

# Those empty pockets mean Good Fellows care

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W. T. Harris shells out for Clarence Johnson



## 2022 Impact Report

MARCH 2023



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### Goodfellows Club Will Hear Pleas

Lawyer, an editor and a... at the annual Charlotte Goodfellows Club meeting on... at the White House Inn... message speakers to be... of many families will be... by attorney Russell... Charlotte News... Barry Morgan and Dan... of Barry and De... speaker will make a... in the a specific family... to support the others in... contributions for the... fellows year-round fund... they will make a... in the last year's...

The club, which was... annual membership for... 30 members, has... raised over \$10,000 in... families... Norman Dora Karnal... University of Wisconsin... her second year... for the Goodfellows Cl... year of last year's... she has also appeared... with the Graham, Sun... Charlotte... she'll be back in the... January for the... of a... concert... especially for her... D... health... she'll... with the...





Dear Good Fellows,

Thank you for the incredible level of support that our club received this year. Due to the generosity of our sponsors and members, we were able to raise over \$2.1M for those in the Mecklenburg County area that need a hand up. Special recognition goes to our Sponsorship Chairman, Jubal Early, and longtime Good Fellows members, Smoky Bissell and Felix Sabates, whose challenge programs allowed us to achieve these terrific results.

Our Director of Administration, Betsy Zarzour and Director of Family Services, Christine Demaine, have worked with board member Todd Collins to prepare this impact report that provides an overview of the 2022 Good Fellows activities. Betsy joined us last year as our Executive Director and has done an excellent job in her first ten months. Christine continues her program of vetting those that come to Good Fellows for assistance, helping more people year-after-year. We appreciate their hard work!

Your board and Executive Committee look forward to a successful year. Thank you again for your generous support.

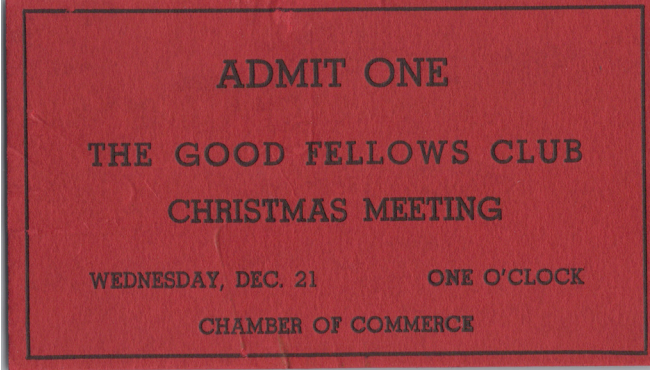
Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stick Williams".

Stick Williams, Past President

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter A. Pappas".

Peter A. Pappas, President



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There for the moments that matter. Since 1917.

ABOUT THE GOOD FELLOWS

The Good Fellows Club was founded in 1917 by a small group of young men in Charlotte's Second Presbyterian Church with the mission of supporting working families who need a one-time hand up to bridge a financial crisis. This tradition has continued each year since through the Great Depression, several wars and COVID.

# By the Numbers

**100%**

of personal donations given at the 2021 luncheon were used to assist families in 2022

**1,839**

members were at the 2022 Christmas Luncheon

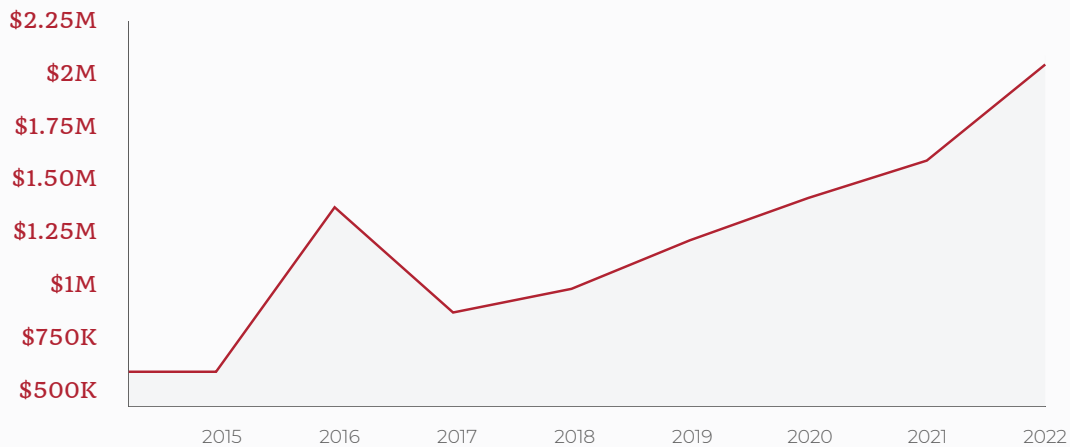
**2,000+**

families were assisted in 2022

**197**

new members joined the Good Fellows Club in 2022.

Needs are increasing, and so is your generosity.

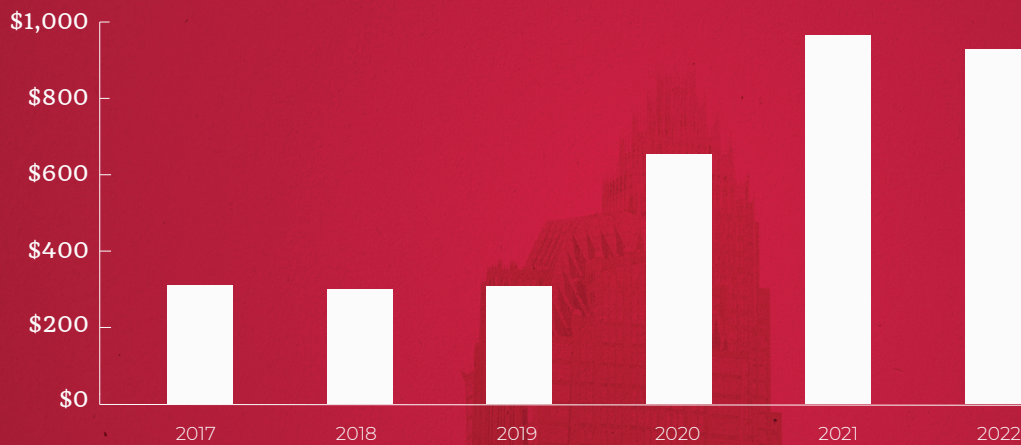


# The Cost of Helping is Increasing

In existence for over 106 years, the Good Fellows Club works to prevent homelessness by assisting with past due rent and utility bills. The Board of Directors is composed of business leaders who volunteer their time and energy to support our mission. The administrative offices of the Good Fellows are located in the Belmont Regional Neighborhood Center.

The board is assisted by two part time, dedicated team members: our Director of Administration, Betsy Zarzour, and Head of Family Services, Christine Demaine. Applications for assistance are by referral from a social service agency. The criteria for assistance is periodically reviewed by the Board of Directors.

The graph below illustrates how the amount of assistance per family has increased since 2017. With rising rent and utility costs, we are grateful for your continued support.



How your generosity is helping others

3.80%  
Utilities

13.39%  
Emergency Food Assistance

15.58%  
Critical Needs

62.23%  
Rent



SAVE THE DATE

# 2023 Christmas Luncheon

Good Fellows Club members are able to reserve a table for 8 at the Christmas lunch on December 13, 2023 at no cost and enjoy the fellowship of over 1800 gathered together in the giving spirit. Most importantly, your support will allow us to help spread the word and connect with even more Charlotte families in the upcoming year.

WHEN

December 13, 2023

WHERE

NASCAR Hall of Fame  
Crown Ballroom



MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

# Join Us in Making a Difference.

At the heart of the Good Fellows Club are the members. There are 8 members that have been a part of the Good Fellows for over 65 years. Dozens more members celebrate their connection to the Good Fellows Club for over 50 years. The Good Fellows Club was founded on fellowship and helping those in need in the Charlotte area. Connections made and generations of fathers, sons, grandsons, and great grandsons are at the heart of this organization.

Be a member of The Good Fellows  
and be a part of this Charlotte tradition.

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GOOD  
FELLOW



THE HEART OF GOOD FELLOWS

# Our Board Members

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Graeme M. Keith, III  
Peter Pappas  
Stick Williams

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