

## **Homeless Outreach**

**The Arlington Church is committed to reaching out to the poor, hurting, and homeless population of Knoxville. Knoxville is blessed to have three downtown ministries devoted to assisting the homeless population on a full time basis: Knox Area Rescue Ministries (KARM), Volunteer Ministry Center, and the Salvation Army.**

**Each Christmas, Arlington collects socks and candy canes to give as gifts to the residents of KARM. This is done in memory of Zachary Heinz, the son of one of our members who was killed in an accident. Zachary loved volunteering for KARM so we do this service in his memory.**

**We also prepare and serve dinner at the Volunteer Ministry Center on the third Wednesday of each month. Our teens and families are involved in this service. We begin cooking at 4:15 p.m. and serve dinner at 5 p.m. In this way, each month we are actively involved in feeding, caring for, and building bridges with the homeless of Knoxville.**

**We also encourage our members to donate clothing, household goods, and furniture to several different ministries. One is Angelic Ministries which gives away clothing and furniture to the needy of Knoxville for no charge. We also encourage members to donate their time in sorting through the clothing and helping shoppers pick out clothing.**

**Another ministry we encourage members to donate their goods is to Knox Area Rescue Ministries. When you donate, please mention Arlington Church of Christ. We are part of their "Corners of the Field Ministry" and the church receives gift cards based upon the amount of goods donated each quarter. We are able to pass these out to members who are in need or others in the community.**