



We, at **Enlighten the World Ministries Community Assistance Program (ETWM-CAP)**, don't want to cast a dark shadow on your day, but **we feel a pressing urgency to make you aware of an immediate need in our community.** Sadly, many of our neighbors, friends, and even loved-ones go to bed hungry for lack of the ability to buy enough food. The US Department of Agriculture did a study in 2014 that concentrated on poverty in the United States. North Carolina is 5th most impoverished state in our country! 1 in every 4 children in North Carolina go to bed hungry each night, despite their parents best efforts to provide for their family. Many parents have to face hard decisions about what their hard-earned money buys; rent, utilities, vehicle up-keep, childcare, and even medicines for big medical issues are all necessary purchases. **Most times, the privilege to buy adequate food loses out to more pressing payments in an attempt to avoid homelessness or joblessness.**

This is where organizations like us at Enlighten the World Ministries Community Assistance Program come in. **Seeking to shine a little light on dark times, we help provide daily meals to those who need them most.** Now in our fifth year of serving our local communities **we minister to an average of 1040 under-privileged people per month.** In 2015, ETWM_CAP distributed 92 tons of food to 12,196 people, provided shelter and utility assistance to 43 families and helped 39 families who were victims of local disasters. Through generous donations, grants, and sponsors, we help provide food, clothing, personal hygiene, disaster relief, emergency financial utility and shelter assistance and a good dose of love and hope. We distribute food on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month and have office hours every Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM for emergency assistance. ETWM-CAP is an agency of the United Way, North Carolina Food Banks, Feeding America, and USDA's Emergency Food Assistance Program. We are also a partner with the American Red Cross.

We are seeking sponsors to help fund our operations throughout the year. With each your generous donation of \$250 you can be provided many opportunities to advertise your organization. We will provide the signs if you provide logos and content. At our facility on Rowan road, you can choose to place a sign on our billboard, or inside our reception area, or, in our service area, or, on the back of our Mobile Crisis Center trailer, or, on the truck that pulls Mobile Crisis trailer, or, on our website. You can be in multiple places or all the areas. If you wish to be an **Exclusive Sponsor** for your industry, donate \$2000 and your sign will appear and organization mentioned in all media, fundraisers, and functions. On the attached sponsorship form choose where you would like your sign(s) to appear and attach your check for the amount corresponding with the number of signs (\$250 per sign or \$2000 for Exclusive Sponsor). Please help make a difference in our community by contributing to the success of this fundraising event. Your advertisement will be seen by thousands, and your support will be acknowledged in other media advertising.

Thank you so much for taking the time to consider lending your support. We, at Enlighten the World Ministries Community Assistance Program, appreciate it, and the recipients of your generosity also appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Pastor Thom Miles

Enlighten the World Ministries Community Assistance Program Organizational/Corporate Pledge Form

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Organization Name: _____ Position: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

****Sponsorship lasts 12 months following the date of signing this pledge****

I, _____, want to sponsor Enlighten The World Ministries Community Assistance Program by placing a sign at the following area(s):

\$250 each area

Billboard | **Reception Area**
(Billboard signs are 27"x18" indoor signs are 18"x12")

Back of Trailer | **Front of Trailer** | **Back of Truck**
(Signs on trailer and truck are approximately 8"x8")

Website

I wish to be an Exclusive Sponsor (\$2000)

(No other sponsor in my industry will be advertised and I get all the above, plus get mentioned at all events and added to all media.)

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$ _____ and will send our logo's and sign content as soon as possible.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, _____, have chosen our signs above and pledge a Monthly Installment Plan divided evenly over the next _____ months. I will send our logo's and sign content as soon as possible.

Signature: _____

Mail a check with this completed form to:

Enlighten The World Ministries Community Assistance Program, PO Box 231, Roseboro, NC 28382

****Enlighten The World Ministries is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All monetary donations are tax deductible****