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**Viola Blythe Community Services Center**

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**Board of Directors**

**President:** Bernie Nillo  
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**About Viola Blythe**

**1916-2002**

Viola has helped homeless, helpless, and hungry men, women, and children in Fremont, Newark and Union City for over 50 years. The City of Newark provides a facility for the distribution of food and clothing. Viola received tremendous recognition for her selfless service to the community, including; Channel 4 "For Those Who Care" Award, J.C.Penney Golden Rule Award, Newark Volunteer of the Year Award, the Salvation Army "Others" Award, and the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award.

The City of Newark named their Volunteer of the Year Award after Viola Blythe. Each year the city presents the Viola Blythe Volunteer of the Year Award to the outstanding community volunteer.



**Serving the Tri-Cities  
since 1950**

## Services and Programs

- Food distribution
- Baby food and formula
- Bedding
- Clothing
- Children's shoe fund
- Referral to other agencies

### Holiday

- Adopt-A-Family program
- Thanksgiving food baskets
- Children's Christmas Party
- Christmas food & toy baskets

### Eligibility

Children, men, women or families in immediate need of food or clothing or referral. No fees are ever charged for services provided by the Center.

### Funding

The Center relies on the generosity of residents, schools, service organizations, churches and businesses for funds and supplies.

#### We always have need for:

- Food
- Cash
- Clothing
- Bedding
- Diapers
- Toys

**Donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated.**

## Mission Statement

The Viola Blythe Center is a non-profit, nonsectarian corporation organized to promote, support and advocate social and human services to any person who is in immediate need.

This mission is accomplished by a variety of programs, including emergency food and clothing distribution, referrals to other agencies, and special programs at Thanksgiving and Christmas.



**501c3 Non-Profit**

**Tax ID: 94-3122617**

## Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the backbone of the Viola Blythe Center. There are many opportunities to volunteer, including: serving on the Board of Directors, working at the Center processing requests, sorting food and clothing, stocking shelves, planning holiday activities and coordinating food collections.

During the holiday season, our volunteers coordinate food pickup and distribution, collect and wrap toys, help at the Children's Christmas Party, and participate in our Adopt-a-Family program.

## Additional Information

If you would like to make a donation to the Center, or would like additional information about our programs, or would like someone to contact you, please check the applicable categories below and mail:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Food collection / distribution
- Adopt-a-Family Program
- Thanksgiving/Christmas Program
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Children's Christmas Party
- Accept my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in our program.**