

Angels in Anson County

In a release from Carol Smith, Director of Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center: On Tuesday, January 15 I met two people who to me were angels at that moment. Now what you would have expected on such a dreary day. Mr. James Smith brought a large quantity of food into the BRLC. When he got there no one was there to unload it. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have for years made it possible for the people in this county to get food supplements at no cost. Mr. Smith had borrowed a neighbor's flatbed truck and it was loaded with food. This load was extremely large due to the fact that the BRLC had not been able to get their food allotment for December. Mr. Smith had to bring the commodities for the month of January, and also had the December allotment. His truck was loaded with frozen leg quarters, peaches and dry goods for all eligible families in Anson County. Mrs. Carol Smith and Mrs. Mary Hammond had no earthly idea as to how the truck could be unloaded and the items put away. At that point Mrs. Smith began making telephone calls to solicit help with unloading the items. While she was on the phone Mrs. Deloris Hammond and I walked outside. As I began to pray, asking God for help in unloading the truck, I looked up, and what did I see? The Lord had placed two angels in my view. Casually walking up the road on Highway 742 were Victoria Horne and Derrick Medley. I did what I felt inside to do, and that was asking these precious individuals for help. They immediately came to our rescue. The seemingly impossible task we faced was completed within an hour. Not only did they help, Ervette Hammond and Marcus Burns arrived and helped until the job was completed. The next morning there were more than 50 different families from throughout Anson County waiting to get help. And they received food. When you give to the Burnsville Recreation and Learning Center your dollars keep others who are less fortunate from going hungry in Anson County. Will you help us? Please call us at 704-826-8182 for more information. Pictured here are families registering and waiting to be served.



Sweetheart Pageant at Harris Chapel AME Zion Church

Harris Chapel AME Zion Church's Annual "Sweetheart Pageant" will be held on Saturday February 16th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the church with the Sons of Saron Men's Gospel Singers in concert. The pageant will begin immediately following the concert. The inward and outward beauty of some of Anson County's young ladies and their male escorts ranging in ages 9-15 will be presented. The pageant is designed to build self-esteem, pride and it also teaches them that they can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens us. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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