

January 2015

Operation Reach Out

"...As you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to Me." (Matt 25:40)

A Christian organization in Union County, NC, helping meet people's physical and spiritual needs.



2861 W. Highway 74
in Monroe

Operation Reach Out Night at Chili's

Tuesday, February 3rd, 5:00-9:00 P.M.

Chili's is donating **10%** of the night's sales to ORO.
Enjoy an evening out with family and friends
...and help Operation Reach Out!

TASTE OF UNION 2015

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015!!
ORO's annual food-tasting fundraiser!

Reaching Out

During the month of December

- Gave Food Boxes to 101 Families (25 emergency boxes), serving 102 adults, 71 children and 79 seniors
- Delivered to senior sites 3 days a week
- Served 488 lunches (to approximately 25 adults, children, seniors who regularly attend daily bible study)
- Helped pay 9 families' utilities bills
- Gave a Christmas gift bag that included hat, gloves, candy, & other goodies to each person at bible study
- Gave couch & refrigerator to a needy family
- Provided dozens of blankets, sleeping bags, towels, sheets, and coats to those in need
- Provided gifts for multiple families at the Christmas Bureau

Nourishing Body & Soul

Thank you to the following churches/ organizations for providing lunches:

- Blacks Memorial
- Union Methodist
- Weddington UMC
- Lakeview Baptist
- Essence of the Cross
- First Baptist Church of Monroe
- Prospect UMC
- Waxhaw UMC
- Bethlehem UMC
- Siler Presbyterian
- Mt. Springs/Care Club
- First Baptist Church of Weddington
- New Salem Baptist Church
- Moms in Prayer (Weddington)

*We welcome new groups that would like to be a part of this bible study/lunch ministry!
If interested, please call ORO office at 704-289-4237 or email opreachout@aol.com*

Website: www.opreachout.org
Email: opreachout@aol.com

Operation Reach Out

1308 Miller Street
P.O. Box 403
Monroe NC 28111

Phone: 704-289-4237

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm

Finders Keepers Resale Store

800 Skyway Drive
Monroe NC 28110

Phone: 704-635-8992

Hours: Tues-Fri, 10am-5pm

Sat, 9am-2pm

Donations appreciated! Drop off, or schedule a pick-up, call 704-289-4237

Staff

- Sharon McFadden—Director
- Donna Vancil—Intake Coordinator
- Pastor Eddie Williams—Counselor
- Claire Brundett—Finders Keepers
- Pennie Edgeworth—Finders Keepers
- Henry Kilgo—Driver
- Calvin Kilgo—Joseph's Pantry

Board of Directors

- Linda Hastings (president)
- Carrie Torok (secretary)
- Don Robinson (treasurer)
- Modene Howie
- Ben Strickland
- Pastor Steve Phillippi
- Pastor Eddie Williams
- Lisa Biehl
- Pastor Kevin Gibson
- Phil Morehouse

God Is Good! Operation Reach out was in need of a stove for reheating food for our lunch program. The day we were to go to Habit for Humanity to look for a used one, we received a call to pick up a stove that someone wanted to donate to ORO. When our driver arrived, he discovered that the stove was brand new! We are so grateful for this gift!

Winter is far from over!

Operation Reach Out wants to help struggling families stay warm. We are still collecting

BLANKETS, HEATERS, FUEL FUNDS

Donations may be dropped off during business hours at (or mailed to):

Operation Reach Out
1308 Miller Street, P.O. Box 403
Monroe, NC 28111

(Please make checks payable to **Operation Reach Out** and write "**FUEL FUND**" on the memo line.) To make an online payment to our **FUEL FUND**, please visit www.opreachout.org.



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