



PICNIC TIMELINE

Please note times are approximate and may vary

7:30 am – Volunteers arrive and unload items into the church.

7:45 am – Volunteers split into several groups to handle the set-up:

- Bingo – volunteers unpack Bingo prizes and arrange them on the tables.
- Clothing – volunteers unpack clothes and arrange them on the tables according to gender and size.
- Decorations – volunteers setup the tables and decorate them and the room according to the monthly theme.
- Kitchen – volunteers prepare lunch (items served vary throughout the year, but there is usually little cooking involved, as most items simply need to be heated).
- Groceries – volunteers create take-home bags of groceries from items received at the Durham Food Bank for the clients to receive at the end of the event.



9:00 am – Board meeting. All volunteers attend this meeting.

10:00 am – Clients begin arriving. They are allowed at this time to go through the clothing items and take what they want.

10:30 am – Bingo begins. Clients are given Bingo cards and tickets to redeem prizes. We play until everyone has used his or her tickets.

11:00 am – Lunch is served.

11:30 am – Entertainment begins. Volunteers clean up kitchen and make take-out containers with the leftovers for clients to take home.

12:30 pm – Clients begin to leave, making sure to get a grocery bag and take-out container if they wish. Volunteers begin clean up and loading of items.

1:30 pm – Items are taken back to the storage units and everyone goes home to rest!
