

REAL LIFE CENTER

Real help. Real hope.



To the delegates of the
Salvation Army convention:

Others.

Signed,

General William Booth.

Can neighbor helping neighbor really make a difference in the life of a family? Can it change a community, a town, a state, a nation?

At the Real Life Center we know that neighbor helping neighbor works. We have seen it truly change the life of another. That change happens in many ways...a rent or mortgage payment to keep the family stable in their home and kids in their schools, a car payment that prevents the only means of transportation from being taken away, maybe even a month of insurance to keep the car insurance to get back and forth to work...all of these things can make a world of difference in the life of another. These things happen when people give generously of their financial resources or donate gently used items to the Real Life Store and that helps raise money to give back to hurting families. We have seen families restored, stability gained, and hope given all because a neighbor in our community decided to give of their time, talents, and resources. So what does love have

to do with it? It has **EVERYTHING** to do with it when it comes to helping **others**. Love is the catalyst that allows hope to be renewed, dreams to begin again, and the hurting to heal. A community that loves during the hard times will build stronger families and ultimately be stronger as a whole.

The Real Life Center welcomes your partnership and is honored to partner with you together as we work to meet needs and walk alongside our neighbors going through the rough times.

Others.

Neighbor helping neighbor.

The way God called us
to see the world..
It starts with us!



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Hours: Monday –Wednesday
9:00am-12:00pm

Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm 5:00pm-
7:00pm

RLC Store

992 Senoia Rd. • Tyrone, GA 30290

770.632.3590

Hours: Monday – Saturday
10:00am-4:00pm

Monthly Statistics

Number of families Served:

493

Amount of Food Distributed:

24,318 lbs

Check us out on your favorite social media sites!



Upcoming Events

Mobile Food Pantry

February 16th

in partnership with the Atlanta Community Food Bank. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Grace Evangelical Church, 164 Flat Creek Trail in Fayetteville. Each month we can serve 200 families.

For more information please call 770.631.9334.

The Boy Scouts

are coming! Yes, it is that time of year for the annual Boy Scout Drive! They will be collecting food at our local grocery stores and coming door to door this month. Please participate –the food goes to stock all of the local food pantries! Look for a bag at your door on Saturday, Feb 4th.



Put on Your Sneakers!

The Fayette Classic Charity Race is just around the corner on March 17th.

This is a class act official race that anyone can participate in from a 2,5 or 10k race and for every \$30 registration entered for the Real Life Center, \$20 is donated to us. Come join the fun and help another! For details and registration:

www.fayettecharityclassic.org

Board Strategy Meeting

Our Board Strategic Planning will be held **February 5th**

RLC Store

Our New Discount Cards are in at the Real Life Store!

For \$5.00 your card is good throughout 2012 for 10% off your purchase every time you shop at the Real Life Store!

***excludes furniture purchases**

Your faithful donations & shopping truly makes a difference for families in our community. **The total raised in January was \$9000!**

New discounts begin February 14th

Generous Giving

*We are grateful to have received a special gift in January from Dogwood Church of \$43,000 as a result of last year's Christmas offering

*We are thankful to Legacy Church to have added us as a monthly sponsor!

*A special thanks to the group from Power in Christ Ministries for their time cleaning the warehouse!

*Thanks to Rinnai and the financial gift raised by their employees.