

## Message from the Board President

We are proud to be completing our 12th year of helping county citizens. The Board and I remain grateful for the generosity of our individual and corporate donors who continue to support our mission. You help us assist and provide *a valuable safety net* to the most needy citizens in Dorchester County, especially the elderly who are frequently unable to pay for prescriptions or their medical or utility bills and *have nowhere else to turn*. We welcome your comments, suggestions, questions or better yet, your help by joining our board. To all of you, a sincere **thank you**.

William Batson

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# Annual Report 2009

## The Care & Share Fund, Inc.



Committed  
to helping meet  
critical needs in the  
Dorchester Community

## What is Care & Share?

We are a public, non-profit 501(C)(3) charity formed in June 1998 exclusively to respond to the critical needs of Dorchester County citizens that cannot be met by other public or private sources. We have no paid staff so 96.5% of donated funds go directly to citizens in need.

## Our Vision

We envision a community that promotes the health, safety and wellbeing of our citizens.

## Our Mission

We are committed to assisting individuals and families in need, enhancing services to families and strengthening our community.

We are dedicated to helping our vulnerable adults remain safe and healthy in their homes.

## The Care & Share Fund, Inc.

### STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

January 1 to December 31, 2009

#### Support & Revenue

Donations	\$17,029
Fund Raising	<u>\$16,321</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,350</b>

#### Expenditures

Program Services:	
Medical Fees	\$1,631
Medical Supplies	\$970
Prescriptions	\$12,520
Housing	\$3,965
Utility Assistance	\$17,012
Transportation	\$323
Other	<u>\$944</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$37,366</b>

Administrative Support Expenses:	
Management and General	\$628
Fundraising	<u>\$676</u>
<b>Total (3.5%)</b>	<b>\$ 1,304</b>

**Total Expenditures** **\$36,670**

**Change in Net Assets** **(\$5,319)**

## 2009 Highlights

We are striving to continue to make a significant difference in the lives of individuals and families. We help citizens who are ineligible for Department of Social Services assistance or who have urgent unmet needs that jeopardize their health or safety.

Despite the economy, this has been a successful year, thanks to the continuing help of the Dorchester Community. The number of families in the community unable to meet their basic needs due to loss of employment and the high cost of fuel, utilities and medications continues to increase. We assisted 496 people.

- ◆ Prescriptions for primarily elderly citizens - 158
- ◆ Doctor, dental bills paid - 22
- ◆ Medical supplies purchased - 10
- ◆ Emergency utility assistance - 163
- ◆ Rent assistance - 35 families
- ◆ Glasses - 4 families