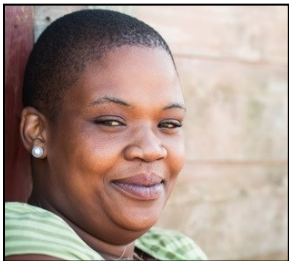


WHO IS OUR CLIENT?

We serve individuals who work at least 27 weeks per year but whose cash income still falls below the federal poverty level - measured by the size of the family.

Based on the 2020 SC Self-Sufficiency Standard, a single adult in Richland County can meet basic needs with \$26,404 annually. Clients seeking Financial Assistance earn less than \$18,558 annually.



GET INVOLVED!

BE A FRIEND

Your recurring financial gift helps us serve more people, getting them on the road to self-sufficiency. You can give online at our website - coopmin.org.

BE A VOLUNTEER

Individuals and groups can interview clients, prepare tax returns, serve in our clothing bank, and help with reception and data entry. coopmin.org/volunteer.

DONATE YOUR CAR

We accept cars in all conditions and sell them at auction for much-needed cash to help clients. Towing is free and we also assist with paperwork. **(803) 799-2428** or www.coopmin.org/donate-your-car



TAKE A TOUR

We regularly offer 35-40 minute tours of our facility, and tours can be combined with volunteerism.

INVITE US TO SPEAK

Does your group need a speaker at its next meeting? We have several professional speakers on staff and they love to visit with groups.

For tours, speakers call (803) 799-2428.

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A LEGACY OF SERVICE

For 40 years, The Cooperative Ministry has served individuals with Financial Assistance and Empowerment services aimed at self-sufficiency.

Created by five downtown Columbia churches, The Cooperative Ministry is now supported by many churches, corporations, small businesses, and thousands of individuals.

VOLUNTEERISM

In 2022, 447 volunteers served 13,996 hours helping clients in reception, folding and racking clothing donations, seasonal landscaping, and volunteer tax preparation.



THE COOPERATIVE MINISTRY
IS DEBT-FREE.

90 PERCENT OF EXPENSES
SUPPORT PROGRAM SERVICES.

OUR 2022 IMPACT

12,843 PEOPLE received help.

802 PEOPLE benefitted from rent or utility assistance.

468 FOOD BOXES AND FOOD VOUCHERS were distributed to those in need.

17,640 FREE CLOTHING ITEMS were distributed to clients for work and school.

8,256 FREE tax returns were prepared.

44 PEOPLE received a GED, license or certificate necessary for a better job.

24 PEOPLE were paired with a certified financial coach and achieved their financial goals.

578 PEOPLE received assistance with insurance payments

HOW WE SERVE

- Financial Assistance (Rent and Utility Payments)
- Financial Empowerment (Financial Coaching)
- Free Clothing
- Free Furniture
- Emergency Food (Non-perishables)
- Career Improvement Aid
- Free Tax Preparation
- Insurance Counseling / Assistance



Financial Assistance



Financial Empowerment



Clothing and Furniture Bank



Career Improvement



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance



Food Assistance



Insurance Assistance