Decatur Cooperative Ministry

Our mission is to help families facing homelessness settle into safe, stable homes and build healthy lives filled with peace, hope and opportunity. Project Take Charge is a homelessness prevention program that provides emergency assistance with rent, mortgage, utilities, and food, as well as case management and financial education. The program serves DeKalb County residents who are in danger of eviction, foreclosure, or disconnection of utility service. It also provides food through a food pantry and operates two food cooperatives to offer permanent food security to low-income households.

Hagar's House is an emergency night shelter and assessment center with support services for women with children. The shelter offers at least 30 nights of short-term housing and has room for up to 30 guests. Interns with DCM, have an opportunity to meet face-to-face with clients on a daily basis. Interns learn the challenges individuals and families face and how they find themselves at risk of homelessness. They will also get experience providing those we serve with resources, tips and tools to help our neighbors in need move forward in their lives. Some administrative duties are required.

For more information, please visit our website. www.decaturcooperativeministry.org

If you are interested in doing an internship at DCM, please contact Ms. Marlene White, Executive Director, at 404.377.5365, 404.377.5365, extension 8, or e-mail marlene@decaturcooperativeministry.org.