



# FROSTPROOF CARE CENTER

**Frostproof Care  
Center**

Volume 6, Issue 1

***LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS...***  
**MAKING A DIFFERENCE YEAR AFTER YEAR!**

## *A Message From Your Board of Directors*

We would like to thank you, the supporters of the Frostproof Care Center; without you it would not be possible to help all those in difficult situations to bridge the financial gaps of their lives. At the core of this great organization is “People Helping People”. I am pleased to say we have a very committed group of Directors who continue to keep the vision of the original steering committee. We live in a very different time when a dollar doesn’t go as far. The Board is diversified and comprised of members that not only oversee the welfare and finance of the Care Center but have created new policies, and programs that insure your donations are being used productively.

It’s that time of year when we should follow the unselfish spirit of our Heavenly Father who gave an undeserving world His best gift, Love and His Son, to be the bridge between each of us and eternal life with Him. We the Board of Directors are asking that you would give unselfishly of your time, talents, money and ideas to continue what was started by a loving God.

Pastor Moses Anderson, Jr., Board Chairman



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**PEOPLE  
HELPING PEOPLE  
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**Mission Statement**

**The Frostproof Care Center is a faith based community service organization which demonstrates Christ’s love by building bridges between people in need and people with a desire to serve.**



## **BEQUESTS**

Through a Bequest in your Will, you can help ensure the work of the Frostproof Care Center, Inc. continues to meet the needs of families in the Frostproof, FL area. Your generosity will make a substantial difference, and be greatly appreciated.

If you have already made a plan in your Will to give to The Frostproof Care Center, let us know. With this thoughtful and generous gift, we understand you regard us as one of the family. We will want to keep you informed regarding the

## **HONOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN A SPECIAL WAY**

*A client going through a difficult transition in her life expressed appreciation for the assurance and peace of mind the Care Center staff afforded her.*

Many give gifts that will make a difference to honor a special person in their lives. When you want to give that perfect gift to a family member, friend, employee, teacher to let them know how much they mean to you give a gift to the Frostproof Care Center in their name. Not only will you be honoring that special person, you will also make a difference in the lives of families in need.

The honorees receive a special certificate or card recognizing the gift made in their honor. A special way to say "You are loved and appreciated."

**DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT [www.frostproofcarecenter.org](http://www.frostproofcarecenter.org)**

**Or**

**BY MAIL TO: 17 South Scenic Hwy., Frostproof, FL 33843**

**Frostproof Care Center, Inc. is a 501 (c)3 Non profit organization**

***your donations may be tax deductible***

## **2010/2011 FINANCIAL REPORT**

<b>REVENUES</b>		<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
Public support	\$ 71,582	Program	\$150,317
Grants	\$ 33,588	Thrift Store	\$ 60,031
United Way support	\$ 49,500	Management & general	\$ 43,870
Fundraising	\$ 3,521	In-kind transactions and program services	\$177,033
Thrift Store	\$ 88,954		
Other sources	\$ 7,073		
In-kind support	\$177,033		
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$431,251</b>	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$431,251</b>

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS 2010-2011 FISCAL YEAR

**1,845** persons benefited from one or more of Care Center's basic services.

**927** boxes of groceries were distributed, that is the equivalent of **14,203** meals

**19,366** customers made purchases in the Thrift Store

**282** families made DCF applications

**440** families receive WIC services at Care Center

**243** families receive rent/mortgage or utility assistance

**288** persons volunteered **12,255** hours of service to the community

### Financial Fitness For Families

The Care Center is striving to help families and thus the entire community become financially independent by providing proper resources.

**Classes such as Finance and Budget, Couponing** are offered at the Care Center,

**Individual monthly financial counseling** at the Care Center, The case manager helps the client/family achieve short term and long term financial goals, such as a saving account and increasing their credit score.

**Money Coaches** are assigned to each client/family to encourage them throughout the months to follow through with the set plans made with the Case Manager.



Care Center assisted young mother of two in getting her C N A license. Now she is more able to meet the needs of her family. She expressed great appreciation for giving her this opportunity.

"I don't know what I would do without the food box each month."

Senior Outreach Recipient



### Senior Outreach Mission

The Senior Outreach Mission is designed to assist the special community of Frost-proof who live on a limited fixed income and would benefit from monthly home visits. Each participant will be assigned a volunteer. The volunteer will visit homes to deliver a specially designed food box and give courtesy calls every month to check in with the client to see if any needs arise that the Care Center could assist.

*Additional Basic Assistance Programs Offered at Care Center*

Financial Fitness Program: Five classes for the whole family, children included, to help teach and motivate saving money. Dinner will be provided. Classes held at CC.

Money Coaches: Clients are assigned to a Money Coach who encourages and motivates them to save money and follow their case plan designed by the case manager.

Case Management: Case Manager assesses client's budget, health, and any other needs to provide necessary assistance and/or referrals that will best help the client.

Vouchers: Vouchers are given on an as needed basis for the following: medical doctor visits to FL Central Healthcare (FCHC), medical prescriptions to the FCHC and Watson's Pharmacy, clothing and furniture at FPCC Thrift Store, gas at Harvey's Mini Market, and bus transportation. These vouchers are limited to every 3 months.

Rent and Utilities: One month assistance is given for rent or utility with certain eligibility requirements. Limited to once a year for either assistance.

LIHEAP: Electric assistance allowed twice a year through a special government program, separate from FPCC assistance requirements. It is income based for eligibility.

DCF/Food Stamps: Clients can apply for food stamps and Medicaid, fax needed documents for their application, and use our phone for interviews. We are a sub unit for the Department Of Children, in regards to Food Stamps and Medicaid.

Holiday: Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes are provided. Christmas presents for children are also provided.



When a dad was injured and out of work the family came to Care Center for holiday assistance. The young mother, with tears in her eyes, expressed deep appreciation for the assistance and stated that the children would not have Christmas without the help.



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**Organizations and Mobile Home Parks**

Ben Hill Griffin, Jr. Elementary  
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 Church on the Ridge  
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 First Presbyterian Church  
 First United Methodist Church  
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 First UMC—Sunshine Class  
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 Southside Baptist Church  
 Sun Ray United Methodist Church  
 Sunray UMC Men  
 Sunray UMC Women

Every effort is made to include all donors and ensure names are spelled correctly, if you find a error please call that we may make a correction.



A client brought tacos for the staff in appreciation for the assistance and support given. "Thank you very much for all your help," said the client.

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We would welcome the opportunity to have a representative of the Care Center Staff or Board come to your organization, church group or club to share about the work of the Care Center.. Please call 863-635-5555 or come by the office at 17 S. Scenic Highway.

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP

### **PRAYER AND ENCOURAGEMENT**

Regular prayer support and encouragement are essential as we attempt to provide the love and care necessary to help families and individuals.

### **VOLUNTEER**

Care Center volunteers are our most valuable resource. Through giving their time and talents in a variety of services, they are the "hands and feet" of the agency.

### **GIFTS IN KIND**

Donations of food, clothing, furniture, household items, etc. will be distributed as needed throughout the community.

### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Less than one-third of Care Center's financial support comes from program participants such as Angel Food, Thrift Store, etc. A very small portion is provided through grants. Therefore, **community contributions are an extremely important source of revenue.**

### **Volunteers/Referrals:**

If you are interested in being a volunteer, giving a helping hand or a hand up, for either of our new programs, we would be very appreciative. We need delivery persons for the Elderly Outreach and we need Money Coaches for the Financial Fitness.

If you or if you know of anyone that would benefit from either program call the Care Center to set up an appointment with the Case Manager.