

JANUARY 2026

SWCM NEWS

NEWS THAT MATTERS

ANNUAL DINNER FUNDRAISER

Giving Back Gala

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH

Our annual fundraiser will be here soon, and we can't wait to celebrate with you! The evening will include entertainment throughout the evening, a professional photographer and photo booth, full dinner and bar, and plenty of ways to get involved – from raffle prizes and silent auctions to bourbon pulls and 50/50s. You'll also hear powerful stories and learn more about our services and the real, lasting impact they have on the lives of our neighbors.

- Sponsorship opportunities are available, each offering unique benefits and visibility for your business.
- Tickets are also available for purchase for anyone who would like to join us for a fun, meaningful night.
- We're gratefully accepting donations for our raffles, auctions, and special activities.

If you have any questions or would like to get involved, please reach out – we can't wait to gather with you on March 28th!

Scan this code or go to:
<https://swcmgala2026.givesmart.com>
to see full details on this event!



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Because of the generosity of our supporters, 169 children in our community experienced the magic of Christmas this year. Your support brought smiles, laughter, and hope to so many little hearts. We are truly grateful!

Monica Simeone
Theresa Mulhall
Darren, Christy & Kids
Brittney McHargue
Janice O'Brien
Mackenzie Smith
Becky Townsend
Debbie Goodin
Johnathan Keith
Glenn & Alex Wilson
St. Peter the Apostle

Rough Cut Jeep Club
South Jefferson Baptist Church
Algood Food Company
Ridgewood Baptist Church
South Jefferson Christian Church
God's Way House of Love
St. Paul's 8th Grade Class
Lauren Bowling & Family
Beechland Baptist Women on a Mission
Southeast Christian Bible Study Group
& The Gatlinburg Couples

Lois Thomas
Jess Drake
Tara Carnes
Korina Gray
Kelsie Davis
Sharon Turner
Brewer Family
Bev Smith &
Wayne Toomey

Important Dates:

Saturday, March 7th
Simply Give Double Match
Day at Meijer on Dixie

Saturday, March 21st
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Saturday, March 28th
Giving Back Gala
5pm

At SWCM, our mission is to offer not only **help**, **but hope** – empowering individuals and families to move toward self-sufficiency with greater independence and resilience.

We believe communities thrive when neighbors lift one another up. Guided by faith and compassion, we value collaboration and empowerment—supporting others with dignity, encouraging independence, and fostering a sense of shared community and lasting hope.

SOUTHWEST
COMMUNITY
MINISTRIES
SWCM

SWCM strives to go beyond meeting immediate needs – to create a stronger, more equitable Southwest Louisville by empowering neighbors in crisis, alleviating the burdens of poverty, and fostering a connected community where dignity, independence, and long-term stability are within reach for every individual and family. At SWCM, our goal is not just to meet needs today, but to help our community thrive tomorrow.

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM NOW – MARCH 28TH

Here's how it works:

Purchase a \$10 Simply Give donation card at the Dixie Hwy Store, and Meijer will match that amount & donate it directly to SWCM's food pantry to help feed local families.



Saturday, March 7th and March 21st is Double Match Day where Meijer will turn your \$10 donation into \$30, tripling your impact!

With food insecurity rising, your support helps us provide essential groceries to seniors, children, and families right here in Southwest Louisville. Every card purchased = meals on the table. Thank you for helping us nourish hope – one grocery trip at a time.



NEW! KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER

Purchase a Gift Card for a dozen glazed doughnuts and 50% of the cost will go directly to SWCM! Only \$14.00 per dozen and the certificate will be sent directly to your email. This would be great to supply breakfast for a classroom, church group, sports team, or just a sweet treat for you and your family, all while supporting SWCM!

Go to supportswcm.org/KKfundraiser for more info or text [KKDonuts](https://supportswcm.org/KKfundraiser) to 41444 to order now!

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED

Food Pantry donations can be dropped off at our food pantry between 9:30 am and 3:00 pm Monday – Thursday. Or call us at 502-935-0310 to coordinate another drop off time.

No time to shop? Text “supportSWCM” to 91999 to donate!

Individually Packaged:

- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Bar Soap
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant

Individually Packaged:

- Snacks
- Granola Bars
- Microwavable Meals
- Canned Meats
- Soups

2025 Donors + Supporters

Chris Dyer	Terri Farris	Diana Sexson	Darlene Manion
Steve Bryant	Emily Goodlett	Mary Clark	Jenn Kraha
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Jerry Edwards	Kim Leanhart	Cynthia Knight	Jane Betz
Mike Wheeler	West Point Lumber	Linda Cauble	Christopher Mellons
Haley Burge	Humana	Tara Carnes	Marcus Howard
Jessica McGrath	Edward Jones	Jessica Sigman	Melissa Miller
James Gribbins	Anne-Marie Hogan	Carey Georgelis	Laura Logsdon
Abell Painting	Kristina Perdue	David Delph	Little Caesars
Wessel Insurance	Michael Ferguson	Connor Whitham	Kroger
Caitlin Siskin	Kentucky Colonels	Beverly Chesterburton	Karen Fallon
Owen Funeral Home	Byron Clayton	Mark Blalock	Larry & Terry Kessler
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Crystal Bast	Jada Yocum	Melissa Miles	Marsha Francis
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Travis Cronin	Parker Hannifin	Brad Bearden	Laura Elmore
Tracy Raybon	Clare Rutz	Kori McNally	Patsy Henderson
James and Angela Frank	Deacon Bob	Chris Reising	Dorothy White
Texas Roadhouse	Janie Ritchey	Mike Beavin	Sheila Carter
David McBath	WLRS Radio	Hunter Jewett	Eric Gary
Eileen & Kevin Eigelbach	Susan Pile	Jarrett Beach	Marks Feed Store
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Tabatha Batshon	Capital Electric Inc		Robert Fallon
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Epiphany Catholic Church	Holy Trinity Catholic Church	Christy and Darren Forish	
A Recipe to End Hunger and Need	U of L Health Mary & Elizabeth	Stephens & Lawson CPA's	
Victory General Baptist Church	Misty Snyder	New Salem Baptist Church	
Algood Food Company	Paige Wolfe	Meadowlawn Baptist Church	
Church of the Incarnation	Dallas Harshfield	Ridgewood Baptist Church	
Bob & Theresa Hungerford	James Bartman	Fleur De Lis Events & Design	
Menisa & Bill Marshall	Zoeller Pump Company USA	Advantage Funeral Home	
Southwest Louisville Rotary Club	Prairie Village United Methodist	Pamela & Dennis Wheatley	
Rock Community Methodist Church	Christine Schneider	St. Albert the Great Catholic Church	
The Lifesong Community Church	Our Lady of Lourdes Church	John and Wanda Clemens	
Progressive Insurance Foundation	Valerie and Kenneth Delcour	St. Peter The Apostle Catholic Church	

Thank you for your support!

502-935-0310

Southwest Community Ministries
8504 Terry Road
Louisville, KY 40258



MAKE A DIFFERENCE – VOLUNTEER WITH US

Looking for a meaningful way to give back? Volunteers are the heart of SWCM. Whether you're delivering meals to seniors, stocking our food pantry, or lending a hand at events, every hour you give brings hope and stability to someone in need right here in our community. Your time can change a life. Join us and be a part of something bigger!

CURRENT VOLUNTEER NEEDS

- **Kroger Donation Pick Ups**
- **Pet Food Pick Up**
- **Meals on Wheels Deliveries**
- **Supermercado Donation Pick Ups**
- **Front Desk Clerk**

Visit our website at www.supportswcm.org for more info!

scan this code or text
SWCMVolunteer to
41444 to sign up!

