



1029 Milwaukee Avenue

## Open Hours

Monday: Noon – 3 p.m.

Wednesday: 3 – 6 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. – Noon

(Hours subject to change)

**smhumanconcerns.org**

**414-764-5340**

## Mission

South Milwaukee Human Concerns is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization receiving no taxpayer funds that delivers critical help and hope to needs-based residents through emergency food, clothing and other essential services.

South Milwaukee Human Concerns  
1029 Milwaukee Avenue  
P.O. Box 314  
South Milwaukee, WI 53172



Serving South Milwaukee since 1973

*Your heartfelt donation provides  
help and hope to thousands  
of residents.*

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## Real Help, Renewed Hope for Those in Need

South Milwaukee Human Concerns (SMHC) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that receives no taxpayer funding. We exist because of volunteers and monetary donations from local individuals, businesses and faith-based groups who help us provide more than 7,000 South Milwaukee residents, including many children and seniors, with no cost:

- Emergency food
- Clothing
- Personal care items
- Baby formula and diapers
- School supplies
- Social service referrals
- Special assistance through Thanksgiving turkeys and holiday meal extras
- Modest Christmas gifts for children of our clients

Through its essential services, SMHC touches the lives of about one in three South Milwaukee residents, helping to ensure that no one goes hungry, all have adequate school and work clothes, and there is support and dignity for the vulnerable, especially during trying times in their lives.

SMHC offers these essential services, including making the holidays a bit brighter for many children of our clients, because of the monetary support we receive.



SMHC makes Christmas a bit brighter for children of clients with modest gifts.



## Local Leaders Praise the Important Work of SMHC

### South Milwaukee Police Chief William Jessup:

*"Human Concerns is an invaluable asset to South Milwaukee, providing food, clothing and other necessities to families and individuals in times of great need. The strength of a community can be measured by the efforts to help those who are less fortunate and your donations not only benefit the recipients but also foster a sense of connection and shared responsibility. Please donate and help make our community even stronger."*

### South Milwaukee Mayor Jim Shelenske:

*"A job loss, unexpected emergencies, perhaps even the loss of a spouse who provides a primary income can befall any of us. These are difficult, sometimes insurmountable situations. I am so glad families can turn to Human Concerns when all might seem overwhelming."*

### South Milwaukee Schools Superintendent Dr. Deidre Roemer:

*"Human Concerns plays such an important role in the School District of South Milwaukee ... it is an important community partner. Our students donate thousands of items during the annual food drive. We are extremely grateful for the school district and Human Concerns partnership."*

## Here's How You Can Help

- Visit [smhumanconcerns.org](https://smhumanconcerns.org) and click on "Donate Now"
- Mail a monetary gift to SMHC (see address on back)
- Bring your monetary gift to the center during open hours
- Volunteer; visit [smhumanconcerns.org/volunteer](https://smhumanconcerns.org/volunteer), for information

All monetary gifts to SMHC are tax deductible.

## Your Gift Sustains Us in Our Work for Others

With no taxpayer support and no local, state or federal government support of any kind, SMHC relies on monetary donations. Donations are needed to:

- Provide healthy food options, clothing and other services to thousands of South Milwaukee residents
- Repair and maintain our 80-year-old building
- Cover the increasing insurance and energy costs
- Manage and efficiently run a major, extensively used food pantry

## Serving Neighbors in Need; No one is Turned Away

Any South Milwaukee resident in need can access SMHC. No one is turned away. Only a need for our services is required. Many of our clients have an acute food shortage for themselves and their families. Our clients include:

- Families experiencing a job loss
- Single parents working multiple, lower-wage jobs
- Seniors whose Social Security check does not cover basic living expenses
- Young adults trying to find their way
- Those who contemplate the unimaginable choice of being able to provide food for their families or pay rent, secure needed medications, or pay an energy bill.

