



March 2023 Agape Newsletter

SML GIVES
03.15.23

**SUPPORT LOCAL BEDFORD
& FRANKLIN COUNTY NONPROFITS**

24 HR ONLINE GIVING EVENT
WWW.SMLGIVES.ORG

PLATINUM SPONSOR

Over the last five years, the Agape Center has participated in a 24-hour on-line fundraiser called "Roanoke Valley Gives," which is now called "SML Gives." Donations to Agape from this campaign have resulted in a new refrigerator/freezer, a forklift, an intercom system, improvements to the building's heating and air conditioning, and a trailer for our firewood ministry. This year, our goal is to provide clients with items we don't usually have on hand, e.g., microwave ovens, mattresses, window air conditioners, fans, heaters, silverware, toasters, electric can openers, and toddler-sized diapers.

Here's how it works: SML Gives is an online giving event that provides the Agape Center with an opportunity to fundraise, gain exposure and build relationships. It is also an opportunity for our supporters to come together to raise money for our mission and our clients. SML Gives 2023 will be on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm.

You can donate on the website agapecenterslm.org. Early giving is great too; just make your check payable to The Agape Center and mail to P.O. Box 573, Moneta, VA 24121 with "SML Gives" on the memo line.



LINEN SHOWER

The Agape Center

February 1st - March 31st

We need new or gently used:

- towels
- washcloths
- comforters
- sheets

Drop off your donations @

The Agape Center
1159 Promised Land rd
Moneta, VA 24121
540-296-0609

OR

Our alternative location
Lulu's Closet
17980 Forest rd - suite B
Forest, VA 24551
434-616-6648

**WE NEED
YOUR
SUPPORT!**

LINEN SHOWER

The last day to participate in our Linen Drive is March 31st! Our clients are in great need of linens, especially towels and washcloths. If you decide to drop off

linen donations at Agape, our hours are:

Tues. & Thurs. 10 AM - 4 PM

1st & 3rd Sat. 9 AM - 12 PM

Monetary donations are also accepted to purchase linens. Checks can be mailed to PO Box 573, Moneta, VA 24121 or press the button below to make an on-line donation:

Agape Open
Golf Tournament
19th Annual Golf Tourney

Saturday May 20, 2023
Copper Cove Golf Club, Hardy, VA
Registration/Lunch Begins at 11:30AM
Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM

\$75 per golfer / \$300.00 per Foursome

For general questions, contact Teresa McCain at tgmccain@gmail.com



PROVIDING WARMTH TO OUR CLIENTS

Our wood ministry volunteers, appropriately named "The Woodchuckers," have been busy providing firewood to over 100 families this winter. These volunteers have been such a blessing! FYI - The trailer in the picture was purchased through donations from the "SML Gives" 03.15.22 campaign.