

## CELEBRATING 10 YEARS!

September 28 was a festive evening for our organization attended by 135 generous supporters. The annual *Celebrate! Saint Saviour's Center* event was held at Mirage on West Street. This year's dedicated event Co-Chairs were Julie Hardesty and Sara Katherine Little.

The night included dinner catered by 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Oyster Bar, a live and silent auction, and music. The four Priest Feasts featured in the Live Auction were big hits and the

response spurred friendly competition and generous support for the Center. The guests enjoyed fun and fellowship in a wonderful venue, and all proceeds benefited Saint Saviour's Center.

We appreciate those who were able to attend and those who have donated this year. Please consider a gift before the year's end. We appreciate your support and dedication to the important work we do at Saint Saviour's.



***Save the Date!***

**Celebrate! Saint Saviour's Center  
2013 Annual Fundraiser  
Friday, November 22  
(Date subject to change)**



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Jennifer Irey, *Director of Development and Communications*

## New Staff Position

In April, Jennifer Irey became Saint Saviour's first Director of Development and Communications. Her professional background includes journalism, fundraising and event planning for non-profits.



Jennifer's objectives at Saint Saviour's Center are to raise funds for the programs, improve communications, and manage events. She has already made some huge contributions, including:

- Adding automation and efficiency to our fundraising process
- Getting the Center some much needed publicity
- Working to develop a database that will improve the way we manage information

Jennifer is laying the groundwork for future development and fundraising, and we are grateful for her contributions.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Healthy Living for Seniors  
The Diaper Train  
Wake Relief  
Meals on Wheels  
Community Music School  
Haitian Church (H.E.C.C.)

When you give time, talent and resources to Saint Saviour's Center, you are helping all of these programs. Your gifts make life a little brighter for people of all ages. Volunteer or donate today!

### DONATE ONLINE OR BY CHECK

To contribute online, go to [www.saintsaviourcenter.org](http://www.saintsaviourcenter.org). On the donate page, click the *Network for Good* button. Checks can be made payable to:

Saint Saviour's Center  
616 Tucker Street  
Raleigh, NC 27603

## Million Dollar Impact

— BY SHARON HAYES —

Someone recently asked, "What is Saint Saviour's impact to the community?" This is a great question, as it reflects the number of people our programs reach each year, the populations we serve and the value of services to the residents of Wake County. At Saint Saviour's Center, we care for our neighbors in need. The Center offers:

Lifestyle education and counseling for older adults who live independently

A diaper bank and early childhood reading focus for young families

A home for outreach organizations that make a difference

A place of worship and Christian education for a small community church

The Center's annual budget is \$220,000. With these funds, we manage *Healthy Living for Seniors* and *The Diaper Train*. We also provide property management, promotion and leadership support for Wake Relief, Meals on Wheels, Community Music School and Haitian Evangelical Community Church. Over 10,000 people are served by these programs each year with the help of many talented volunteers.

Volunteers are the life blood of Saint Saviour's Center. They do everything, from helping in the office to maintaining the buildings; from teaching classes and leading programs to leading the organization. Without them, Saint Saviour's could not exist. This year volunteers gave over 17,000 hours to the Center. According to *independentsector.org*, the value of volunteer time in North Carolina is \$18.80 per hour. At that rate, our volunteers provided services valued at \$320,000.

If we add the volunteer hours to the value of goods and services provided — meals for seniors, groceries and diapers for families, music lessons for children, and professional services for older adults — the total value of services offered from Saint Saviour's Center is \$1,017,000 per year. This is the impact we're having on the people of Wake County.

I am grateful to everyone who makes Saint Saviour's Center work. This is an incredible ministry, and my prayer that it will continue to flourish for many years to come.



Sharon Hayes,  
Executive Director

### MEMORIAL AND HONOR DONATIONS

Send a contribution in memory or in honor of someone, and we will send a letter acknowledging your gift to the recipient you designate. All proceeds go toward supporting programs at the Center and are tax deductible.

Saint Saviour's Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

# A Volunteer "Who's Who?" at Saint Saviour's Center

## PROGRAM LEADERS AND ASSISTANTS

### Healthy Living for Seniors

Arts and Crafts	Elaine Mason
Bingo	John Cella
Book Club	Maryanne Grabarek
Chaplain	Jack Rivers
Healthy Cooking	Susan Ramsay
Transportation	Gwinn Moss
	Patty Gibson
	Al Moore
Flower Shuttle Delivery	Sally Garrett
	Irene Jewel
	Nancy & Cecil Register
	Ann & Marvin Thompson
Knitting and Crochet	Sue Miller
Parties and Socials	Patty Gibson
Spiritual Support	Lisa Ives

	Tom Emmel
	Gloria Johnson
	Sara Jo Manning
	Ruth Mock
	Al Moore
	Jack Rivers
Walking Buddies	Sandy Deluca

### The Diaper Train

Diaper Drives	Cameron Ellerbe
	Allene Adams
Diaper Sorting	Julie Fox
	Susan Wyche
Volunteer Schedules	Cameron Ellerbe
Purchasing	Allene Adams

### Office Assistance

Bookkeeping	Jody Grayson
Administration	Bob Herbert
Operations	Dave Simons
Maintenance	Ken Gaito
Computers	Peter Anderson
Database Development	Jim Shields

## WISH LIST

Programs at Saint Saviour's Center currently need:

Diapers • Baby wipes • Children's books (ages 0-8)  
Yarn • Canned food • Bingo prizes

Drop off items in the main office  
between 9:00 and 5:00 Mon.-Fri.

## COMMITTEES

### Program

Al Moore, Chair  
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Allene Adams  
Patty Gibson  
Allison Hapgood, RHA  
Jan Hoomani  
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### Diaper Ministry

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Like us on Facebook!

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2nd Annual Edgar Haywood Dinner**  
 Thursday, January 31

On this special evening we will honor and celebrate the generosity of our *Saints* (those giving at the \$1,000 level or above). We hope you will join the Saints and be part of this joyous occasion.

Donations can be made online at [www.saintsaviourcenter.org](http://www.saintsaviourcenter.org) or by check payable to Saint Saviour's Center.

An invitation will follow your donation.

**Chili Cook-Off Finals**  
 Sunday, February 10  
 3:00 p.m.

Local congregations are organizing chili cooking contests, and the finalists will come to Saint Saviour's for the final round. Participants include Beth Meyer Synagogue, Christ Church, Davie Street Presbyterian, First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Hillyer Memorial Christian, St. Michael's Episcopal, White Memorial Presbyterian, Wilson Temple UMC and others.

Details and updates will be posted on [SaintSaviourCenter.org](http://SaintSaviourCenter.org). We hope to see you at the Cook-Off!