



## Church Bulletin News

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### **They Ran Out of Gas But Not Hope**

At the age of 45, Joe suffered a heart attack that put him out of work three months. Edna, his wife, also had health problems that caused her to be out of work at the same time. Both were getting back on their feet, but ran out of gas and money to buy it before they could head back to work. When Edna came to The Sharing Center for help, she was “running on fumes,” said a caseworker. She was given a gas card to fill the car’s tank so both she and Joe could go to work the next day. Edna declined food even with a hungry teenage boy in the house because, she said, “I don’t want to take away from those in need.”

### **Will You Help Give Kids New Shoes for Christmas?**

The Sharing Center plans to provide new shoes, socks and underwear for 1,000 children this Christmas. Donations of just \$20 will buy shoes, and \$30 will buy shoes, socks & undies for one child. Make checks payable to The Sharing Center or to your church designated for The Sharing Center. To put a gift on a charge card, call The Sharing Center at 407.260.9155 ext. 113.

### **The Sharing Center Locations**

The main pantry, client services offices, and a thrift store are located in Longwood in Fairmont Plaza, 600 N. Hwy. 17-92. A satellite pantry and casework offices are in Sanford at 515 E. 25th Street. Phone: 407.260.9155. Web site: [www.thesharingcenter.org](http://www.thesharingcenter.org).

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