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BUIST COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CENTER



From the Director...

The Bible teaches that the purpose of life is to know Him and to make Him known. Do you ever ask the questions, how can I do that and am I doing that?

Isaiah 30:21 says, *Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, this is the way, walk in it.*

I looked up *way* and *walk* in the Webster's dictionary. *Way* means journey, and *walk* means a way of living.

Isaiah 2:3 says, *He will teach us His ways so that we may walk in His paths.* Jeremiah 6:16 says, *Ask where the good way is and walk in it.*

1 John 2:6 says, *Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did.*

2 John 1:6 says, *And this is love, that we walk in obedience to His commands. As you have heard from the beginning, His command is that you walk in love.*

The answers are found in Scripture. Listen, read God's Word, ask and walk as Jesus did — in obedience and love.

At BCAC, as we journey and as we walk, we desire to know Him and to make Him known to those we serve. We ask for your prayers as we follow God's Word.

Blessings to you,
Shirley Ten Harmsel

Donated food received and distributed in the past month:

5,000 1/4 lb. hamburger patties
1,000 lbs. of carrots
5,000 lbs of potatoes
750 lbs. of apples

75 boxes of cabbage
750 dozen ears of corn
800 airline meals

Hours:

Monday 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Saturday 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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*Growth means change and change involves risk,
stepping from the known to the unknown.*





Blessings All Around

Our office and waiting room look wonderful thanks to a donation of used furniture from Amway. Through this donation, we have also been able to provide furniture for a church and Christian school in the area. We do have used furniture available; if your church, school or organization has a need, please give us a call.

Needs:

Girls clothing

Winter coats –
all sizes

Clean grocery bags

Unused greeting cards
and Christmas cards



Open House Recap

We had a busy week September 29 through October 4 here at BCAC. Over 200 clients came in for food and two hundred plus visitors came to see what's happening.

Thank you to everyone who took time to see and learn.

We appreciate all the support as we continue to grow and serve.

Volunteer Spotlight...

Dick Locke has a big job! He is ready every Thursday to take care of about 8,000 lbs of food. He and other volunteers keep our shelves stocked and organized.



Dick says, "I've been blessed to have consistently worked for the past 40 years and now I appreciate being able to give back." He has always had great respect for Buist Electric and believes in the vision here at BCAC.

Thanks Dick, you are gracious and kind and very much appreciated!

Walk-in Cooler



Buist Community Assistance Center was able to purchase a used 10" x 12" cooler from Wildwood, Inc. floral company. This addition makes it possible for us to provide perishable products to our clients such as: eggs, cheeses, yogurt, milk, orange juice, etc.