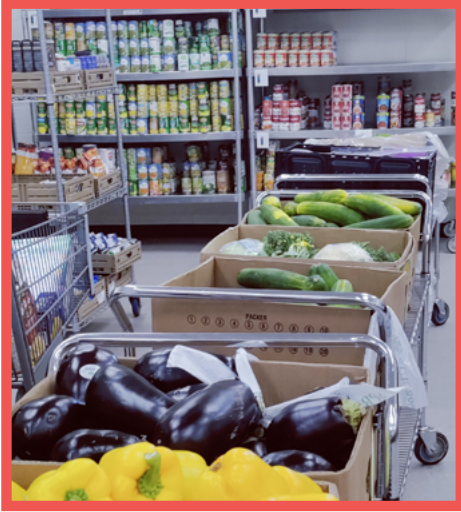


A HELPING HAND

Greensboro Urban Ministry Newsletter

Stepping Forward and Giving Hope



Announcing the Opening of Pathways Pantry and Reopening of Renovated Pathways Family Center

Greensboro Urban Ministry (GUM) is proud to announce the opening of **Pathways Pantry**, its second food pantry location, and the reopening of the newly renovated **Pathways Family Center**, following a remodel of family studio apartments designed to better serve families experiencing homelessness and financial hardship.

Community members, partners, elected officials, donors, and supporters are invited to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony on:

Thursday, November 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Pathways Pantry & Family Center, 3517 N. Church Street, Greensboro, NC

The new Pathways Pantry expands Greensboro Urban Ministry's ability to provide nutritious food to neighbors in need by offering additional access points and convenient hours for working families and individuals who may face barriers to accessing services during traditional business hours.

The remodeled Pathways Family Center creates a welcoming, dignified environment where families can access food assistance, support services, and resources that help them move toward greater stability and self-sufficiency.

*"The opening of Pathways Pantry and the reopening of the Pathways Family Center represent a significant investment in the health and well-being of our community," said **Brian Hahne, CEO of Greensboro Urban Ministry**. "Every day, we meet neighbors who are working hard but struggling to keep up with rising food, housing, and living costs. This expanded facility will help us serve more families with nutritious food, compassionate support, and opportunities to move toward greater stability. We are grateful to the donors, foundation partners, volunteers, and community supporters who made this vision a reality."*

Pathways Pantry will expand food access through Friday afternoon and Saturday morning hours, helping reach working families and others who cannot visit during traditional weekday hours. The expansion is expected to increase Greensboro Urban Ministry's food distribution capacity and strengthen food security for thousands of households throughout Guilford County.

The project was made possible through the support of donors, foundation partners, volunteers, community supporters, and Greensboro Urban Ministry's Board of Directors, whose collective investment helped transform the facility into a modern, welcoming resource for neighbors facing food insecurity and economic hardship.



Give Through Your Donor-Advised Fund (DAF)

Support Greensboro Urban Ministry through your Donor-Advised Fund and make an immediate impact in our community. DAF giving is a simple, flexible, and tax-efficient way to help provide food, shelter, and support to neighbors in need.



How to Give

1. Contact your Donor-Advised Fund sponsoring organization.
2. Recommend a grant to **Greensboro Urban Ministry** (Tax ID/EIN: 56-0890545)
3. Direct your gift to support GUM's mission of serving neighbors experiencing hardship.
4. Grant Checks & Correspondence

Greensboro Urban Ministry
Attn: Development Office
305 West Gate City Boulevard
Greensboro, NC 27406

Questions?

Contact Tori Kallam, Donor Relations Manager:
336-271-5959 ext.320, kallam@guministry.org

Your DAF grant helps ensure that individuals and families in our community have access to food, shelter, and the support they need to achieve stability and hope.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you at least 18 years old and available to volunteer for 3-4 hours a week consistently for 4 months or more?



Volunteer opportunities are available in our program areas. Visit our website at **[GreensboroUrbanMinistry.org/volunteer](https://www.greensborourbanministry.org/volunteer)** for an updated list of volunteer needs and more details.

No walk-ins or calls please.

We DO NOT provide court appointed community service hours.

Stay Connected



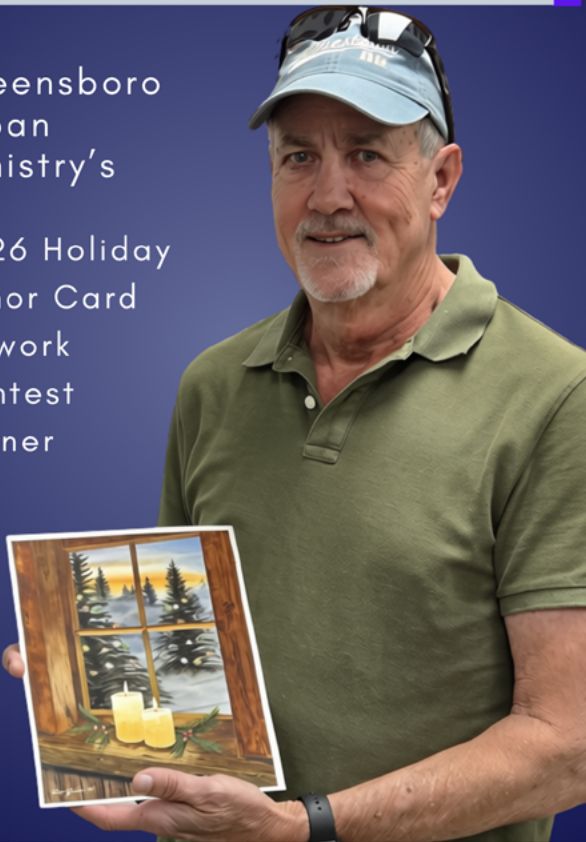
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Artist LARRY CURRIE

Greensboro
Urban
Ministry's

2026 Holiday
Honor Card
Artwork
Contest
Winner



Artist Wins the 2026 Greensboro Urban Ministry's Holiday Honor Card Art Contest

Artist Larry Currie describes the 2026 Greensboro Urban Ministry Holiday Honor Card image, "The Light Beyond the Pane", as a watercolor created scene depicting a view from the windowpane of the wintry outdoors. Larry said, "The inspiration for the design was to present a painting that speaks to each of us on an emotional level and evokes the feelings of peaceful reflection - a quiet time at the end of a winter day." He hopes the image encourages a moment of mindful presence during the busiest of seasons.

"It is truly my pleasure to provide my work to Greensboro Urban Ministry in support of their efforts to serve our community at large", Larry said.

We are very appreciative of Larry for sharing his artistic talents with us this holiday season.

October 19- Pre-order online begins
Available in retail stores
beginning Nov. 6
List of locations available online at
GreensboroUrbanMinistry.org

2026 Feast of Caring

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
11:30AM - 1:30PM
5:00PM - 7:00PM



Online ticket sales begin Wednesday, Oct. 21 at
GreensboroUrbanMinistry.org

For more information on our upcoming events and how you can participate, please visit our website's event page at <https://www.GreensboroUrbanMinistry.org/events>

Make a planned gift to GUM today! Contact Suzanne Bland, Development Director at
Bland@guministry.org, or call 336.271.5959 ext. 339



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Greensboro Urban Ministry's **FOOD DRIVE**

Share with our neighbors experiencing
hunger and food insecurity

Friday, October 23 & Saturday, October 24

Walmart Supercenters - Greensboro

Walmart Neighborhood Markets - Greensboro

Food Lion Grocery Stores (Saturday Only)

Greensboro area, Summerfield, and Jamestown

Your support will allow
us to continue serving
the increasing number
of households needing
food assistance!



Most needed items:

**Canned meat
(chicken, tuna)
Small can or bottle
drinks
(Waterloo, La Croix,
orange juice, apple
juice or Welch's juice)
Canned fruit,
(including snack size)
Boxes of Individual
pkg. Oatmeal,
Cereal,
Rice, Dried beans**