

Providing Help and Hope for Older Adults in Need

Elder Orphan Care

Serving in Romania and North Carolina



Kenneth & EOC Board Chair Janna Syester

Emergency Grocery & Supply Deliveries

Quarantines and shutdowns launched EOC into new realms of service in Cabarrus & Rowan Counties of North Carolina

Our partnership with Meals on Wheels has opened additional opportunities to love our older neighbors! Tammy Blackburn, our Director of Development, and a growing crew of volunteers have been making comfort calls and delivering groceries and other needed items since mid-March to isolated older adults. (And we love to add special treats like milkshakes and bouquets!) A recent grant will help us create a sustainable "Beyond Basics" delivery program in the near future.

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NEW ROOF NEEDED

Funds are needed to replace the roof of a care home in Romania that storms destroyed.

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NEW CARE HOMES

48 able-bodied elders will be able to garden & care for animals in this new community in Romania!

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ADAPTED TABLETS

Donate to purchase tablets & connectivity that will provide wellness checks & open up a new world for isolated elders

GIVE THANKS!



Zero Covid-19 cases to date among our 570 elders in Romania!



Two RCCC Occupational Therapy Assistant students will be doing field work with EOC this fall!



Director of Development Tammy & lots of volunteers created EOC Care Bags for 100 nurses!

“Elder Orphan Care? Is that a real thing?”

That’s what a stranger said to our friend who was wearing an Elder Orphan Care t-shirt!

Yes, now more than ever Elder Orphan Care is a real thing! Our world is aging as never before and current issues add more challenges. EOC helps a growing population of older adults who are without family, or have family who are unwilling or unable to assist them. They have urgent needs & are often deeply discouraged.

We are grateful to serve in the following ways: **In Romania** we come alongside partners who care for hundreds of abandoned elders. We provide funds for them to build homes, provide medical care, nutrition, purposeful activities, and God’s love.

In NC we help elders in need through our *Safe and Loved at Home* program, which includes assessments by OTs, safety modifications by volunteers, buddy friendships, encouragement, and grocery & supply deliveries.

YOUR DONATIONS MAKE THIS POSSIBLE!



Our friends at Sunflower Design Romania have made 500 Christmas Stockings of Joy for us!

Our U.S. team can’t deliver Christmas Stockings of Joy in Romania this year, but God has a great plan for our friends to still receive their Christmas gifts. Details coming soon!

TO GIVE: Want to help replace the roof of an elder care home in Romania or invest in new care homes there? Would you like to help connect isolated adults in NC via specially adapted tablets or invest in our Beyond Basics grocery & supply delivery program? Donate securely online at elderorphancare.com or send checks to 349-L Copperfield Blvd., Box 211, Concord, NC 28025

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS: KIM JACKSON, EOC DIRECTOR

I hardly recognize our world! It seems everything has changed, but it’s pressed us to discover new ways to help older adults, and for that we’re grateful. And there are many other reasons to be thankful: Although we are sad we can’t go to Romania, we rejoice that nothing there hinges on our physical presence. That’s a GOOD thing! We continue to send funds, say prayers and encourage our partners there. Because we aren’t traveling, we are serving locally in new & different ways. Our volunteer base has increased & since we’re more engaged locally, new donors are attracted to what we’re doing. Yes, much has changed, but you’ll find us grateful: to God & to you!

