

SWCM NEWS

NEWS THAT MATTERS



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting SWCM during Give for Good Louisville!

This record-breaking citywide event helped us take a key step toward critical facility repairs, ensuring we can continue serving our neighbors with dignity and care.

Your generosity — through gifts, sharing, or encouragement — made all the difference. We're deeply grateful and invite you to stay connected as we continue walking alongside families in need every day.

SAVE THE DATE: 2026 GIVING BACK GALA

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2026

Our annual dinner fundraiser will be here before we know! Guests can expect an evening of music, dinner, drinks, and plenty of opportunities to celebrate the heart of our mission.

This year, guests will enjoy an inspiring night filled with entertainment, a professional photographer and photo booth, gift bags for guests, and a variety of ways to get involved — from raffle prizes and silent auctions to bourbon pulls and 50/50's. You'll hear powerful stories and learn more about our services and the lasting impact they make on the lives of our neighbors.



SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY MINISTRIES
ANNUAL DINNER FUNDRAISER

Giving Back Gala

An evening to celebrate growth and renewed purpose!

Sponsorship opportunities are available from \$250 - \$10,000, each offering unique benefits and visibility for your business. We're also gratefully accepting donations for our raffles, auctions, and special activities. More details to come but reach out to us directly if you have questions! We can't wait to gather with you for an evening of community, connection, and purpose!

Important Dates:

Saturday, October 11th
Southwest Festival
Sun Valley Park
10am - 4pm

Wednesday, October 15th
Bowls4Good Pick Up
5pm - 7pm

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Dine & Donate
Panera Bread on Dixie
4pm - 8pm

Saturday, December 13th
DOUBLE MATCH Day at
Meijer

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.

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MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE PROGRAM

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: December 13th 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** to **41444** to order now!



BOWLS2GO IS NOW BOWLS4GOOD

Hosted by Ridgewood Baptist Church

UPCOMING DATES

October 15th: YOUR WAY Chili Bowl

Place orders by October 14th

****Note:** this is a Wednesday evening pick up!



Scan the code or go to Fundraisers on our website for more info!

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

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.



SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Come out and join us for a true community experience in Southwest Louisville. Largest single day event in Southwest Jefferson County. Fun for all ages!

**Car Show
Food Vendors
Craft Booths**

**Kid City
Teen Town
Senior Tent**

Live Entertainment!
Friday Night Special
RadioTronic
Whiskey Bent Valley Boys
The Monarchs
Checkmates

Sun Valley Park | Saturday, October 11th | 10am - 4pm

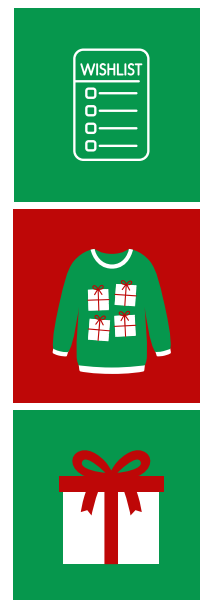
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Bring the Magic of Christmas to a Child in Need

This holiday season, we invite you to share the joy of Christmas with children right here in Southwest Jefferson County. Hundreds of local children are counting on us – and with your help, we can make sure more children wake up to the wonder and excitement of Christmas morning.

By adopting a child's wish list or making a donation, you'll help provide not just gifts, but the joy, hope, and comfort that make the holidays so special. Your generosity ensures that families facing hardship know they are not alone, and that their children's smiles will shine as brightly as the season itself.

Join us in keeping the magic alive—because together, we can make Christmas morning unforgettable for every child in our community. For more information on how to shop for a wish list or make a donation contact go to our website www.supportswcm.org and click on Kid's Programs or send an email to casey@supportswcm.org.



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!



scan the code to start your order!

Text Companions to 41444

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!

