

One in Christ

SERVING THE COMMUNITY

The Giles County Christian Service Mission, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit, interdenominational outreach ministry that has served Giles County for over fifty years. Our mission is to serve, in the name of our Lord, individuals and families of Giles County, Virginia who need life's basic necessities. In 2023, in conjunction with our community partners, the Giles County Christian Service Mission provided:

- ◆ \$26,000 in Emergency Rent & Utility Assistance
- ◆ Over \$100,000 in Nutritional Assistance to 633 individuals representing 219 households through the 512 Food Pantry
- ◆ Over \$33,000 in clothing, household items, and other needs through the Voucher Program
- ◆ 940 Senior Food Boxes for a total value of nearly \$29,000
- ◆ Gifts for 205 children and adolescents through the Angel Tree ministry



The 512 Food Pantry allows clients to choose the nutritional items they most need.

Our Thrift Store offers a wide variety of clothing, household items, and furniture for sale to the general public. When you shop at our Thrift Store, all sales cycle directly back into the Mission for direct service and outreach to the Giles community.

The Mission is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. (we close at 5:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of November through the second Tuesday of March) and Saturday from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Everyone can help by donating clothing or household items, shopping in our store, or by sharing your time as a volunteer. The Mission does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, gender expression, age, national origin, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

MINISTRIES



In our effort to improve the health of the community, Carilion Clinic's Community Health & Outreach offers free health screenings and educational opportunities on the first Thursday of every month from Noon—2 p.m.



Additionally, Carilion is working to help the Mission offer a healthier selection of food items available through the 512 Food Pantry.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



HOW YOU CAN HELP

The Giles County Christian Service Mission relies on the generosity of individuals, churches, businesses, and service groups as well as grants from the Community Foundation of the NRV, Carilion Giles Community Hospital, Food Lion, and the Federal Emergency Food & Shelter Program.

Send your tax-deductible gift to:

**Giles County Christian
Service Mission, Inc.**
516 Wenonah Avenue
Pearisburg, VA 24134

or give online at:

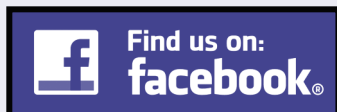
www.givelocalnrv.org/donate/Giles-County-Christian-Service-Mission

(540) 921-3006

Email:

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**Volunteers are
always needed,
contact us today!**



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**I was recently laid off and
have had trouble paying my
bills. The Mission helped me,
and for this I'd like to say
'thank you.'**

—a Mission client



**Leisa
Palmer**
Mission Director

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and Lay Persons representing churches
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FOR I WAS HUNGRY
and you gave me food,

I WAS THIRSTY
and you gave me something to drink,

I WAS A STRANGER
and you welcomed me.

Matthew 25:35