

Volunteer Opportunities

Our One Stop Shop location offers a variety of opportunities to serve. We also hold special events throughout the year where volunteers are needed. Please see the Volunteer Information & Application flyer for more information about volunteer needs.



- ◇ Receptionist - verify & update client information; register new clients
- ◇ Shift Supervisor - coordinate opening & closing procedures, keyholder
- ◇ Client Assistant - answer questions & help client select items
- ◇ Stocker - mark thru barcodes, rotate stock, replenish shelves, sort clothing
- ◇ Financial Assistance Phone Rep - respond to client calls; submit requests to the Treasurer (full description on website)
- ◇ Senior Rides Driver - use personal vehicle to provide rides for senior adults (download application from the website)
- ◇ Ride Coordinator - take calls for ride requests, confirm with rider, schedule ride on the computer, email drivers
- ◇ Church Representative - attend monthly meetings; share information at church

MCEF's mission is to help families...

- handle financial emergencies
- improve their quality of life
- maintain their independence
- prevent homelessness
- promote health & wellness
- live safely & age in-place

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."
— 1 John 3:17-18



Monthly Business Meeting

Representatives of member churches meet the 2nd Monday of every month from 7 - 8 pm at the

One Stop Shop
7235 Stonewall Parkway
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

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Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions

*Churches working
together to help our
neighbors*

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Send Mail to: P.O. Box 604
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

www.4mcef.com

Financial Assistance & General
Information: 357-4093
Senior Rides: 357-9360

About Us

Many people live paycheck to paycheck with little or no savings. If they experience a medical emergency, have a car accident or lose a job, they struggle to keep up with the rent, utility bills, medicines, food, and clothing for their family. In 1976, three churches in Mechanicsville began working together to help these families by forming **Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions** or **MCEF**. Today, over 35 churches as well as businesses & individuals combine their mission resources to help our neighbors in need to get back on their feet.

One Stop Shop (OSS)

Clothing, linens & a food pantry!

7235 Stonewall Parkway

(entrance at the rear of the building)

Hours of Operation:

Mon, Tues, Thurs 9:30-11 am

Tues & Thurs 6:30-7:30 pm



Emergency Financial Assistance

requests to avoid utility disconnections or eviction should be made by **calling 357-4093**. Leave a complete message about the situation including your name, address, phone number & account number. Please speak slowly & clearly. Email requests for financial assistance **will not** be answered.



Senior Rides

This program provides transportation to medical appointments, the grocery store, the bank and other personal business for seniors age 60+ who cannot drive themselves.

Seniors who need a ride, call our Ride Coordinator with the details of their need. The Coordinator will schedule the trip with a driver and call the rider back.

Seniors must be ambulatory, but may use a cane or folding walker for stability. We are not equipped to accommodate wheelchairs.

We rely on volunteer drivers who use their personal vehicle to transport riders. All drivers are qualified through background checks and driver safety training. MCEF provides liability insurance coverage and pays \$.25 per mile for each trip.

If you wish to participate in the Senior Rides program as a rider, a driver or a coordinator, please call **357-9360**.

Donations

Non-perishable foods, laundry detergent, toilet paper, personal hygiene items, diapers, new or gently used, current season clothing (clean with size tags) & linens may be brought to the **One Stop Shop** during operating hours or on 1st & 3rd Sundays from 2 - 4 pm.

Please do not leave any donations at the door when we are closed.

MCEF is a 501c3 non-profit & we rely on monetary donations from churches, businesses, civic groups, and individuals.

Checks should be mailed to:

MCEF

P.O. Box 604

Mechanicsville, VA 23111

or use e-giving on our webpage!

All donations are tax-deductible.

Visit our website at www.4mcef.com & “like” us on Facebook to keep up with current needs & events.