

You can help in so many ways. Whether you contribute money, food, household items, clothing, or your time . . . you can be part of "The Force."

Source Force is a grassroots effort that began over 20 years ago because one woman saw a distinct need in the HIV/AIDS community and knew she could *make a difference* by connecting with individuals, fulfilling their needs, and celebrating their lives.

That same spirit drives the organization *today* with a small and completely volunteer team which serves hundreds of people annually. Our clients are at or below the poverty line with HIV, AIDS, and/or cancer; many are homeless and without family support.

Thank you. Together we can touch lives of people who often believe they have been forgotten. We uplift our clients by maintaining their dignity, building their self-esteem, and giving many, many hugs!



is a caring ministry for adults and their children living with HIV, AIDS, or cancer. We serve *Wake, Johnston, Orange, and Durham* counties of North Carolina. Source Force is a 501(c)(3) charity; it does not receive any form of government subsidy or service and is operated entirely by non-salaried volunteers.

100% of our operations are dependent on the generosity of the community.

Source Force does not discriminate in any way in regard to race, religion, creed, gender, or sexual orientation toward our clients, board members, or volunteers.



Imagine living with a terminal illness – with no place to call home, no family to help

Imagine having a "force" of volunteers who brighten your life by providing necessities, care, and loving support

Now imagine being able to give such meaningful support . . .

A POEM FOR SOURCE FORCE

- by James C.

We share this in memory of James who left us much too soon.

*If you haven't met Source Force, then that's a real shame
They're wonderful and loving and just like their name.
They will search and beg and sort and repair
Zillions of treasures to give us to show they care.
It's tv's and sheets, dishes, and lamps and beds,
Clothing with style and hats for our heads.
Why you just can't believe it – and all for free –
And all they get paid with are hugs from others and me.
They have done it for years and given us all such hope
We're no longer sad, drinking, or looking for dope.
We've been shown their caring, love and concern
It shows by example what we need to learn.
The best is the picnics which happen all year
Where we fill up our bellies and lay down our fear.
It's bingo and prizes, free shopping and great food*

Why, you just can't help leaving in a better mood.

*We've had singers and jugglers,
gypsies and clowns
Magicians and puppets all making the rounds.*

I just can't express it – words just won't do –

But whenever I'm sad and feeling blue.

I think back on memories of all that they do.

*I count the days until I see them there
And it perks me up remembering how much they care.*

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Source Force gives our clients the gift of compassion with no strings attached. We remind them that life is not only about aches, worries, and fear, but about caring, sharing & joy.

WHAT WE DO

We seek to bring comfort to each of our clients by providing a fun, loving, and supportive social activity each month where clients “shop” for free clothes, groceries, and household items; enjoy a hot meal; dance, sing, sway, or clap along with entertainers (who donate their services); and relax in the simple pleasure of being with people who understand.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:

DONATIONS (Please make sure items are clean and in good condition.)

- ♥ Household items
- ♥ Clothing (we especially need men's items) – in season clothes only, please
- ♥ Nonperishable groceries and toiletries

Visit our website www.source-force.org for a full list of items needed for donation or for more information about our programs.

GIVE If you would like to donate money, please make your check payable to Source Force and send to the address below c/o Suzanne Lewis Brown. You can also make a secure donation on our web site via Pay Pal. Donations are tax-deductible. Tax ID# 56-2054013.

For information on volunteering or if you have items you wish to have picked up please call:

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