



APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS (age 62+)

Applications are also available online at sccminc.org

Please Return to Stanly Community Christian Ministry by November 27th

Applicant's Name: _____ Age _____

Last 4 Digits of Social Security #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address (if different): _____

City: _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Employer (if applicable): _____

Monthly Household Income: _____ *(please provide proof of income)*

Fixed Income Amount: (i.e. Soc. Sec., SSI, Disability, etc.): _____

Are you a veteran? ___ Yes ___ No Branch: _____ Years of Service _____

Please indicate any specific or special needs with a cost under \$50.00:

I understand that SCCM will use this information to determine eligibility for Helping Hands assistance. I permit this agency to release this information to other agencies during the year. I further understand that Helping Hands cannot guarantee that I will receive assistance.

I understand that I will be denied assistance if I provide false or misleading information or fail to complete this application in its entirety.

*As a Charity Tracker participating agency, I authorize **Stanly Community Christian Ministry** to share my basic identifying and non-confidential service transactions/information with other Charity Tracker participating agencies. I authorize the use of a copy of this form to serve as an original for the purposes stated above. I further authorize **Stanly Community Christian Ministry**, as a Charity Tracker participating agency, to share my dependent's basic identifying and non-confidential service transactions/information with other Charity Tracker participating agencies.*

X _____
Applicant Signature

Date

X _____
Agency Representative Signature

Date

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

What Is Helping Hands?

Stanly Community Christian Ministry (SCCM) operates this seasonal program to assist low-income families and senior citizens with Christmas gifts and needed items.

Local organizations and individuals donate gifts.

Applications are accepted October 1st through November 27th, 2024

Who Can Apply?

- Applicants must be Stanly County residents and 62 years of age or older
- Seniors at or below 200% of the federal poverty level are eligible for assistance. Income eligibility is determined by proof that your household receives EBT and Social Security benefits or by producing pay stubs for all household members. Your letter of Food Stamp eligibility is required if you receive food stamps.
- You must include the last four digits of your social security number. If you do not, the application will be denied
- If you move or change phone numbers, please contact us immediately to update your application. Failure to do so may result in you not being able to receive assistance.

How Can I Apply?

- You can apply online at our website, sccmnc.org, click on the Helping Hands tab, and upload your proof of income.
- Paper applications are available at the Stanly County Department of Social Services, Stanly Community Christian Ministry, Stanly County Senior Services, and the Meals on Wheels nutrition sites.
- Applications can be dropped off in person at the SCCM Assistance Center at 506 S. 1st. St. in Albemarle during office hours (Monday-Thursday 9 am-4 pm and Friday 9 am-12 pm). Please include your proof of income. (Paystubs EBT benefit letters are all accepted as proof of income.)
- You may also mail your application and proof of income to Helping Hands, P.O. Box 132, Albemarle, NC 28002.

Within seven days of applying, applicants will receive a call or text message verifying that their application has been received and approved.

Applicants will receive a letter by December 4th with details and pick-up information. Please bring that letter with you.

For your questions or concerns, please call or text us at 704-985-4615.

You may also email Salem Taylor, Program Director, at helpinghands@sccmnc.org