

NETworks

GOOD NEIGHBOR NEWS

NETWorks Cooperative Ministry's Newsletter

Spring 2016

Meet Our New Staff

Over the last several months, NETWorks has been led by our Interim Executive Director, Nancy Phillimore. In March, though, we welcomed a new full-time Executive Director, David Fisher, and a new full-time Program Director, Stephanie Suggs.

David and his family moved to Tucker in July 2014 and David comes to us after a career in a family-owned business in the food service industry and non-profit service work in Appalachian Kentucky. His wife, Joy, is a Presbyterian minister and they have two children. David is a member of our partner church, Holy Cross Catholic Church.

Stephanie is a Tucker native who is returning home after several years in the western US. Steph will be responsible for the daily activities of our programs. A very creative woman, she has a master's in writing, is involved in all kinds of art and art journaling, and even makes her own paper!

A Methodist deaconess, Stephanie is a member at our partner church Tucker First United Methodist Church.

Tywanna Bailey continues as our Grocery Co-op lead. A member of the co-op, she manages the memberships, the responsibilities of the members, ordering the food, and distribution of groceries. Ana Lynn Witherington keeps the Emergency Pantry stocked and organized. Our thanks to both of them!



Next time you're near the office, please stop by and say "Hi" to our new staff—David Fisher and Stephanie Suggs.

Special Thanks

The Board, staff, neighbors, and volunteers express their sincere thanks to Nancy Phillimore, one of our board members, chair of our Finance Committee, and our Interim Executive Director. Thank you so much for your dedicated work over the last several months as you led, organized, cajoled, and prayed with us. Your leadership and warm spirit were very much appreciated during the transition in our staff.



Members of Parkview Christian First Grade

Kids Help, Too!

NETWorks recently received a visit from the first grade of Parkview Christian School. The first graders organized a food drive for their entire school. They then delivered the food, weighed it (over 100#!) and stocked our shelves. Thank you so much!

Allow Us to Thank YOU

The staff & Board of Directors of NETWorks Cooperative Ministry cordially invite our Neighbors, Volunteers, and Supporters to a celebration of your dedicated support to our Mission. Please join us!

Time: 1-3 pm

Date: Sunday, May 1, 2016

Location: NETWorks' Office, 2380 4th Street, Tucker 30084

Drop in and meet our new staff, tour our facility, and enjoy some refreshments and fellowship. Please put it on your calendar!

Did you know...

Through March of this year, we have received over 1500 pounds of donated food. We have purchased over 8000 pounds. Check NETWorksCoop.org for a list of pantry items to donate!

NETWorks...responding to our neighbors in need with the hospitality of Christ.

Contact Us

You can reach us in a variety of ways, including donating or signing up to volunteer from our website:

To Donate:

www.networkscoop.org/donate/

To Volunteer:

www.networkscoop.org/volunteer-at-networks/

E-mail:

info@networkscoop.org

Phone: 770-939-6454



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Volunteer Training/Refresher Set for May 21

If you are already a volunteer or want to become one, please plan to attend our Volunteer Training Day on Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will provide lunch! Please let Stephanie know that you'll be attending by e-mailing her at Stephanie@NetworksCoop.org or calling 770-939-6454.

Upcoming Events

May 1-*Friends of NETWorks* reception

May 14-Tucker Day. Look for us in the Tucker Civic Association booth

May 17-Board Meeting

May 21-Volunteer Training

May 30-Memorial Day [Pantry Closed]

GU Credit Union Food Drive

The Georgia United Credit Union once again held a food drive to benefit our neighbors in need. Sheryl Gantz, Northlake Branch Manager, delivered over 2000 food items (cans and other), totaling almost 600 pounds. Thank you to all of the Credit Union staff and members for this wonderful contribution!

Board Transitions

As our by-laws direct, our Board Vice President, Nancy Anderson, has stepped into the role of President, replacing Victoria Lawson. Victoria did an excellent job keeping us running during some hectic personnel days—thank you, Victoria! Nancy, originally from Jamestown, NY, now lives in Tucker. She is a member of Shallowford Presbyterian Church and sings in their choir. Nancy works at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.