

# The Big Picture

## Who We Are:

Titus County Cares, a Christ-centered, non-profit organization, coordinates resources and services to meet the needs of our neighbors in Titus County.

## Our Vision:

To provide food, financial assistance, and other necessary items for families in need, with efforts to build relationships with God.



# 2014

by the numbers...

- Provided food to an average of **782 families** each month: **Food Pantry**
- **1290** bags of child-friendly food were distributed each week to children on **11** campuses for nourishment over the weekend : **Food4kids Backpack Club**
- **182** children sponsored by loving adults who receive help year round: **Cares4kids**
- **830** local children received toys, a book and food for their family at Christmas: **Empty Stocking**
- **\$2,000** per month was given out to help with rent and utilities for local neighbors in need: **Good Samaritan**
- **2700** students in Titus County received a book of their choice in the spring: **Titus County Reads**
- About **200** packages of diapers were distributed to families each month: **Diapers4tots**



# DONATE

Your financial gift supports the Titus County community, where you live and work. TCC, a non-profit 501c(3), is tax deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS. Be a part of helping your neighbor with basic needs by visiting our website and making a donation online at

[www.tituscountycares.org](http://www.tituscountycares.org)

# VOLUNTEER

Titus County Cares has a variety of volunteer opportunities available year-round from office help, to serving food, stuffing backpacks and sorting donations!

*Make a difference as a volunteer!*

# GIVE

TCC can always use plastic bags, any size diapers, new toys and new children's books all year round. Just drop off any of these items at the Titus County Cares office.

**Help us meet everyday needs!**



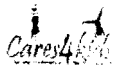
# Our Programs



Students who qualify for Food4kids receive a sack full of nutritional, child friendly food each Friday of the school year with the purpose of feeding them through the weekend.



New books are distributed each Spring to elementary students to take home. Volunteers also spend time at Corprew Elementary each week reading with 1st and 2nd grade students.



Students in 1st through 5th grades, who are a part of Cares4kids, have an adult sponsor who pays \$20 a month to bless that child with school supplies, one set of school clothes, Christmas gift, birthday gift, Valentine's treat and an Easter package.



Empty Stocking provides toys, a family game and a holiday meal at Christmas for children that would otherwise go without.



Summer Kids Café is a 6 week feeding program that helps to fill the gap between school years, ensuring that children receive nutritious meals during the summer. Children are also treated with games and activities from volunteers serving in our Café each day.



Neighbors in emergency situations can get assistance with rent, electric and/or gas bills through Good Samaritan. This assistance is only offered once a year per client.



Visitors to our Food Pantry who have small children can receive one package of diapers per month through Diapers4tots.



Neighbors who are in need of assistance with groceries can visit the Food Pantry once a month. They receive an assortment of meats, fruits and/or vegetables, grains, and other can goods to sustain their family.



Handy Helpers is a program designed to help the elderly and disabled with minor home repairs and handicap modifications to their home.

"Thank you for sending us the goodey bags. Sometimes I gest get so hungrey and yor goodey bags kepe my tumey fool."

-2nd grader



**Titus County Cares**  
Serving. Together.



For more information visit our website  
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**Food Pantry Hours:**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Tuesday: 5:00pm – 7:00pm

