Roanoke Area Ministries
824 Campbell Ave. SW
Roanoke, VA 24016
www.raminc.org
RAM Shelter ............... 540-343-3753
Financial Aid ............... 540-981-1732
Kitchen .................... 540-777-4099
Administrative Offices .... 540-345-8850
Volunteer Coordinator ... 540-345-9786

SAVE THE DATE
The 2018 Jr League Stocked Market
will be November 9-11, 2017
at the Berglund Center
Volunteers needed:
Friday, November 9, 2018
8:00 AM-11:00 AM Preview Coffee
11:00 AM-6:00 PM
Saturday, November 10, 2018
9:00 AM—6:00 PM General Shopping &
The Homegrown Market
Sunday, November 11, 2018
10:00 AM-5:00 PM General Shopping
Contact Geralynn—540.345.9786
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Roanoke Area Ministry Board Members
Kevin Bohon, President
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RAM Staff
Executive Director: Debbie Denison
Administrative Asst/Emp. JoAnne Woody
Shelter Manager: Linda Cannon
Asst Shelter Mgr.: Mike Patterson
Asst. Shelter Mgr.: Billy Williams
Kitchen Manager: Paula Moore
Asst. Kitchen Manager: Sheila Campbell
Emergency Financial Aid: Dee Dee Ferris
Asst EFA: Joyce Story
Volunteer/Dev Manager: Geralynn Trellue

Summerdean Church of the Brethren surpass their SUMMER CHALLENGE
Over the summer Pastor Allen Lenker of Summerdean COB challenged the congregation to raise $8000 to be donated to two of the ministries their church supports. Summerdean supports Project 127 and RAM House with funding and dedicated volunteers.

**Project 127** is an orphan ministry - born out of a desire to educate, encourage and equip the Body of Christ to care for orphans through adoption, foster care, and global orphan care.

**RAM House** is a ministry that serves our local brothers and sisters that are homeless and deal with poverty on a daily basis by providing shelter and a hot meal every day.

The GRAND news was that Summerdean Church of the Brethren raised $12,245.00 – and presented RAM with a check for $6,122.50 to help Roanoke Area Ministries with our greatest immediate needs. THANK YOU!

ASK a FRIEND and sign up to walk in the CROP WALK - Sunday Oct. 14th
A portion of the funds help us with our Hot Lunch Program. If you or your group is interested in participating contact Geralynn 540.345.9786
gtrellue@RAMinc.org. Pre-registration preferred.

Geralynn has the packets for walkers. Sign up or donate on our team webpage
https://www.crophungerwalk.org/roanokeva/Team/View/86332/RAM-House

Team RAM is helping to end hunger one step at a time by participating in this year’s CROP Hunger Walk.

Our walk this year is Sunday, October 14, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church (2101 Jefferson St SW, Roanoke, VA 24014).

Registration begins at 1:30 PM and the walk will begin at 2 PM. Before and after the walk, participants will have the opportunity to visit with various community organizations to find out different ways we are fighting hunger here in the Roanoke Valley. There will also be music, post-race refreshment, recognition, and fellowship!

Please support us by making a donation...and join us on the Walk!
- RAM House

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Volunteers Needed

Shelter Front Desk

Thursdays
8AM to 12PM
2nd and 4th Wed
8 AM to 12:00 PM
Saturdays & some Sundays 8AM to 10 AM and 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM—shorten schedule—but it will help

Call Geralynn 540.3459786 - GTrellue@raminc.org

Roanoke Area Ministries needs:
Shelter & Kitchen Immediate Needs

Shelter Managers request:
- Hand Sanitizer—Large pump container only
- Latex gloves
- Odor Ban—gallon size (available at Home Depot or Lowes
- Cleaning Disinfectants
- Face Masks

Kitchen Managers request
- Sugar
- Coffee
- Bottled Water
- Large Canned meat (Chicken, Tuna, Salmon)
- Black Pepper (great need)
- Seasoning Spices for cooking
- Dish washing liquid soap
- Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix
- Cream of celery soup (58 cans per meal)
- Meat (chicken, hamburger—fresh or frozen)

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RAM is always collecting OLD, used INK CARTRIDGES (any size) to turn into Staples Recycle program for RAM credit.
Drop off anytime at RAM House
824 Campbell Ave. Roanoke VA
between 8 AM and 3:15 PM—7 days a week

RAM Clothing Closet:
Open Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 AM—11 AM for guests who are homeless
- Men’s Belts 34” and larger
- XL, XXL & XXXL Men’s t-shirts and collared long sleeve shirts
- Pants & Jeans (Men’s larger sizes)
- New white socks for men and women
- Sneakers—men’s - (for the current months of Sept/Oct.)
- Work Boots
- Fall/Winter Jackets for adults
- Underwear—Underwear—Underwear (ladies & men’s new underwear).
- Large backpacks in good shape please.

Ms. Pat does it again!
Special thanks to Pat Oberlin for donating another window air-conditioning unit for one of the RAM House Food Pantry storage rooms.

Donation of 500 water bottles for RAM House guests. Thanks to Aetna and Shanna Mendez, Community Development Coordinator and the Aetna team. We work to keep water available for the RAM House Guests.

Volunteer ON CALL LIST!
We now have a short notice Volunteer On Call list. There are times we get last minute volunteer cancelations—but we still need to get the services done.
Twenty-Two (22) volunteers are currently on this list to jump in when needed to serve at RAM or pick up food. Notices are sent by email—but we can call you too.
If you want to sign up to be on call, please contact Geralynn

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