

The Good Samaritan Ministry

Provides the following:

- ⇒ Help to pay bills for
 - Housing
 - Utilities
 - Medications
 - Gas for work or doctor
 - Bus Tickets
- ⇒ Emergency Food Pantry
- ⇒ August school supplies
- ⇒ Thanksgiving food baskets
- ⇒ Limited dental services
- ⇒ Home repair services
- ⇒ Project Christmas partner—
providing gifts for children and
the elderly
- ⇒ Tutoring
- ⇒ Summer Camp scholarship
- ⇒ Consulting on
 - Food stamp program
 - Free tax services
 - Prescription drug assistance
 - Shelters
 - Job assistance programs



To get assistance from

The Good Samaritan Ministry

call to set up an appointment

985-641-6421

Information needed:

- *Proof of need*
- *Picture ID & Social Security No.*
- *Proof of income*
- *Copies of utility bills, rental agreements, etc.*

*Assistance is limited to once a year,
per household.*

Hours of Operation:

- Monday:** 1:30 pm—4:00 pm
- Tuesday:** 9:30 am—12:00 pm
1:30 pm—4:00 pm
- Wednesday:** 9:30 am—12:00 pm
- Thursday:** 9:30 am—12:00 pm
1:30 pm—4:00 pm
- Friday:** 9:30 am—12:00 pm

*For residents of Slidell, Alton and
Pearl River only*



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**SMM in partnership with
St. Luke the Evangelist Church**

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Mission

The Good Samaritan Ministry is a non-profit, non-denominational charity that serves the poor and those coping with emergencies in Slidell, Alton and Pearl River.

Established since 1993, it is an outreach ministry of St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church and St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Funding

The ministry is funded by tithing donations from St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church and St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in addition to private donations.

Over 99% of donated resources go to serving those in need!

Services

People in need are seen by appointment and must provide adequate information to establish their need before assistance is given.

All information is verified.

Assistance is limited to once per year.

The ministry provides help to pay bills associated with the necessities of life including housing, utilities, and gas. Good Sams acts as a mediator by connecting those in need with emergency and specialty services, including: dental, home repair, prescription consulting, and counseling services. We have volunteers who offer tutoring to struggling grade school students. Summer Camp scholarships are awarded. The Good Samaritans operates an emergency food pantry. In August, a school supplies program provides comprehensive supplies for needy children. In November, Thanksgiving food baskets are distributed with an emphasis on the elderly and those on a fixed income. The Ministry partners with Project Christmas to help provide a Merry Christmas to hundreds of children and elderly in East St. Tammany Parish.

Volunteers

The entire staff is comprised of volunteers working in office space donated by St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Volunteer positions include:

- **Phone Interviewers**
- **Client Interviewers**
- **Back Office Management (Clerical, accounting, etc.)**
- **Food Pantry**
- **Grant Writing**
- **Fund Raising**
- **Tutoring**
- **Special Projects:**
 - ◇ **Project Christmas**
 - ◇ **Thanksgiving Food Baskets**
 - ◇ **School Supplies**



To volunteer, become involved in one of the seasonal programs, or to provide professional or financial assistance, please call The Good Samaritans at **985-641-6421** or e-mail

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