

# PINEVILLE

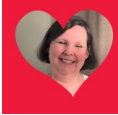


# NEIGHBORS PLACE

The mission of Pineville Neighbors Place is to **connect** our neighbors affected by poverty and homelessness to available services, **empower** our neighbors to make life sustaining choices, and **unify** the community of Pineville.

December, 2018

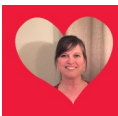
## Board Members



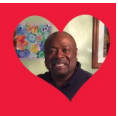
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Director



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Secretary



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## Shop With a Cop

Christmas is only a few weeks away! Pineville Neighbors Place is partnering with the Pineville Police Department again this year to provide toys, clothes and books to the children at Pineville and Sterling Elementary schools. If possible, please donate cash or new toys (NO used toys or stuffed animals) by **Monday, December 10**. Make your checks to Pineville Neighbors Place (note SWAC in the memo), and mail to PO Box 986, Pineville, NC, 28134. Drop off toys in the original packaging at our office.

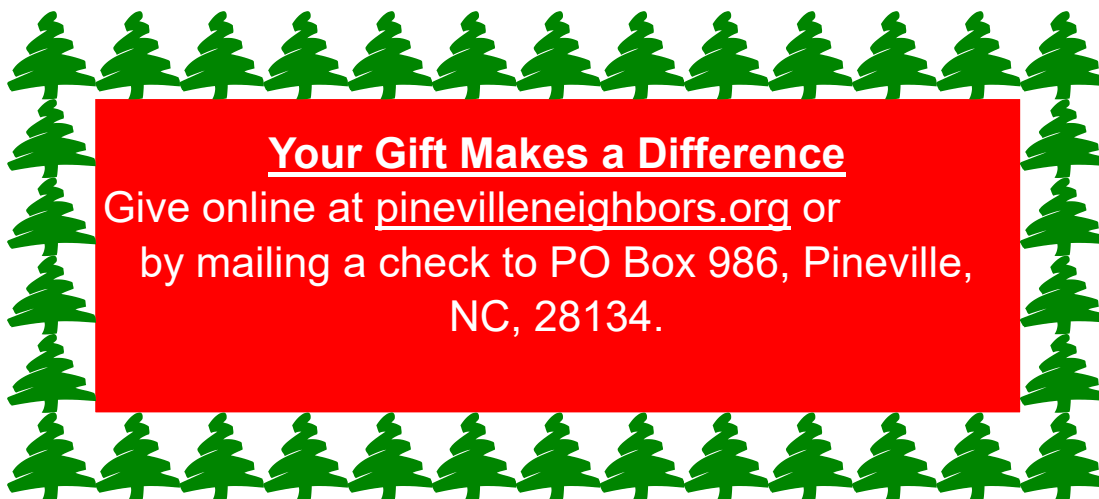
We need about 25 personal shoppers to help families shop at Sterling Elementary on Thursday afternoon, December 13 . [Sign up here.](#)



## End of Year Giving

When you consider what nonprofit you will donate to at the end of 2018, we hope you will consider Pineville Neighbors Place. 2018 has been a year of tremendous growth for PNP and we expect 2019 to be even more so. In 2018 we:

- ⇒ Helped 329 people (so far!) with over \$32,000 in assistance with rent and utilities
- ⇒ Renovated and opened an office site with food pantry
- ⇒ Hosted Teacher Appreciation events at Sterling Elementary
- ⇒ Developed new partnerships with Beds for Kids, Digital Charlotte, Read Charlotte, and the Assistance League of Charlotte.
- ⇒ Coordinated 2 mobile food pantries at Sterling Elementary
- ⇒ Hosted a fall cohort for Digital Charlotte resulting in 6 graduates receiving laptops
- ⇒ Assisted in forming Pineville Community Partners consisting of representatives from various segments of the community
- ⇒ Held monthly community prayer breakfasts
- ⇒ Partnered with Pineville Police Department in its Shop with a Cop program at Pineville and Sterling Elementary Schools
- ⇒ Gave away backpacks filled with school supplies to each student at Sterling Elementary
- ⇒ In partnership with Elevation Church, we developed garden spaces and cleaned up natural areas at Sterling Elementary
- ⇒ Trained 2 new referral specialists
- ⇒ Offered budget counseling
- ⇒ Hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pineville Potato Drop, distributing 40,000 pounds of potatoes to the hungry of our community
- ⇒ And more!



## Office Volunteers Needed



We need volunteers to greet people, do some minor office work, and sort donations during our office hours, 9am-12noon, Monday – Thursday. Please consider signing up to help us today: [Office Volunteer Sign Up](#)

## Pineville Communications Systems and Pineville Electric Company



THANK YOU to the Pineville Communications Systems and Pineville Electric Company for their generous donations to the food pantry. Their food drive continues through December 31. You can drop off the food at Pineville Electric, Belle Johnston or the Town Hall. You are helping to feed our hungry neighbors!

## Budget Counseling

Pineville Neighbors Place offers free, individual budget counseling to our clients. Contact the office if you are interested.



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

12/10	All Shop with a Cop Donations are Due!!!!	
12/12	7:00 am	Pineville Prayer Breakfast, Park Place Restaurant
12/13	3:00 pm—6:00 pm	Shop With a Cop, Sterling Elementary
12/24-25		Office Closed
12/31-1/1		Office Closed

## Want to Know More?

Do you belong to a civic or church group? Neighborhood association? Business group? We would love to come and share the story of Pineville Neighbors Place and the work we are doing in the community. Contact Jane to set up a time.

For more information, contact Jane Shutt, [pinevilleneighborsplace@gmail.com](mailto:pinevilleneighborsplace@gmail.com) or 704.972.8722.