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Good morning,

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”. While our golf tournament is a fundraising event for business sponsors, SML Gives is an opportunity for our individual donors to support the Agape Center.

Over the years, SML Gives donations have resulted in a new refrigerator/freezer, a forklift, an intercom system, improvements to the 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, like **microwave ovens, mattresses, window air conditioners, fans, heaters, silverware, toasters, electric can openers, and toddler-sized diapers (sz.4-5-6), pots and pans.**

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, 2022 from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm. Just go online and link to <https://www.smlgives.org>. Early giving is great too! Just make your check payable to The Agape Center and send it to Agape at P.O. Box 573, Moneta, VA 24121 with “SML Gives” on the memo line.

We appreciate your consideration and contribution toward the purchase hard-to-get items. It will enable us provide our clients with items they badly need, but we don’t currently have in our inventory. If you have any questions, please contact event coordinator Rick Cocrane (rcocrane@gmail.com).