

Social Concerns Committee  
August 2009

The committee did not meet in August, but the committee gave co-chairs the authority to designate funds to be paid as needed.

July contributions through individuals and the basket offering totaled \$461. Thank you to all the congregation who donate.

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#### NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

We are still taking food donations to the Neighborhood Center weekly.

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#### CARE & SHARE REPORT - July '09

Interviewed - 125 families or 322 people

Paid vouchers - 22

Total payments - \$1,943.19

Average paid voucher - \$88.00

Balance in account \$740.00

Comments - Work load increasing

- Major problem in county - homeless - some over 60, one was 92 yr old homeless

FEMA - Rental assistant helped 44 families \$6,184.10

Balance is \$4,000 (almost done )

GRANT for utilities is given in 3 increments (will mostly be used in Oct.) \$6,000

Footnote - Neighborhood Assistance (last year used \$90,000 to help people pay utilities)

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Payments made from Social Concerns Fund:

Care & Share Administrative \$150.00

Care & Share Donations/Assistance \$630.00

Laundry Vouchers \$216.00