

The monthly meeting of MCEF was held virtually for July. Minutes of this meeting will contain reports from the Executive Committee.

Broadus Baptist, Karen Tucker, **Treasurer**  
Fairfield Presbyterian, Nancy Gallihugh, **Client Services Director**  
Messiah Lutheran, Pat Hubert, **President**  
Truth Baptist, Wendy Pursel, **Secretary**  
Walnut Grove Baptist, Charles Rasnick, **Sr. Rides Coordinator**  
-Leigh Negvesky, **Clothing Coordinator**

## **OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as posted. Please check the website for the monthly minutes as they contain good information to report to your church, including current needs for donations. Be sure to give Wendy Pursel any updated contact information if changes occur.

### **CLIENT SERVICES REPORT**

Nancy Gallihugh represented MCEF at the Community Educational Event on Alzheimer's and Brain Health held at Greater Nazarene Baptist Church on June 8, 2024.

Literature bins were installed at the OSS for displaying community flyers in the conference room.

Financial Assistance Phone:

Our current four phone reps are doing a great job manning the only published phone number for MCEF. Each phone rep takes the phone for a two-week slot. We would love to include you in this ministry. Training, phone, Wi-Fi hotspot are all available. You just need to plug into an electric outlet. If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact Nancy Gallihugh at [inngalli@comcast.net](mailto:inngalli@comcast.net). We will set up a meeting and get you started.

### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY**

In June, there were 29 requests for financial assistance. We were able to help 13 and had 8 pending at the end of the month; 3 of those have now been resolved. Those requesting assistance must live in the 23111 or 23116 zip codes. Financial help of up to \$500 is given once every 2 years, if eligible.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

June 2024 income/expense accounting:

Income- \$5,913.51

Expenses- \$9,736.28

Acct balance end of the month - \$88,045.68

Acct balance as of 7/1/24 -\$79,937.46

Certificate of Deposit at Edward Jones- \$200,000.00

The Treasurer prepared and sent 40 tax receipts/thank you notes.

**HANOVER SENIOR RIDES**

During the month of June 2024, MCEF gave 136 (one-way) rides in Mechanicsville and ACES provided 50 (one-way) rides in the Ashland, Elmont, and Hanover Courthouse areas. Overall, Hanover Senior Rides provided a total of 186 (one-way) rides for the month of June. Not counted in this total are 4 rides we gave to OSS clients in June.

2024 monthly ride totals:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr.	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
MCEF-	133	154	131	138	176	136						
ACES -	<u>32</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>50</u>						
Total -	165	188	157	166	214	186						

During the first half of 2024, MCEF gave 868 rides and ACES gave 208, a total of 1076 rides. We now have 106 riders (MCEF has 88 and ACES has 18 riders). Also, we currently have 30 volunteer drivers (24 with MCEF and 6 with ACES). One of our drivers is having serious health issues and needs our prayers.

Our Operations Manager, Aimee West, and our 4 Ride Coordinators continue doing a great job in managing the daily operation of the program by scheduling rides, providing information, and communicating with the riders and our volunteer drivers.

**ONE STOP SHOP (OSS) ACTIVITY: For June 2024**

- Total sign ins – 154 (representing 454 persons in household)
- Total new clients – 13
- Total # bags of food given out – 216
- Total # bags for second helping – 18
- Total bags of clothing given out – 64
- Total bags of linens given out – 10

**DONATIONS OF FOOD AND CLOTHING ARE ACCEPTED  
THE 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 2-3:30.**

**FOOD PANTRY/VOLUNTEER**

Please consider sponsoring MCEF for your Sunday School and/or VBS projects. Volunteer applications are accepted anytime. Please see the updated volunteer application on the MCEF website. Download, fill out and submit to MCEF by mail or in person. Once your application has been processed and accepted, you will be sent a link by email to SignUp Genius in order to sign up for available volunteer dates/times.

**Current Needs For The Food Pantry**

- Canned pasta, canned meat, rice and pasta sides, boxed pasta
- Hearty soups: beef and seafood

### **CLOTHES CLOSET (and linens)**

Thank you for all the donations that have come in - we are currently well stocked! We recently had a large donation of children's clothes from a source that was no longer accepting them.

### **BACKPACK MINISTRY**

Over the summer, we are continuing to accept donations to prepare for the upcoming school year. Donations for this ministry may be dropped off at the MCEF One Stop Shop.

### **FUND RAISING**

- NASCAR - August 10th-11th. MCEF as Ambassadors will be working those days.
- Connect your Kroger Plus Shopping card to MCEF #GD661 on your Kroger profile if you have not yet done so!
- 9/11 concert will be held at Walnut Grove Baptist at 7:00pm. The American Legion will open the concert with a presentation of the military branch flags. Hanover High and Oak Knoll Middle School string orchestra will perform. The admission will be \$5, plus 2 cans of food.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Two gravesites at Signal Hill have been donated to MCEF - they are available upon request.
- MCEF began in November of 1976, and will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 2026! Please see Mary Britton if you are interested in helping to plan this celebration.

### **ANNOUNCES/EVENTS**

- First Thursday of each month, 10-12, Hymn Sing and luncheon at Hillcrest Baptist
- Cool Spring currently has open registration for Compass Flag Football until July 17
- July 15-19 - VBS at Northside Baptist
- Restoration Kids - Storytime, Thursday mornings, 10am, thru July 25
- Sept. 12-14, Broadus Church Field Trip to Daniel Sight and Sound and Museum of the Bible
- Sept. 13, 1:00, Missions Fundraising Golf Tournament, Restoration Church

**Next Meeting - Monday, August 12, 2024 at the One Stop Shop – 7:00 p.m.**

We will be back “in person” with the Advisory Board

Wendy Pursel, Secretary