



T.O.T.A.L. Ministries of Spartanburg County, Inc.

1st Quarter 2010

Paul Clay, Executive Director

## Food for Thought:

Since 2006 our volunteers have conducted over 10,500 interviews. Of that group, over 7,500 were women. Seven out of 10 interviews are women seeking help. Sadly, over 2,700 of those women have children with no father present in the household. That's almost half of all the women we see. I'm not sure how many women are widows with no children but they are a portion of the remaining 2,800.

I bring this up because I heard a sermon about Dorcas. Even my spell-checker does not recognize Dorcas! She's only mentioned briefly when Peter raises her from the dead in the ninth chapter of Acts. No small feat for only a few verses, but powerful in the act of her neighbors and friends who know the outpouring of generosity provided by Dorcas.

The story describes that Dorcas cared for widows, even making coats and clothes for them. She also gave money to poor people. In our 21<sup>st</sup> Century, modernized world would Dorcas extend her care of widows to single moms? It couldn't be too hard to imagine that Dorcas would reach out to help these ladies.

Last week, our Vice-President, Mary Wyant, and I visited Jessica. She has had back surgery and is out of work, raising two great children on her own with

only her step-father in the area. She has been relying on very generous neighbors to keep her appointments and to run errands for her. We paid her gas bill and a month of her mortgage.

My question to the ladies who support TOTAL Ministries is, would you help us establish a Dorcas Society for TOTAL Ministries? We know that the largest group of people seeking help is low-income women and we are seeking women of Spartanburg County who are willing to designate gifts to help. Please contact us at [donations@totalministries.org](mailto:donations@totalministries.org) for more information.

Paul Clay  
Executive Director

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### **Note:**

*I thank all of you for your prayers during my surgery to replace my shoulder. Unfortunately, complications have set in and I had surgery on March 11<sup>th</sup> and again on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Your continued prayer would be a blessing. I have had to close TOTAL due to this surgery and expect to stay closed through April 5<sup>th</sup>, possibly longer. It's a great benefit to reduce costs with minimal paid staff, but this is a hazard of that same benefit. --Paul Clay*

## Director's Report

### REVENUE & EXPENSE IN 2009:

Donations: .....	\$401,000
Direct Assistance: .....	\$317,000
Fundraising Expense .....	\$ 9,000
Management Expense .....	\$ 31,000
Net Revenue.....	\$ -10,000

(unaudited figures)

## Feinstein Foundation Giveaway to Fight Hunger!

Again this year we will be participating in the matching grant with the Feinstein Foundation to raise money and donations of food to keep our food pantry stocked over the summer. Last year we received an extra \$360 because of matching funds from your donations of cash and food items. The time period for this grant is NOW until April 30<sup>th</sup>. All food we receive until April 30<sup>th</sup> will count towards \$1 per item or \$1 per pound and all donations we receive will also count towards the matching amount we will eventually receive. For more information about the Feinstein Foundation go to: [www.feinsteinfoundation.org](http://www.feinsteinfoundation.org)

## A Word from Our President

Friends,

Last week, I ran into a neighbor at the grocery store. She said whenever there is a sale where you buy a product and get a second item for 1 cent, she buys it and puts the second one in a bag for TOTAL. The bag fills up quickly and she doesn't feel a pinch on her grocery bill. What a great idea! Please let us know any helpful hints that we can pass along to other donors. We can be creative to help those in need in our community. Thanks Sheila!



*Faithfully,*  
*Ann J. Jones, President*

## What We Do:

Every year we see families in a financial crisis who have been placed in a bad situation despite their best efforts to overcome obstacles. Typical types of assistance include:

- Prevention of evictions/foreclosures
- Preventing loss of utility services (electric/gas/water)
- Providing heating assistance in the winter
- Providing food
- Providing clothing (at no cost)
- Covering the costs of life-sustaining medications
- Assistance with obtaining identification papers to start work or find social services assistance (birth certificate, social security card, and picture i.d.)
- Traveler's Aid for Spartanburg County (stranded travelers)

## How We Do What We Do:

TOTAL Ministries received tax-deductible contributions from people just like you.

- 35% of our funding comes from individual donors.
- 29% of our funding comes from local church support, primarily as local missions.
- 10% of our funding comes from the United Way of the Piedmont
- 10% of our funding comes from the foundations that manage donations from Duke Energy
- 9% of our funding comes from foundation grants
- 4% of our funding comes from local business
- 3% of our funding comes from local civic clubs, business associations, and schools
- 00% comes from government funding, no federal, state, or local taxes pay for our services
- 85 cents of each dollar goes to helping people
- 10 cents of each dollar goes to management costs (ex., insurance, audits, filing fees)
- 5 cents of each dollar goes to fundraising costs (ex., quarterly newsletter, postage for receipts)

Our annual budget is about \$320,000 a year and we interview over 4500 households every year. We are able to do this through the committed volunteers who help TOTAL and hold down our costs of staffing. Contributions of food, hygiene items, office supplies also contribute to holding down our costs of operations.

# Financial Gifts to T.O.T.A.L.

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**Our Vision:**

Every citizen of Spartanburg County will meet the needs of self and family in healthy and enriching ways.

**Our Statement of Belief:**

We believe integrity in thought and action is how we best serve Christ and humanity. Living authentically is how we put Christian faith into action. We believe everyone has value and deserves to be treated fairly. Our program participants are the focus of everything we do. They are not interruptions. We believe volunteers are our strength. Who gets credit for a job well done is not as important as realizing that volunteers and staff are all a part of the same team, working for the same goals. We encourage creativity, innovation, and commitment.

**Our Purpose:**

T.O.T.A.L. Ministries is an extension of the servant ministry of local cooperating Christian congregations.

**Our Mission:**

T.O.T.A.L. Ministries provides for basic needs to assist low-income families in Spartanburg County who are facing a financial crisis.



*“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”  
 Matthew 25:40 NRSV*

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Mon - Fri 9:30 am to 12:30 pm