

# What's PERColating at PERC

**P**IEDMONT **E**MERGENCY **R**ELIEF **C**ENTER  
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HOURS  
TUESDAY 4 – 7PM  
THURSDAY 4 – 7PM  
SATURDAY 9AM - NOON  
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## **PUBLIC MEETING**

The Piedmont Emergency Relief Center will meet at its regular time Monday September 26, 2005 at 7:00pm in the Rowell Room of the Piedmont Community Building. PERC recently received a grant from *Faith In Action* through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Della Reese and others narrate a VIDEO that explains the *Faith In Action* concept. PERC is open Tuesday and Thursday from 4 – 7pm and Saturday from 9am to Noon.

## **WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

Ed Poore, Craig Lungren, Paul Porter, and Dave Jones are wonderful additions to our board of directors. Thank you!

## **CHECK IT OUT!**

Our web site will be up soon.  
[www.piedmonterc.org](http://www.piedmonterc.org)

## **PERC BY THE NUMBERS**

Thanks to Piedmont churches, PERC has been able to provide 48 families with food 64 times. Twenty-seven applied for food stamps. PERC volunteers made 137 referrals to other agencies to help people with situations like late rent or utilities, medical care, and prescriptions. This is an average of about 3 referrals per family.

## **NEW VOLUNTEERS**

Welcome to Linda Hiott from First Baptist Church and Stacey Fleming from Emmanuel Full Gospel Tabernacle. *We would like to have YOU on board, too!* We have training sessions as needed.

## **NEEDS LIST:**

**PRAYER** – PERC is entering an expansion phase. We are enlarging our board of directors and our mission. Please pray for this ministry.

**Volunteers** – Volunteers keep us PERColating. We need volunteers for many things, not just to help in the food pantry. We will need volunteers for an Angel Food Ministry, in-home visits, yard work, and light house cleaning for the elderly and disabled, record keeping, transportation for doctor's visits, and much more. Please come by during office hours or call 906-7351.

**Food** – While any food donation is welcome we are in particular need of the following items on our basic food list:

- Canned meats – including beef stews, chicken and dumplings, canned salmon or tuna, canned hams
- Cereal
- Grits or oatmeal
- Pasta and sauce
- Canned tomatoes
- Canned fruits
- Macaroni and cheese
- Beverage or drink mix – tea bags, coffee, Kool-Aid
- Pork-n-Beans
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Dry Beans
- Soups – canned or dry

We also need frozen food and breads. Bring by any garden overstock you might have too – fruits and vegetables.