

Volunteer Opportunities

MCEF is proud to be 100% volunteer managed and operated non-profit with plenty of places for YOU to plug in!

>Senior Rides Driver or Coordinator—call 804-357-9360 for more information.

>Client Services Agent —respond to client calls for information about MCEF.

>Church Representative - attend monthly meetings from 7-8 p.m. at the One Stop Shop on 2nd Mondays and share the information at your church.

>Host a collection to restock the One Stop Shop. We always need: applesauce, canned meats, veggies & fruit, queen-sized sheets, plus-sized women's tops, boy's pants & all sizes of new socks, t-shirts & underwear.

>Help out at the One Stop Shop - look for flyers with more information on the website.

- Receptionist - verify & update client information; register new clients
- Shift Supervisor - coordinate opening & closing procedures; answer questions
- Food Assistant - help client select items
- Stocker - mark thru barcodes, rotate stock, replenish shelves, sort clothing

Visit our website at www.4mcef.com & follow us on Facebook to keep up with all of our current needs & events!

Donations

"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18

MCEF relies on donations from churches, businesses, civic groups and individuals to provide goods and services to our clients free of charge. We strive to be excellent stewards of everything we are given.

Bring non-perishable foods, toilet paper, hygiene items, clean clothing & linens (new or gently used, current season with size tags) to the **One Stop Shop** on 1st & 3rd Sundays from 2-3:30 pm. *Please, do not leave donations when we are closed.*

- E-giving is available on the website
- Checks should be mailed to:
MCEF, P. O. Box 604, 23111
- Set up employer matching at work
- Connect your Kroger Plus Shopping card to MCEF #GD661
- Shop for Tools 4 Teachers items. There is a list on the website.

MCEF is a 501c3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.

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Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions

Since 1976, churches, businesses & individuals in Mechanicsville have been combining their resources to provide food, clothing, rides & financial assistance to our neighbors in need!

MCEF

P.O. Box 604
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

One Stop Shop

7235 Stonewall Parkway

Financial Assistance

www.4mcef.com

Information: 804-357-4093
Senior Rides: 804-357-9360

One Stop Shop

Clothing, linens & a food pantry!

7235 Stonewall Parkway

(enter at the rear of the building)

Hours of Operation:

Mon, Tues, Thurs 9:30-11:00 am

Thurs 6:30-7:30 pm

FOR DONATIONS:

2:00-3:30 pm

1st & 3rd Sundays



Financial Assistance

Visit our website 4MCEF.com to **submit an online request** for financial help to stop an eviction or utility disconnection. You will need to provide the following information:

- Name on the account
- Physical address in Mechanicsville
- Email address
- Phone number
- Account number
- Amount due

You will receive an email response within two business days.



Senior Rides

This program provides transportation to medical appointments, the grocery store, the bank and other personal business for seniors age 60+ who cannot drive themselves. Seniors who need a ride, call our Ride Coordinator with the details of their need. The Coordinator schedules the trip. A driver calls the rider back verifying the date, time & location of the ride.

Riders may use a cane or folding walker for stability, but we are not able to accommodate wheelchairs. Our drivers use their personal vehicles and are qualified through background checks and driver safety training. MCEF provides liability insurance coverage. If you would like more information about becoming a driver, a rider or a coordinator, please call **Senior Rides at 804-357-9360**.

Tools 4 Teachers



We created a new partnership with ACES in 2022 to support Hanover County teachers with supplemental classroom supplies. By combining the surplus from Fall Back to School drives with new inventory, we are able to make these items available at no cost to the teachers through an online ordering system.

2023 Community Impact

Direct Financial Assistance of \$87,378 was given to 180 families for Utilities, Rent, Fuel Oil & Prescriptions.

The One Stop Shop served 373 families for a total of 1,134 people!

We gave out:

3,268 bags of food

1,062 bags of clothing

141 bags of linens



Hanover Senior Rides gave 2,019 rides!

Donations were used to purchase:

- All kinds of non-perishable groceries, fresh eggs, dish detergent, socks, underwear, toilet paper, sheets & towels.
- Food items for the Mechanicsville Weekend Backpack Program that serves over 130 children in 7 schools.
- Classroom supplies for Hanover County middle & high school teachers.

**Pray for our Volunteers, our Clients,
and our Board Members!**