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On behalf of our neighbors,

*Thank You!*

Enclosed is My Gift of:

\$250  \$100  \$50  \$25

Other Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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BRUNSWICK FAMILY ASSISTANCE  
 PO BOX 1551  
 SHALLOTTE NC 28459-1551

## Message from the Board

Brunswick Family Assistance (BFA) is the only organization in Brunswick County devoted exclusively to aiding the unemployed, the homeless, the elderly, the disabled, and the working poor who struggle just to put food on the table and maintain a safe, clean place to live. Since 1981 BFA has disbursed financial, clothing, and financial assistance for essential needs while continually working to expand and enhance client services as efficiently as possible. In 2010, BFA's administrative expenses were just over 3% of total expenses, which allowed 97% of our funding to be utilized for the programs and services that BFA exists to provide.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our donors who contribute so generously to BFA. Your contributions have enabled BFA to increase the delivery of services and programs in response to the ever-growing demand. Will you consider helping us help our neighbors in need with your tax-deductible gift again this year?

As in past years, demand for our services continues to grow. In 2009 we distributed \$1.3 million in support, and the demand this year has increased by 37%. All of our programs and services are provided by a dedicated staff of four full-time and three part-time employees.

We provide all the assistance that we can, but it is never enough because the needs are so great. For example, each year we fall short of meeting the heating and utility needs of our clients. Additionally, HUD funding for one of our rental assistance programs for the homeless ended this year. As a result, our first-line volunteers and staff too often witness the discouragement and despair on the faces of those we are forced to turn away.

BFA faces a sobering reality: either secure adequate funding of scale back the level of client services at a time when our residents face unemployment and increasing economic hardship. We realize that we cannot eliminate the effects of poverty in Brunswick County, but together we can make a difference when we give where we live.

We respectfully ask you to join in making a tangible difference in the lives of Brunswick County's less fortunate citizens by making a tax-deductible contribution using the attached contribution form and envelope. On behalf of our less fortunate neighbors, thank you for your thoughtful consideration of our request.

Wayne Hoffman, Chairman  
 Ken Pigg, Vice-Chairman  
 Fred Stephens, Secretary  
 Mike Richards, Treasurer

## Serving more families in more ways than ever before

In 2010 your contributions helped BFA provide:

- \$50,000 pounds of food to more than 30,000 people
- \$500,000 in heating and utilities assistance to 2,108 households
- \$162,000 in rental assistance and emergency shelter to 356 households
- \$62,000 in meals to 1,600 qualifying children during the summer months
- \$216,000 in Christmas gifts and back to school programs for 1,500 children and senior adults
- \$13,000 in clothing, prescription drugs and other assistance

BFA touches the lives of 17% of Brunswick County residents. Until our economy dramatically improves, we anticipate needing considerable additional funding to provide similar levels of assistance.

Will you keep us in your hearts and help us help families in financial crises during the coming year?

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 Serving Brunswick County since 1981  
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Business reply envelope useful for fundraising and order forms.

**Product No. PP-1023**

**Flat Size: 11" x 8.5"**

**Finished Size: 3.75" x 8.5"**

**Paper: 60 lb. white uncoated recommended**

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