

MAY 2025

SWCM NEWS

NEWS THAT MATTERS



SUPPORT SWCM ON KY GIVES DAY!

As Kentucky Gives Day approaches, we invite you to stand with us in strengthening the lives of our community members through hope, compassion, and tangible support.

WHAT WE DO AT SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

For over 40 years, SWCM has been a cornerstone for families and individuals in need in Southwest Louisville. We serve our neighbors by providing essential services such as:

- Emergency food assistance for anyone who needs it
- Help with bills to ensure neighbors have access to essential utilities
- Senior nutrition programs including Meals on Wheels and Specialty Food services
- Provide families with proper hygiene items when they need them
- Back-to-school and holiday assistance to support children and families during key times of the year
- **And so much more—all with the goal of ensuring no one in our community faces hardship alone.**

WHY GIVE ON KENTUCKY GIVES DAY?

Kentucky Gives Day is a statewide 24-hour online fundraising event that brings people together to support nonprofits making a difference in our communities.

This year, your gift to SWCM will go even further:

- ✓ Matching opportunities and prize pools mean your donation could double or even triple in impact.
- ✓ Your generosity helps us keep families in their homes, children fed, and seniors supported.
- ✓ It shows our neighbors that they are not alone—that our community stands united in compassion.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, May 13th**
- Donate online at www.kygives.org & search our name, or scan the QR code below
- Share our mission with your friends, family, and social networks.



Our Ky Gives Day Website

Every dollar makes a difference. Every act of kindness builds a stronger Southwest Louisville. Let's make this Kentucky Gives Day our most impactful one yet.

With your support, we can continue to serve with dignity, grace, and open arms.

Important Dates to Remember

Tuesday, May 13th
Ky Gives Day

Wednesday, May 21st
LGE WeCare Rep Onsite

Saturday, June 14th
Meijer Double Match Day

Monday, September 29th
SWCM Golf Scramble

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BOWLS2GO

Hosted by Ridgewood Baptist Church

Bowls2Go is a monthly fundraiser lunch to uplift families in financial need in Southwest Louisville. All proceeds go to SWCM. You can pick up your order or possibly have it delivered (restrictions apply). Pick Up location is 6209 Greenwood Road 40258. MUST place order before the Tuesday before the event.

UPCOMING DATES:
MAY 15TH - ASIAN CHICKEN STIRFRY
JUNE 19TH - SALAD W/GRILLED CHICKEN



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or place an order

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY
ALWAYS \$10, ALWAYS DELICIOUS!

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM

SWCM is proud to partner with Meijer through their Simply Give program — an easy way for you to help fight hunger in our community while doing your grocery shopping!

Here's how it works:

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

Even better: On designated Double Match Days, 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.



CARING FOR COMPANIONS PET PROGRAM T-SHIRTS

SWCM's Caring for Companions Pet Program helps seniors care for their beloved pets by providing pet food, basic supplies, and some veterinary support. These animals offer vital companionship — and we believe no one should have to choose between feeding themselves or their furry friend.

Show your support by purchasing a Caring for Companions T-Shirt! Proceeds go directly toward keeping pets healthy and at home with the people who love them most.

Wear your compassion — support Caring for Companions today!



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SWCM'S 1ST ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Tee Off for a Good Cause Join SWCM's 1st Annual Golf Scramble!

Get ready to swing into action at SWCM's Annual Golf Scramble – a fun-filled day of golf, prizes, contests, good food, and giving back! This exciting event brings together community members, local businesses, and golf lovers – all to support the essential services we all need when we are going through a tough time.

Proceeds from this event support our vital services, including our food pantry, emergency financial help, senior services, and children's programs for families across Southwest Jefferson County. Every swing you take helps us build a stronger, more compassionate community.

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just in it for a good time, you can make a big impact—one hole at a time. Form a team, become a sponsor, or donate a prize! Play with purpose and help us drive hope further in our community—register your team today!



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see more

CURRENT PANTRY NEEDS

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

- SNACKS FOR KIDS
- SINGLE SERVE CEREALS
- EASY MAC BOWLS
- FRUIT SNACKS
- SINGLE SERVE CHIPS
- GRANOLA BARS
- PACKAGED MUFFINS
- POP TARTS



COMMUNITY PARTNERS



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!



scan this code to
become a volunteer!

502-935-0310

Southwest Community Ministries
8504 Terry Road
Louisville, KY 40258



KENTUCKY GIVES DAY IS COMING UP! YOUR DONATION TO SWCM HELPS PROVIDE FOOD, HOUSING ASSISTANCE, AND VITAL SERVICES TO NEIGHBORS IN NEED RIGHT HERE IN SOUTHWEST LOUISVILLE.

GIVE LOCAL. GIVE HOPE.

DONATE ON [TUESDAY MAY 13TH](https://kygives.org) AT [KYGIVES.ORG](https://kygives.org) OR SCAN THE QR CODE AND HELP US MAKE A LASTING IMPACT—EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS!