

## Volunteer Opportunities

Our new One Stop Shop location offers a variety of opportunities to serve. We also hold special events throughout the year where volunteers are needed. Please see the Volunteer Information & Application flyer for more information about volunteer needs.



- ◇ Receptionist - verify client's address, update database; register new clients
- ◇ Shift Team Leader - coordinate opening & closing procedures, keyholder
- ◇ Client Assistant - answer questions & help client select items
- ◇ Stocker - mark thru barcodes, rotate stock, replenish shelves, sort clothing
- ◇ Shopper - purchase & deliver stock
- ◇ Financial Assistance Phone Rep - respond to client calls; submit requests to the Treasurer (full description on website)
- ◇ Senior Rides Driver - use personal vehicle to provide rides for senior adults (download application from the website)
- ◇ Ride Coordinator - take calls for ride requests, confirm with rider, schedule ride on the computer, email drivers
- ◇ Church Representative - attend monthly meetings; share information at church

## MCEF helps families...

- *handle financial emergencies*
- *improve their quality of life*
- *maintain their independence*
- *prevent homelessness*
- *promote health & wellness*
- *live safely & age in-place*

"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



We rely on monetary donations from area churches, businesses, civic groups, and individuals. MCEF is a 501c3 organization so all donations are tax-deductible.

Please mail donations to:

**MCEF**  
**P.O. Box 604**  
**Mechanicsville, VA 23111**



**Churches working together  
to help our neighbors**

**Mechanicsville  
Churches  
Emergency  
Functions**

OSS at 7235 Stonewall Parkway  
Send mail to: P.O. Box 604  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

[www.4mcef.com](http://www.4mcef.com)

Financial Assistance & General  
Information: 357-4093  
Senior Rides: 357-9360

# About Us

Many people live paycheck to paycheck with little or no savings. If they experience a medical emergency, have a car accident or lose a job, they struggle to keep up with the rent, utility bills, medicines, food, and clothing for their family.

In 1976, three churches in Mechanicsville began working together to help these families by forming **Mechanicsville Churches Emergency Functions** or **MCEF**. Today, over 35 churches as well as businesses & individuals combine their mission resources to help our neighbors in need to get back on their feet.

## [NEW One Stop Shop \(OSS\)](#)

clothing for adults & children, linens & a food pantry

### **7235 Stonewall Parkway**

(entrance at the rear of the building)

Mon, Tues, Thurs 9:30-11 am  
Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm



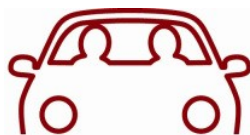
## Infant Equipment

Mechanicsville Church of Christ  
8067 Atlee Road  
746-5765  
(call for an appointment)



## Emergency Financial Assistance

for essential bills to avoid utility disconnection or eviction. Call **357-4093** to leave a message for assistance.



## 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 will schedule the trip with a driver and call the rider back.

Seniors must be ambulatory, but may use a cane or folding walker for stability. We are not equipped to accommodate wheelchairs.

We rely on volunteer drivers who use their personal vehicle to transport riders. All drivers are qualified through background checks and driver safety training. MCEF provides liability insurance coverage and pays \$.25 per mile for each trip.

If you wish to participate in the Senior Rides program as a rider, a driver or a coordinator, please call **357-9360**.

## Monthly Business Meeting

Representatives of member churches meet the 2nd Monday of every month from 7 - 8 pm at

**Walnut Grove Baptist Church**  
7046 Cold Harbor Rd  
Mechanicsville, VA 23111

## Donations

Non-perishable foods, laundry detergent, toilet paper, personal hygiene items, diapers, new or gently used adult & children's clothing & linens may be brought to the **One Stop Shop** during operating hours or on 1st & 3rd Sundays from 2 - 4 pm.

***Do not leave any donations at the door.***

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Visit our website at [www.4mcef.com](http://www.4mcef.com) & "like" us on Facebook to keep up with current events & activities.

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E-mail us: [office@4mcef.com](mailto:office@4mcef.com)

Email requests for financial assistance will not be answered.