



Smoky Mountain Area Rescue Ministries (SMARM) was founded to demonstrate the love of Christ by serving individuals and families in their moment of crisis. We provide individual assessments and point-of-need services such as emergency housing, rental assistance, utility assistance, gasoline for emergency transportation, food, clothing or other household necessities. Additionally, SMARM provides food to various churches for community outreach programs. SMARM also provides counseling or liaison services and prioritizes resources for permanent solutions to short-term issues. Secondary to sharing Christ’s love, our goal is to move families from crisis to stability.

The families and individuals we serve are people who live and work in Sevier County. They are frequently our service-related workers, church members, and neighbors. Their dilemma may be due to an unexpected bill, sudden illness or car trouble, high rent or utility bill. The lack of safe and affordable housing is a major issue in this area and was exacerbated by the 2016 Wildfires and the pandemic of 2020.

In an effort to best serve our community members, SMARM will assist with deposits for rent and/or utilities in order to secure permanent housing. Often, deposits are an obstacle for many and can be the determinate in whether or not affordable housing is obtained. SMARM’s goal is to provide this service to those who have a proven work history and are established Sevier County residents to move them from crisis to stability.

Our Ministry operates with funding provided by individual and corporate donors, churches, and our SMARM Thrift Store. SMARM receives no federal or state tax dollars and thus enjoy the liberty to proclaim Christ on a daily basis. We typically have two major fundraisers each year. Our Golf Tournament which will be held in May of 2022 and a 5k Race which has been canceled the last two years due to the pandemic. You have received this letter because SMARM hopes for your involvement in assisting our neighbors of Sevier County. Please consider being willing to **GIVE**:

Get Involved – Contact us about SMARM and how you can get involved!

Invest – These are OUR neighbors, OUR fellow employees. Let SMARM invest in our great county!

Validate – There is a huge need for our services in Sevier County. Validate the facts and be part of the solution!

Earnestly Pray- We ask you to pray for the ones we serve and pray we are meeting the needs of our community!

- ·\$25.00 Provides toiletries and food for a homeless family
- ·\$50.00 Aids in paying a delinquent utility bill
- ·\$100.00 Assists in paying past-due rent
- ·\$250.00 Provides assistance

Thank You & God Bless You,

Ryan Huskey
Executive Director

Dick Wellons
Director Emeritus

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