresses or box springs
- Inflatables of any kind
- Sharp knives
- Paint, new or used
- Computer parts & printers
- Tube TV's
- Large office desks
- Pianos and organs
- Encyclopedias, magazines, text or Reader's Digest books
- Building materials

[Download our complete Trash or Treasure brochure](#)

Shopping & Donation Hours

Tuesday & Thursday

10:00 am-4:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Gifts in Honor of.....

as of June 30, 2020

Anne Allport by Sarah & Toby Johnson
Julia Boals by Jeanne Olivett
Pat Bradbury by Kate Tuomala
Leslie Burlingame by Sarah & Toby Johnson
Sharon Burlingame by Sarah & Toby Johnson
Delma Damele by Sarah & Toby Johnson
Scott & Kathy Douglass by Sarah & Toby Johnson
Thomas Fitch by Sarah & Toby Johnson
John & Marion Gaida by Gary & Kathleen Evans
Bill Graning by Michelle Donahue & family

Hunter Grove by Sarah & Toby Johnson
My Grandkids by Jeanne Casey
Dee Joyner's birthday by Jane Lavin
Ellene Place by Kate Tuomala
Alice Thomas by Betsy Robinson
Louise Thomas by Betsy Robinson
Annie Thomasson by Bonnie Gillman
Pat Voss by Kathleen Brinkman
Mary Helen Young by Elisa Young
Dr. Liz Williamson by Sarah & Toby Johnson

Gifts in Memory of.....

as of June 30, 2020

Bob Bambauer by:

Joyce Rhodes
Sara & Adley Hemphill
Jon & Jill Crane

Helen Buchholtz by David Page

Larry & Nan Cunningham by:

Bill & Vince Cunningham

W. Harry & Edith Fullenwider by:

Janet Cunningham

Hal & Betsy Hyde by Dr. & Mrs. Noel McDevitt

Kathleen McTogue by Ruth Arnone

John Phillips by Sarah & Toby Johnson

Peggy Savaringen by Betty & Decatur Richardson

Kathryn 'Kit' Kirby by:

The Comatas Family
Robert & Jean Dawson
Mrs. Lisa LoMonaco
Mary Jo Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Olsho
Mary O'Malley's 2nd Grade BRS
Mr. Alex Romanelli
Therese-Mary Ryan

Elizabeth Ann Parker by:

Anne Kohart
Elizabeth Loy

**Thank you to those who choose to honor a friend, loved one
or special event with a donation to Sandhills/Moore
Coalition! Your support helps provide important services to
Moore County families in need.**



Events update

The 2020 Empty Bowls event to benefit the Coalition was held at the Country Club of Whispering Pines on Sunday, March 1st. Attendees enjoyed soup and desserts from area chefs and live music by Tim Wilson & friends. A beautiful array of commemorative soup bowls were available to help attendees remember those in our community who suffer from food insecurity.

Unfortunately, the Coalition's community-wide food drive, Pack the Pickup, scheduled for April 24th & 25th was canceled due to COVID19. A virtual event was conducted to help meet the demand for food assistance in the coming months. The 2020 Coalition Golf Classic scheduled at the Country Club of NC for July has also been cancelled.

Evaluation of the Shoes for Students distribution held each fall will be conducted when Moore County Schools resume instruction this fall. We hope to find a safe way to conduct this program to help elementary aged children in Moore County prepare for the coming school year.



F2T Partnership

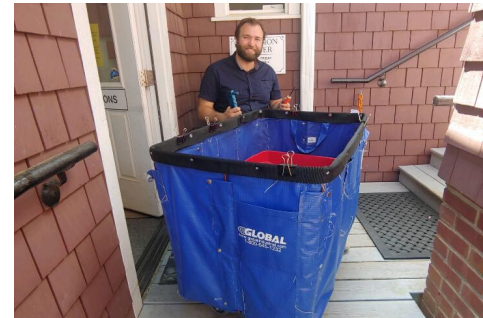


Earlier this year, the Coalition formed a partnership with Sandhills Farm to Table to provide fresh, local produce to the families we serve. This partnership is part of our efforts to provide healthier food options in our food pantry.

Sandhills Farm to Table is a cooperative bringing fresh, locally grown food produced by Sandhills farmers to consumers. Their mission is “to satisfy local food needs with locally grown and produced foods.”

Farm to Table offers subscription boxes as well as an online artisanal market for those interested in participating in their cooperative. Further information is available on their website at www.sandhillsfarm2table.com.

Coalition Team Members at Work



A big thank you to our staff! We have an incredible team.

Over the past few months they have worked hard to improve our campuses and ensure we continue to fulfill our mission in these uncertain times. We can't thank them enough for their commitment and flexibility!

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Questions about our organization? Contact us!
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COVID19 RELIEF PROGRAMS

In addition to standard assistance programs, the Coalition is also administering COVID relief assistance. If you know someone who has been impacted by COVID19, encourage them to call or visit our Client Services campus to see how the Coalition may be able to help.

CLIENT SERVICES

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**Walk in hours:
Mon, Wed & Fri
8:30-11:00 am**

