

Equipping and empowering non-profit ministries

RESOURCE GUIDE

Non-Profit Organizations in Pitt County

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With the mission of "Equipping and Empowering non-profits in Eastern NC", Heart for ENC is proud to work alongside a variety of organizations from throughout the region. This resource guide is intended to raise awareness of some of these organizations and highlight their impact in our community. We also hope to shine light on the needs that they have and opportunities to serve.

While this guide is far from exhaustive, we believe these non-profits are making a key difference in our community and we are excited to partner with them as they work to make eastern NC better.

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Young Women / Girls Mentoring

Daughters of Worth Building Hope Community Life Center Pitt County Young Life Fellowship of Christian Athletes Operation Sunshine Generation Y Center

Young Men / Boys Mentoring

Third Street Education Center Building Hope Community Life Center Fellowship of Christian Athletes Pitt County Young Life

Parent Mentoring & Ministry

Hope Women & Family Services Lifetime of Joy (for mothers) LIFE of NC (for fathers)

Family Ministry / Assistance

Hope of Glory Ministries God's Love of Pitt County CareNet Counseling East Churches Outreach Network Family Support Network Generation Y Center L.A.M.B.'s Place Ronald McDonald House The Homeplace

<u>Working with Individuals with</u> Disabilities

Capernaum (ministry within Young Life) Family Support Network STAR Support Team for Active Recreation

College Ministry

YL College (ministry within Young Life) SportWorks Ministry

Hunger & Basic Needs

Churches Outreach Network Community Crossroads Center JOY Soup Kitchen God's Love

Evangelism & Discipleship

Pitt County Young Life Fellowship of Christian Athletes SportWorks Ministry

Job Readiness / Training / Re-entry

LIFE of NC Hope of Glory Ministries God's Love of Pitt County Churches Outreach Network L.A.M.B.'s Place Third Street Education Center Generation Y Center

Health Related Assistance / Training

Riley's Army Transforming Christian Ministries Cancer Services of Eastern NC Aces for Autism CareNet Counseling East JOY Soup Kitchen Ronald McDonald House of Eastern NC

Sport / Recreation

Fellowship of Christian Athletes SportWorks Ministry STAR Support Team for Active Recreation

Awareness / Education

NC Stop Human Trafficking Riley's Army Carolina Pregnancy Center Aces for Autism Generation Y Center

Heart for ENC

We are Heart for ENC – Eastern North Carolina

A team of business people nudged by God to connect with those leading local, faith based, non-profit organizations.

<u>Mission</u>: To equip and empower non-profit ministries, freeing them to transform our community for Christ

Our mission is to support *their* mission through providing capacity building training and resources, building connections throughout the community, and offering grant writing and other services. As we work together we can more effectively impact our community and demonstrate the love of Christ.

<u>Areas of Focus</u>: Heart for ENC helps local, faith based, nonprofits, seeking to equip and empower them to more effectively pursue their unique missions. The three areas of focus are:

- TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT: Heart for ENC conducts a variety of group training sessions throughout the year focused on leadership development, organizational effectiveness, and resource sustainability. They offer large group workshops, small group intensives, and one-on-one coaching to help meet the needs of organizations.
- CONNECTING NEEDS & RESOURCES: Heart for ENC works to connect local non-profit teams with other civic, government, or business partners to creatively and collaboratively meet needs.
- SUPPORT SERVICES: Heart for ENC has engaged the services of a grant writer to work alongside organizations in the grant writing and management process. Providing this resource has brought expertise and experience which has enabled non-profit leaders to more effectively pursue funding opportunities, while saving them time, resources and energy.



Equipping and empowering non-profits in Eastern NC

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Connecting with non-profits. Supporting their mission. Impacting our community for Christ.

Ways to be Involved:

As there are many **needs** that go unmet in our communities, there are also many **resources** that go un-used. Perhaps you can be a part of helping us connect needs and resources.

The 3 T's of Involvement:

- TIME: Many non-profits need volunteers at their organizations as well as on their executive and operational boards. A mustard seed amount of your time could bring an amazing harvest of Hope to the community. Giving of your time could deeply impact your life and the lives of others.
- TALENT: God has uniquely gifted each and every one of us. We are all in fulltime ministry. Use your business skills to help a local non-profit. Perhaps you are an expert at marketing, sales, IT, accounting, process improvement, homemaking or any other professional skill you can think of. There's a place for you on the team! A local non-profit could benefit tremendously from the expertise and experience you possess.
- TREASURE: Like any non-profit, we are funded by generous donations from our community. A gift to our organization can be a leveraged gift that will impact many organizations. In addition to general donations, we offer sponsorship opportunities for our training events and the services we provide.

Contact us for more information on how you can give your time, talent or treasure.

Aces for Autism

Aces for Autism is a non-profit treatment and educational center dedicated to providing doctor prescribed, evidence based therapies that significantly impact the lives of individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) and their families. We empower families and individuals impacted by autism to experience success from diagnosis through adulthood. Our goal is each individual and family we serve experience God's love and purpose for their life through the quality services we provide. Integrity, respect, advocacy, compassion, faith in God, and Christian values are the foundations of our organization.

Services:

- ABA Therapy: Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) has over 40 years of research supporting its effectiveness as a treatment for individuals with autism spectrum disorders. 1:1 therapy is provided by trained behavior staff, supervised by a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), and targets the INDIVIDUAL goals of each child. Goals can range from increased communication skills, independence, social skills, and much more. 1:1 therapy also targets the reduction of problem or inappropriate behavior such as self-injury or aggression.
- Facilitated Peer Play: Peer Play involves children on the spectrum who are having difficulties connecting with siblings or peers. A sibling or peer whom the child knows or plays with will partake in a one to two hour session with behavior staff.
- Parent Training Services: Family sessions are 1:1 instructional sessions with the child conducted by behavior staff while a primary caregiver observes, learns, and demonstrates the techniques.
- Parent and Professional Workshops are offered at no cost. Topics range from ABA strategies to help children, to insurance seminars, and more.
- Small Group Instruction: This instruction group targets early learning and social skills for both children on the spectrum and typically developing peers. Small Group Instruction is designed for young children who may be experiencing any of the following: difficulty in regular preschool settings, limited language skills, limited play interests or peer interactions, and have no significant problem behaviors. Groups are determined based on age and developmental levels. Group leaders are trained in ABA skills and ensure goals are being met. Children with autism may be pulled out to receive 1:1 Therapy when appropriate.
- School Consultative/ Training Services: Training for school district employees (teachers or aides) on ABA principles and other techniques found to be successful with children on the spectrum. We can also provide consultation when difficulties arise in the child's classroom. Program supervisors may also attend IEP meetings to support the family.

Contact Information:

Phone: (252) 689-6645 Email: <u>info@acesforautismmnc.com</u> Website: <u>www.acesforautismnc.com</u> Office/ Clinic: 925 Conference Drive Mailing Address: P.O. Box 3986 Greenville, NC 27836



Ways to be Involved:

One in 58 individuals in North Carolina is affected by autism. It will always "take a village" to support the success of organizations that provide treatment for these children. If you would like to become involved with the Aces for Autism team, please contact us. We would love to have you join the Aces family!

We also welcome donations throughout the year of the products listed below:

- Baby wipes
- Cleaning supplies (clorox wipes, paper towels, etc...)
- Bottled water
- Changing tables
- Hand soap
- Latex gloves
- Paper plates
- Paper cups
- Notebook paper
- Pens
- Pencils
- Non perishable foods (organic gummies, organic no sugar added Apple Juice)

Please visit this link to fill out information to help you get involved. <u>https://acesforautismnc.com/get-</u> <u>involved/</u>

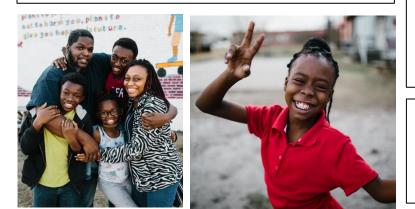
Building Hope Community Life Center

<u>Mission</u>: Touching Lives, Teaching Skills, and Transforming Communities by providing HOPE and a clear vision for the future generation.

<u>Vision</u>: We exist to see this generation forward filled with Hope by experiencing Gospel Centered Reconciliation, Family Restoration, & Community Transformation.

Programs:

- After School: Building Hope after school program focuses on building spiritual and moral development as well as the necessary educational skills for success. Building Hope serves over 115 students, from first through 12th grade, everyday.
- Men of Standard: 300 Men of Standard (MOS) is an intensive mentoring and job skills development program for young men 10 and up. The group meets after school and on the 1st and 3rd Friday for meals and messages focused on a clear vision of manhood—to reject passivity, to accept responsibility, to lead courageously, and to finish the course. The ultimate goal is to create a cohort of 300 young men, targeted because of academic and social risk factors, who commit to a code of conduct that includes academic, social, and physical standards.
- Women of Worth: Women of Worth (WOW) is a Middle School and High School mentoring program designed to empower young women to realize their value and to help them reach for their God given potential in life. WOW meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. These meetings include inspirational messages, crafts, dance, and a time to teach the girls strategies to obtain a valued, quality lifestyle.
- Project Bridges: Students from schools we serve in our afterschool program who would normally receive a shortterm suspension are recommended to Project Bridges. For students who successfully complete the program, the suspension will not count on their record. The program offers classwork assistance, as well as character education, service learning, behavioral reflections and goal setting.
- Summer Camp: Our Summer Camp is designed to provide rising 6th graders through High School youth with the tools and resources to develop in their leadership gifting, skills, and creative abilities.





Ways to be Involved:

Volunteer: There are many ways to volunteer with Building Hope. Volunteer opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Reading with a child
- Academic Tutoring
- Teaching Business Skills
- Assisting with Facility Maintenance
- Speaking to small and large groups
- Preparing Meals

To learn more about volunteer opportunities and the application process, please visit <u>https://www.buildinghopenc.org/student-volunteer/</u>

Donate: Please consider donating the following items in new or gently used condition to benefit our students and the structure of our program.

- School supplies
- Cleaning supplies
- Snacks
- Paper products
- Jump ropes
- Outdoor balls
- Playground equipment
- Vacuum cleaner
- Computers/tablets
- Bluetooth speakers
- Game system
- 15 passenger van

Financial Support: You can partner with Building Hope financially by making a secure donation online using our PayPal account.

Please visit <u>https://www.buildinghopenc.org/donate/</u> to learn more. You may also to mail a tax-deductible check to:

Building Hope P.O. Box 4237 Greenville, NC 27836

Contact Information:

Email: admin@bhclc.org Phone: 252-757-1927 Website: <u>https://www.buildinghopenc.org</u>

Cancer Services of Eastern North Carolina

<u>Mission</u>: Cancer Services of Eastern North Carolina provides resources, support and education for individuals, families and caregivers who are affected by cancer.

Services:

Resources: On our website you will find links to various local and national cancer related services for you and your family. Don't see what you are looking for? Contact us! We will help you get the answers you need.

Support: Cancer can create a sense of isolation from your friends and family, who may not understand what you are going through. We host a wide variety of social events and support groups for you and your loved ones and caregivers. You don't have to go through this alone.

Education: Do you want to learn about a certain cancer type? Would you like to have an early detection lunch and learn at your place of business? We host workshops on topics like; The 5 Wishes, navigating insurance and cancer, nutrition, cooking and cancer, alternative therapies-fact vs. fiction, durable power of attorney, hospice-when and where, stress reduction, meditation, talking to kids about cancer, and more.

Check out our Community Calendar to learn more about specific times and dates of services offered and events happening

<u>https://www.cancerservicesofeasternnc.org/community-</u> <u>calendar</u>



Cancer Services of Eastern North Carolina

<u>Contact Information:</u> Lynn Pischke, *Executive Director* Phone: 252-561-5351 Email: <u>cancerservicesofeasternnc@gmail.com</u> Website: <u>https://www.cancerservicesofeasternnc.org</u> PO Box 2488 Greenville, North Carolina Why We Do What We Do: The diagnosis of cancer brings a tremendous amount of psychological stress and is a crisis for patients and their families

- 19 people in eastern North Carolina are diagnosed with cancer every day
- 8 eastern North Carolina residents die of cancer each day
- Social support is one of the most important and yet often overlooked part of a treatment plan.

Ways to be Involved:

There are so many ways that you can help our mission. Make a donation. Host a casual Friday at work. Share your talent and teach a fun class. Have a fun fundraiser on our behalf. Get your church or youth group involved. Have an idea? We would love to hear about it.

- Partner with Us: We need you! Want to join our efforts but not sure where to start? Consider sponsoring one of our many social events or hosting an event in your place of business. We will help you with staff support and volunteers.
- Volunteer Your Time: Show Your Support. This is one of the simplest ways to help out our cause. Have you had a personal experience with cancer? Has someone you love had cancer? Are you an expert at something like tennis, cooking, yoga, crochet or book clubs? Share your time!
- Make a Donation: Every gift helps. Give what you can, when you can. All of our programs and services are FREE to everyone who participates. Do you have un-utilized medical equipment taking up space? We welcome gift-in-kind donations, too.

Visit our website for more details on how to get involved or for instructions on donating.

CareNet Counseling East

<u>Mission:</u> CareNet Counseling improves the health of the mind, body, spirit and community through spiritually-integrated counseling, psychotherapy, research and education. CareNet Counseling helps clients restore and maintain mental wellness because there is no real health without mental health.

<u>Vision</u>: To work with local communities to improve health, to help residents reach their greatest potential and to help residents live their lives to the best of their abilities.



For more than 45 years, the CareNet counseling network has been providing, educating and advocating for progressive mental health counseling for people of all ages across North Carolina. Their expertise, compassion and delivery of spiritually-integrated care have resulted in serving clients in over 80 North Carolina counties.

Services:

- Treatment for Mental Health diagnoses
- Crisis and Trauma Treatment
- Stress Management
- Premarital Counseling
- Marital Counseling
- Family Therapy
- Parenting Skills
- Men and Women's Issues
- Aging
- Developmental Issues
- Identity Orientation Issues
- Religious and Spiritual Issues
- School-related Problems
- Coaching and Consultation
- Educational Programs
- Retreats
- Work with Ministers and Their Families

Volunteer

CareNet Counseling always needs volunteers to serve on the board and committees, as well as help at the center and at events.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Janie Taylor.

Ways to Be Involved:

Sponsor

Sponsors are critical to the mission and the continued success of fundraising events.

If your company or organization wishes to sponsor CareNet Counseling, please contact Janie Taylor (jjtaylor@wakehealth.edu).

Donate

Donations from organizations, service clubs, corporations, foundations and individuals like you, allow CareNet Counseling to provide these critical counseling services for the communities they serve in the Eastern Region. Please join them by giving the gift of mental health and help them help the children, teens and adults who need them most. Every gift makes a difference. You can donate securely online through PayPal or you can give by mail with either a single gift or recurring monthly gift.

Please visit https://carenetnc.org/eastern and click on "donate" *to learn more.*

Contact Information:

Janie Taylor, *Regional Director* Email: jjtaylor@wakehealth.edu Phone: (252) 355-2801 Location: 108 Oakmont Drive, Greenville NC 27858 For more information, please visit https://carenetnc.org/eastern

Carolina Pregnancy Center

<u>Vision</u>: To be the first resource women choose when facing an unplanned pregnancy.

<u>Mission</u>: To provide abortion alternatives, post abortion support, and sexual risk avoidance education with the hope of transforming lives through the grace of Jesus Christ.

All Services are Free and Confidential:

- Free Pregnancy Testing: If someone has missed a period or is experiencing other signs of pregnancy, it's important to get an accurate pregnancy test and talk to someone about any concerns. Carolina Pregnancy Center offers free on-site pregnancy tests.
- First Trimester Ultrasounds: After receiving verification of pregnancy, our medical staff may be able to offer to schedule an appointment for an ultrasound. These ultrasounds are to date and confirm the pregnancy, not to determine the medical diagnosis or gender of the baby.
- Parenting Classes: Day parenting classes are offered during office hours. Client attends 8 classes that include viewing an educational video and meeting with one of our client advocates. At the completion of classes, client is eligible to receive a car seat or other incentive based on availability. Night parenting classes are offered twice a year in the fall and spring. These classes are held at CPC for one night a week for 8 consecutive weeks. Clients are allowed to earn vouchers to turn in for material items for child.
- Maternity and Baby Clothes Services: Client can receive maternity clothes or baby clothes after watching an educational video and meeting with client advocate. Appointment required.
- Post Abortion Peer Counseling: We offer one-on-one counseling to help one heal from a current or past abortion.
- Community Referrals: Carolina Pregnancy Center partners with many outside community organizations to provide a wide range of services for women during pregnancy. We can also recommend and refer to additional organizations for further assistance. We do not refer to abortion providers.

Contact Information:

Sherry Thornton, *Executive Director* Email: <u>executivedirector@carolinapregnancycenter.org</u> Phone: (252) 757-003 Fax: (252) 757-0472 Websites: FriendsOfCPC.org (for partners) CarolinaPregnancyServices.org (for clients)



The Problem: Abortion is culturally presented as a simple solution to an unplanned pregnancy. **The Solution:** We meet the abortion-vulnerable woman directly at her point of need through options education and life-affirming support. We minister post-abortion healing and educate on sexual risk avoidance.

- INTERVENTION: Pregnancy Tests, Ultrasounds, Options Education, Pre-natal Vitamins, Referrals, On-going support
- PREVENTION: Sexual Risk Avoidance Education to Pitt County 7th & 9th grade students
- RESTORATION: Christ-centered Post-Abortion Recovery
- LIFE-CHANGING DISTINCTIVES:
 - o children are given life
 - parents are empowered to be successful through an adoption or parenting plan
 - clients are able to experience the love, healing, and salvation of Jesus Christ
 - teens are equipped to make healthy decisions concerning their sexuality

Current Needs & Opportunities to be Involved:

- Volunteers willing to train and serve as advocates in order to increase availability to clients
- Volunteer service professionals willing to lend support in order to help streamline expenses
- Underwriting for facility upgrades in order to better serve clients in a comforting environment
- Donations of material goods such as new maternity and baby clothes
- Participation in our annual fundraising events such as the Celebrate Life Banquet, Golf Fore Life Tournament, and Change for Life Campaign
- Serving as a Church Contact for the CPC

To make an appointment for services, please call 252-757-0003. For more information on how to help, please visit our website at FriendsOfCPC.org.

Churches Outreach Network

Vision: To reduce the hunger gap and provide help for the hopeless.

<u>Mission</u>: To provide assistance to the community through feeding the hungry and providing resource and educational assistance to those in need.



Churches Outreach Network Feeding & Helping the Hopeless

History: Churches Outreach Network was founded by Pastor Rodney Coles, Sr. who is the Pastor and Founder of The Children Of God In Christ Church, located in Greenville, NC. Pastor Coles is supported by his wife Debra. Churches Outreach Network was formed in the fall of 2007 when Pastor Coles had the vision to do outreach in the community, and for a group of Faith and community leaders to come together as one to form Churches Outreach Network.

What We Do: We outreach in the community with other Ministers, Pastors, Community leaders, and others, to work for the cause of helping those in the community who are in the most need. With a collaborative effort, we are dedicated to reaching out to those who may have stumbled somewhere in life and would like to renew their life with a brand new start with Jesus. A list of our services are listed to the right.

<u>Get Involved:</u> There are many ways to be a part of our mission. *Contact us or visit this link to learn about events happening, volunteer opportunities and the process to get involved:*

<u>https://www.con2007.org/volunteer_form</u> <u>1</u>

Contact Information:

Website: <u>www.con2007.org/home</u> P.O. Box 31045 Greenville, NC 27833 Phone: (252) 717-9600 Email: rodneycon2007@gmail.com Churches Outreach works in collaboration with faith and community leaders together as one to meet the needs of the community through an array of services.

- We Care Program: helps with career readiness job search and placement, housing assistance, legal assistance, and VA and disability assistance; geared to helping people who temporarily live inside the shelter
- **Community Broadcast:** Insight Broadcast Station that provides resources to the community through sharing information.
- Community Feeding Our children: The mission of CFOC is to maximize the effectiveness of resources including churches, school, charity's and other community businesses and organizations to directly impact children's hunger, especially at those times when huger is most prevalent. <u>https://cfoc2017.org</u>
- Food Programs
 - DSS Food Vouchers
 - $\circ~$ JOY Soup Kitchen Food Voucher
 - TEFAP (The Emergency Food Assistance Program)
 - Mobile Food Pantry and Community Feeding Programs
 - CSFP (Commodity Supplement Food program for people 60 years of age or older)
- Elderly Touch of Heart Program: provides emergency food assistance as well as Senior Referral services
- No Excuse Healthy Living Alliance: educates the community on health, nutrition and fitness <u>https://ne2017.org</u>
- Toys for Tots: assist Marine Corp with the sign up process and distribution of toys in December for their Toys for Tots program.
- **Destiny Magazine:** bi-yearly magazine publication to advertise ministries, organizations, and events in the community.
- Interfaith Clergy: Interfaith group committed to promoting unity and peace through service to all of God's children. We identify the needs and offer opportunities to serve others and to work together to address issues in our community. <u>https://clergy2014.org</u>
- Real Men Talk: We partner with LIFE of NC re-entry program to offer resources and job assistance.
- Community Unity Network: We bring resources to the community concerning Health, Food, Community awareness, Rental assistance, Senior Citizen programs, Veteran Assistance, Educational assistance, and others. <u>https://ne2017.org</u>
- Crossing the Bridge We collaborate with and assist Community as well as local Re-entry council by offering support services: housing assistance, transportation assistance, father initiative programs, legal services, mentorship programs, employment assistance, behavioral health/ mental health services, job readiness programs, and basic need assistance. <u>https://ctb2019.org/home</u>

Community Crossroads Center

<u>Mission</u>: At CCC our Mission is to "serve the poor and homeless in a continuum of care from basic shelter to prevention that empowers clients to achieve and maintain lives of self-sufficiency."

<u>Vision</u>: We want to be more than just a place for people to find shelter and food. It is our vision that we provide a central geographical resource center for people in the community to come to for basic needs. We are enlisting the help of churches, organizations and interested civic groups to be a part of this holistic endeavor.

Programs:

Shelter: The Emergency Shelter provides homeless adults and families temporary shelter and meals. On-site programs, Shelter staff, and community volunteers help clients access resources for independent living. The program emphasis is to help clients set short-term goals that will equip them for relocation into a stable environment upon exiting the Shelter. Maximum length of occupancy is six months.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families: The TANF program, also known as the 200% Program, is a program offered by CCC which may provide assistance for families with children under the age of 18 years old. To qualify, you must have an income, must have children under the age of 18, and must live in Pitt County. Assistance that the program may offer includes housing services, first month's rent, or security deposit, or utilities deposit. No assistance is guaranteed, the program only helps with one of the above, and is only a one-time help. The mission is to assist families in acquiring and maintaining self-sufficiency and also to increase the family's ability to improve housing/financial stability. By providing 100% of these needs for a limited time, we hope to generate 200% more stability for families in the long-term. It is the intent of the program to prevent families from becoming homeless and to keep families in a stable environment. A referral is required in order to be considered for potential assistance and is seen by appointment only. Unfortunately, we cannot take walk-ins.

The Greenville Community Shelter Clinic: The GCSC is a free medical clinic run by medical students studying at the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University. The clinic offers basic medical services and referrals to anyone in need of them.

Respite Quarters: Community Crossroads Center is a "night only" shelter. However, often there are residents with disabilities, short-term medical conditions or other special situations that limit their ability to fend for themselves during the daytime hours when residents are expected to be out of the facility. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, the Respite Quarter was established in the old school building adjacent to the shelter. Residents that meet the requirements of the Respite Quarters' Policy are admitted. As with all programs here at Community Crossroads Center, we rely on our wonderful volunteers who offer companionship and support to those in need of a hand up. The Respite Quarters are open noon to 5 pm. Monday through Friday based on the availability of volunteers.

Clothing Closet: To donate clothing and coats and small household goods, please visit CCC Clothing Closet on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2-4pm. It is in the 2-story building beside the Shelter. We not only help provide clothing for our residents, but we help out anyone in the community.



Ways to be Involved:

Partnerships: We are looking to partner with any Faith based or Social Services organizations that will help our residents in reaching their goal of independent living.

Volunteer: We could not operate without the support and love of our volunteers. If you would like to make a difference in your community, you can volunteer with us. We need help in our clothing closet, Respite Room, and in the office. Please fill out a volunteer application which can be downloaded from our website or come pick one up in the office. Our Volunteer Coordinator, Julie Morrow, will meet with you to go over the volunteer opportunities.

Donate: We appreciate all donations to CCC. For Monetary donations, you can mail or bring in a check or cash, pay in the office by credit card, or donate online at our website:

www.communitycrossroadscenter.org

To donate items, we accept donations Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Our Location: 207 Manhattan Ave Greenville, NC 27834 Our Phone: 252-752-0829



Daughters of Worth

<u>Mission & Vision</u>: Daughters of Worth was founded in 2015 and has a vision and mission to educate, equip, and empower girls of all ages to become strong women of influence in their communities. We work with girls of all ages within schools and the Boys and Girls club through our six signature programs to live out our mission.



Programs:

- GLAM Girls: GLAM, or Girls Living a Mission, is a group mentorship. This program is aligned with the NC Common Core Character Education and incorporates 21st Century Skills. Components include: knowing your self-worth, valuing your body, investing into positive friendship choices, having a vision for your life/goal setting, serving others, living with integrity, financial literacy, and character education.
- Notes of Hope: This program was developed in 2016 as an opportunity to inspire and encourage the girls of our communities through handwritten cards of encouragement, written by the women of our communities. As a girl is "adopted" into the Notes of Hope program through her local school, she receives a handwritten card of inspiration and encouragement, a Note of Hope, each month throughout the school year and is then invited to a special event at the end of the year.
- Grace Gifts: This program is designed to counteract poverty and empower girls towards financial freedom. Grace Gifts teaches financial literacy skills, instills strong work ethic, and equips girls in entrepreneurial skills.
- Empower Her! Events: The purpose of Empower Her! events are to create awareness, generate conversation and share community resources around hot topics that teens are confronted with. Topics include, but are not limited to, trafficking prevention, social media safety, and the red flags of dating violence. Our events are also geared towards building a bridge to close the gap between other community organizations and the teens of our communities.
- GLAM Girl Closet: The GLAM girl closet is designed to provide girls of all ages who are in need of clothing in our communities. Clothing is provided through the generous donations of others and as sizes are available. A recipient of our closet does not have to be a participant of our other signature programs. To request assistance, please contact Daughters of Worth to learn more.
- You Are So Loved bags: Upon recognizing the need for personal hygiene products and feminine hygiene items, Daughters of Worth offers You Are So Loved bags. These bags are filled with essential items that girls would need such as: toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, and feminine hygiene products. You Are So Loved bags are placed in participating schools but are also available through the Daughters of Worth office for any school-age girl who is in need. Please connect with Daughters of Worth if you know someone who can benefit from this program.

Ways to be Involved:

- Volunteer Opportunities:
 Join the Notes of Hope Tribe: Write monthly cards of encouragement to girls in local schools.
- Serve with our Empower Her! Events Team: These events are offered each quarter for girls 6th-12th grade. Volunteers are needed for planning, decoration, food, door prizes, registration, and clean up.
- Become a Facilitator: This is the highest level of service with Daughters of Worth, requiring the most time and the most training. As a Facilitator, you have the opportunity to become a certified Daughters of Worth GLAM girls facilitator and directly pour into the hearts and lives of the girls of our communities!
- Fundraising Team: If you have a heart for raising funds to be invested into these beautiful girls, you will love our fundraising team!
- Collector: We are always needing personal and feminine hygiene items to fill You are So Loved Bags for girls in need. If you would like to contribute to the collection, we would love to have you as a volunteer for this on-going necessity!
- Creator: Volunteers are needed who love to create documents, flyers, and promotional materials for events. If this is you, please connect with us!

Invest into Her: Daughters of Worth is passionate about reaching the girls of our communities to ensure that every girl knows that she is loved, treasured, cherished and valuable. Your financial gift directly impacts her as we seek to encourage, educate, equip, and empower her throughout her life. When you choose to invest into her, you are choosing to invest in her future. You are empowering her to pursue her dreams, to truly know her worth, and to live a life that is full of adventure and joy. *To learn more about how to donate, please visit*

https://www.daughtersofworth.org/donations/

To learn how you can begin making a difference in the lives of the girls that we serve, contact Liz Liles, *Founder* Phone: 252-375-9712 / Email: Daughtersofworth@gmail.com.

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Family Support Network of Eastern NC

<u>Mission</u>: To provide emotional support, resources and information for families of children with developmental, physical, behavioral or medical needs, and for families who have experienced the death of a child

<u>Vision</u>: FSN of ENC believes no family should have to walk an unexpected journey alone

Key Programs: FSN of ENC believes in the power of parents supporting parents. We provide a Listening ear, Hope for the future and Empowerment to families though our services which are all provided at no cost to families throughout 18 counties of Eastern North Carolina.

Support Parent Mentoring Program: Sometimes families with children who have special needs or who have experienced the loss of a child can get the best support from others who have experienced a similar journey. Through our Support Parent Mentoring Program, families seeking support from other parents can receive just that. We connect families to a trained volunteer mentor to talk with that has walked a similar path. Our access to state and nation-wide networks enables us to locate family matches for a variety of needs.

Family Connections Program: Our family connections events are designed to create a safe and supportive environment for families to connect with one another to ensure that no family has to walk alone. We provide the opportunity for all families who wish to participate the ability to join in family social events, parent groups, and sibling events. Workshops: Through collaboration with community partners, educational workshops are provided to families within their community to support the unique needs of families who have children with special needs. Workshops cover a variety of topics and aim to empower and equip families with up to date information, skills and leadership opportunities.

Parent Care Bags: Having a child in a treatment environment can be stressful on families. FSN of ENC provides family care bags to make the journey a little bit more comfortable. Care bags include notebooks and pens to keep track of valuable information; self-care items such as toothbrushes, chapstick, and combs, comfort items including socks, mints, snacks and crossword puzzles.

Aromatherapy Hearts: There are times when parents are not able to be physically present with their children during treatment or hospital stays. Aromatherapy hearts provide a way to stay connected through the sense of smell. FSN of ENC provides families with cloth hearts they can wear against their skin, absorbing the unique smell of the parents that can be placed with their children when they are not able to be present.

Service System Navigation: We provide assistance navigating complex service systems to increase access to needed supports and services for children and their families.





Ways to be Involved:

Share our Mission: Help us reach families who may be in need of support by sharing our mission in your local community. Let families know they do not need to walk their journey alone. We are here to walk beside them.

Become a Support Parent Mentor: If you are a parent who has a child with a special need or experienced the death of a child and feel called to support another parent who is walking a similar path consider becoming trained as a support parent. Our support parents are the heart of our organization and are provided training to equip them with skills and strategies to support other parents in their time of need.

Lend your skills: Do you have expertise or knowledge that you can share with families? Perhaps you have a talent or skill you would like to share with our families. Consider volunteering to partner with us to provide a workshop, assist special needs families in social outings or events, provide activities for our family connections group or lend your sewing skills for our aromatherapy heart program. We would love to hear from you! Assist in the Festival of Trees: The Festival of Trees is our largest fundraiser of the year and could not take place without the aid of volunteers. Volunteers are needed to help us assemble and decorate Christmas Trees at the Greenville Convention Center. Trees are displayed throughout the month of December and open to the public for enjoyment. Consider being a financial supporter of FSN of ENC: We are grateful for all financial support, there is no gift too small. If you are able to, consider sponsoring a tree during the annual Festival of Trees or becoming a monthly donor. Contributions enable us to continue providing service at no cost to families!

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Fellowship of Christian Athletes



<u>Vision</u>: To see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes.

<u>Mission</u>: To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.

Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA is the largest Christian sports organization in the world. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ.

<u>Values</u>: Relationships will demonstrate steadfast commitment to Jesus Christ and His Word through:

- Integrity- demonstrating Christ-like wholeness
- Serving- modeling Jesus' example of serving
- Teamwork- expressing unity in Christ in all relationships
- Excellence- honoring and glorifying God in all that is done

<u>Methods</u>: As FCA matures, they seek to make disciples through the methods of engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to know and grow in Christ and lead others to do the same.

- Engage: FCA engages relationally by connecting with individuals and through events in many different environments by building genuine trust, sharing lives and sharing the gospel. FCA strives to connect with coaches and athletes where they are on their spiritual journey.
- Equip: After cultivating relationships and once coaches and athletes come to faith in Christ, FCA wants to equip them with Christ-centered training, events, resources and on-going support in what it means to be a follower of Christ, growing in God's Word and applying it to life.
- Empower: Once equipped, FCA empowers faithful leaders who desire to use their time, talents and treasures to help other coaches and athletes experience the gospel, grow in their faith and share Him with others. FCA desires to develop disciples who make disciples, assisting them so that they can in turn engage, equip and empower others to know and grow in Christ and lead others to do the same.





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Ways to be Involved:

Camps: FCA Camps are a time of "inspiration and perspiration" for athletes and coaches to reach their potential by offering comprehensive athletic, spiritual, and leadership training. The six types of camps are Sports Camp, Leadership Camp, Coaches Camp, Power/Youth Sports Camp, Team Camp and Partnership. *To learn more about each specific camping experience, visit https://www.fcacamps.org*

Community and Campus Huddles:

Huddles are certified small group bible studies/devotions for coaches and athletes.

- Community Huddles: The Community Ministry is the off-campus opportunities to reach coaches and athletes through the club and recreation sport environment.
- Campus Huddles: The Campus Ministry is initiated and led by student-athletes and coaches in junior high, high school and college campuses.

If you are interested in starting a Campus or Community Huddle, visit <u>https://www.fca.org/get-</u> <u>involved/huddles</u> to learn more.

Coaches:

FCA Coaches Ministry is the ministry program to coaches through huddles, events, training and resources. FCA seeks to equip and encourage coaches to grow in their faith and become transformational in how they coach their athletes and influence other coaches. *To learn more about opportunities to be involved in the Coaches Ministry, visit* <u>https://www.fca.org/what-is-fca/coaches</u>

Generation Y Center, Inc.

<u>Mission</u>: To provide effective programs to make an impactful difference in the communities we serve:

- Beaufort County
- Pitt County
- Martin County
- Edgecombe County

Generation Y Center, Inc.

Investing in our communities one individual at a time.

Contact Information:

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Programs:

- Bees and Me (Pitt County Young Girls Bee Club)
- The Bee House Project
- P.L.A.N.T. Sustainable Garden Project (Providing life alternatives for nutrition and transformation)
- Book Club
- College Prep Classes
- Career Coaching/Career Development Workshops
- Ladies of Destiny (school age females to learn about character, etiquette, etc.)
- Academic tutoring
- Family Engagement Nights
- Back to School Summits
- High School Equivalency Program

God's Love of Pitt County



<u>Mission</u>: Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, fulfill the needs of the poor, visit the sick, and share the love of Jesus.

God's Love is a catalyst for uniting churches, civic organizations and other local agencies to work together for God's good by helping those who might be considered "the least" among us. Furniture, household items, clothes, food, and all sorts of other goods are received daily and in turn given to those who are in need.

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Ways to be Involved:

 Donating: We are a donor driven organization that depends on the goodwill of the community. We are committed to faithful stewardship of materials entrusted to us by donors and promise to use gifts wisely and effectively in the name of Jesus Christ. God's Love gratefully appreciates your donations and will gladly pick up any of the items listed below.

Accepted Items:

- Non-perishable food
- Personal Hygiene items
- Clothes / Shoes
- Linens / Bedding
- Pots & Pans / Dishes / Silverware
- o Furniture
- Electronics/ Appliances
- Baby Essentials / Toys
- Volunteering: Volunteers are the backbone of our organization. We wouldn't exist without them.
 Volunteers are greatly appreciated and needed on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:00 to 12:00.

Please feel free to contact us if you would like to volunteer in any capacity.

<u>Mission:</u> HOMEPLACE OF AYDEN, Inc. addresses the loneliness and fears of the senior/veteran segment of our community by creating a meeting place where these issues are addressed through a day program that spurs them to reconnect with society through verbal interactions, physical and mental activities, community service, encouragement, and love.

<u>Vision</u>: Partnering with small communities to help them establish centers with programs designed to reconnect the senior/veteran with society by putting God's love into action.

Every day each of us is getting older and suddenly we belong to that group called "seniors". For some reason we are viewed as not a viable entity in the scope of everyday activities and we retreat into a hiding place. HOMEPLACE is going to make a difference in our community by shining a light into that place of REJECTION, FEAR, SELF-PITY, AND ANXIETY. With the ambiance of a homelike setting and lots of smiles, hugs, and activities geared to the needs of this group, we intend to build on the strengths, talents, and experiences of these seniors/veterans in our community and create an army of useful citizens who will in turn become contributors to the interests of our community.

Ways to be Involved:

There are many ways you can become involved in the ministry at HOMEPLACE.

- Volunteers will be much needed here. We need compassionate hearts and big smiles. Bring your gifts and talents, we will put them to work.
- Every Financial Donation helps, so would you consider partnering with us in this mission? Someone you know needs the love and encouragement we will provide here.
- We accept Paypal on our website <u>www.homeplaceofayden.com</u>.
- Checks may be mailed to P.O. BOX 623, Ayden, N.C. 28513
- HOMEPLACE is incorporated in North Carolina and we have a 501c3 status and all donations are tax deductible.



Seniors/Veterans still have the same basic needs as any other group...they need to laugh, have fun, explore and learn, and most of all engage in living life to its fullest in these latter years through fellowship and new friends. When you walk in the door of HOMEPLACE you are only a stranger for a moment and then we embrace you as a friend.

HOMEPLACE will be a day facility open for those seniors/veterans who are mobile and can take care of themselves, but who need the interaction and friendship of others who can encourage them to become contributors into the lives of others in our community.

By offering social, recreational and educational opportunities as well as arts and crafts, movies, music, and spiritual activities, we intend to enhance the quality of life for our guests. Happy people seem to be generally healthier and we want to make happy people.



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Anne Grimes, *Co-Founder* 252 531-9710

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homeplaceofayden@suddenlink.net

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Hope of Glory Ministries

<u>Mission</u>: Hope of Glory Ministries is committed to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, relieving food cost burdens, and empowering families towards lasting change.

<u>Vision</u>: To transform families and generations who flourish spiritually and financially without the need for government or charity assistance.

Serving the Community:

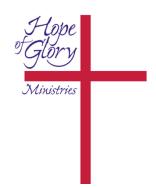
- Community Outlet: Hope of Glory Ministries thrift store, The Community Outlet is open Monday - Friday 9 am-5 pm and Saturday 10 am-4 pm. This store gives another alternative to families to purchase their basic necessities. We will continue to depend upon donated items that will be processed and sold at a low cost. Clothing, household items, and furniture are among the many items available to our local community. Each purchase made at the Community Outlet will provide supplemental funds to purchase much needed food for our co-op grocery store, start life skills classes, expand our discipleship ministries and support other ministry operations.
- Community Co-op Program: The Community Co-op is a specialized food distribution program that provides grocery savings, education, mentoring and accountability to families seeking financial stability. This innovative approach addresses root issues of poverty including generational poverty, government regulations, low wages, financial burdens, and lack of appropriate education. Each month we are saving families an average of \$270 dollars in food costs which is then redistributed towards financial goals. Our vision is to see families self-sufficient and financially stable without the need for government or charity assistance.
- Bible Studies: Throughout the year we gather to pray together, study God's Word and encourage each other in our faith journey. We are seeking to follow Jesus' command of making disciples.



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Thrift Store Direct Line: (252) 227-4684 Location: 103 E Arlington Blvd Greenville, NC 27858 Website: <u>http://www.hope-of-glory.org</u> FB: <u>www.facebook.com/hopeofglorync/</u> Instagram: @hopeofgloryministriesnc



Ways to be Involved:

Thrift Store: Serve in our thrift store as a Sorter/Server anytime M-F 9 am-5 pm, and Saturday 10 am-4 pm. Servers will help HOGM staff maintain items on floor, greet customers and help cashiers with bagging.

Food Co-op:

- Host Food Drive: Get creative with your team, small group, or church and coordinate and collect nonperishable foods for our coop grocery store. Items are needed all throughout the year and our desired list can be found at this link: <u>http://www.hope-ofglory.org/event/stock-up-summer-fooddrive/</u>
- Mentor: Through meaningful relationships, mentors will also uphold and teach biblical principles related to family, health, finances and any issues the family may have to walk through during their participation in our coop. Families work with mentors to establish achievable and realistic financial goals or plans, and hold them accountable to achieve these goals with regular documentation and proof. Do you have a passion for empowering people, financial management, or simply want to give of your resources? We would love to give you an opportunity to invest in individuals towards self-sufficient living!

Special Events: Serve during special events throughout the year.

- School Supply Drive- Summer
- Annual Good Samaritan 5K- October
- Thanksgiving Distribution- November
- Empower a Family Christmas Store-December

Please check our Events Calendar for the latest dates, times, and locations. <u>http://www.hope-of-glory.org/events-calendar/</u>



Hope Women & Family Services

<u>Vision & Mission</u>: To provide Eastern North Carolina with perinatal services, support, and education.

To reduce health disparities and improve maternal health outcomes for women and families at-risk for poor birth outcomes and developing a perinatal mood and anxiety disorder.

Hope Women & Family Services is a nonprofit comprised of compassionate, intelligent, and motivated women from our collective ready to make an impact in Eastern North Carolina. Our arsenal of expertise allows us to offer a wide variety of services to our communities including perinatal consultations and planning, doula work, education, lactation support, and more. We offer:

- Perinatal Health Consultants: our team provides tangible, in-person postpartum support to new families through grants/donations. We provide evidenced-based information on things such as infant feeding, emotional and physical recovery from birth, mother-baby bonding, infant soothing, and basic newborn care. Research shows that moms, dads, and babies have an easier time with this transition if a good support team is in place.
- 4th Trimester Workshop: our team host this workshop in the spring each year. Our target audience is perinatal professionals. The purpose of this workshop is to collaborate, educate, encourage, and spark change in the maternal health field.





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JOY Soup Kitchen

<u>Mission</u>: To establish, organize, operate and promote facilities and services in Pitt County for the benefit of the poor and other persons.

Our primary focus is to deal with food insecurity among the poor and homeless in our community. We are located in a part of the city that experiences food insecurity and lacks access to quality, wholesome food. Started as the Greenville Soup Kitchen in the mid 1980's, the JOY Soup Kitchen is the only place in Greenville that prepares and serves a free, daily meal to address an essential community need.

Services and Community Engagement:

- Meals:
 - JOY serves a free, nutritious meal each weekday from 10:30 – 11:45, serving around 25,000 meals annually.
 - Evening Meals are served every Tuesday & Thursday from 5:30 – 7:00 (except the second Tuesday of the month when Disabled American Veterans have their Chapter Meeting).

Health Services:

- Pitt County AIDS Service Organization (PICASO) provides HIV screening and counseling on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Diabetes and blood pressure screening provided during the mid-day meal each month.
- On occasional Saturdays, the ECU Dental School serves a meal and provides dental screening.
- Building Space Availability: The JOY Community Building provides space to the Disabled American Veterans Chapter #37, which provides benefits counseling from 8:00 – 2:00 on Tuesdays & Thursdays and alternate Saturdays from 8:00 - noon.



Ways to be Involved:

Partnerships: JOY Soup Kitchen is looking to partner with other Faith based or Social Services organizations that will utilize their space to address other needs of their target populations.

Volunteer: Volunteers are welcome and needed to serve meals and donate food. JOY Soup Kitchen partners with local Churches each week that provide support. If your church or volunteer group cannot provide a team, you are welcome to find a day that works for you to come help.

Donate: Contributions are typically needed to support the General Operating Budget, but also may be designated for Capital Repairs & Improvements. *Hunger Never Sleeps* and you can donate online 24/7 at: www.joysoupkitchen.org Contributions can be made by check at: JOY Soup Kitchen c/o St Timothy's Episcopal Church 107 Louis St. Greenville, NC 27858



Contact Information:

Website: www.joysoupkitchen.org

For information on donating, contact John C. Lennox, *Treasurer* Phone: (252)-320-9292 / Email: Contact.joyinc@gmail.com

If you would like to provide food or volunteer, please call (252) 561-7519 between 8:00-12:00 Mon-Fri. Volunteers can assist during these hours on weekdays.

JOY Soup Kitchen is located at 700 Albemarle Ave.

Kristi Overton Johnson Ministries

Mission: Kristi Overton Johnson Ministries encourages, equips, and empowers people to live victorious lives through tangible acts of God's love and the powerful truth of His Word.

<u>Vision</u>: To be a voice of hope to incarcerated men and women in every detention facility in America.

Victorious Living

An Outreach of Kristi Overton Johnson Ministries

<u>History:</u>

To encourage and equip people to live victorious lives, Kristi Overton Johnson combined her faith, love for people, and the keys to victory she learned as a world champion water skier in her not-for-profit organization, KOJ Ministries. One visit with an incarcerated friend in 2013 opened Kristi's eyes to the hopelessness of life behind bars and birthed in her a desire to minister to incarcerated. Shortly after, the Lord opened a door for the magazine she publishes, *Victorious Living*, to be distributed in prison, and for her to speak to incarcerated men and women across the US. Today, over 1 million lives have been impacted through the prison outreaches of KOJM.

Key Programs:

Key Programs include national evangelical prison events, correspondence outreach to inmates, and delivery of KOJM's quarterly publication, *Victorious Living* Magazine, to facilities within the US State and Federal prison systems.

Victorious Living Magazine is an evangelistic tool that connects inmates with a ministry who will walk their incarceration journey with them by providing fellowship, discipleship in the Christian faith, and connection to transitional support services.

KOJM's Victorious Living Prison Outreach provides support to both English speaking and Spanish speaking inmates, and their families. Victorious Living is a bilingual publication.

Contact Information:

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Ways to be Involved:

Volunteer: The *VL* Correspondence Team responds to thousands of letters each year through "Shine Bright and Write" community events. Contact us to join a local SBW event, or host one.

Church Partnership: *VL* Prison Outreach serves as the prison outreach for many churches. We are also able to assist churches in carrying out God's command to remember prisoners by helping them create their own prison outreach.

Sponsor: Sponsor local, state, or federal detention facilities to receive cases of *Victorious Living* each quarter. Or, sponsor an individual inmate to receive a personal subscription and on-going mentoring. *VL* Magazine is a free publication to inmates and detention facilities. It is 100% donor supported.

Distribute: Distribute *VL* magazine locally. Purchase *VL* Magazine in bulk and distribute through your church or business. It is a great tool to reach people for Christ.

Invite: Invite Kristi Overton Johnson to come speak at your church, organization, or business function.

Donate: Every \$1 donated sends a magazine behind bars, and impacts over 10 lives.



L.A.M.B.'s Place

Mission: To provide affordable, transitional housing for youth, ages 18-25 who were in the foster care system and/or have had adverse childhood experiences, in a Christ-centered atmosphere with opportunities for Spiritual Growth.

<u>Vision</u>: To build the Kingdom by building the foundation of each youth they support.

L.A.M.B.'s Place recognizes that the reality of young adults aging out of foster care often includes:

- high rates of homelessness
- unemployment
- unwed pregnancy
- Iow educational attainment
- incarceration

L.A.M.B.'s Place is more than affordable housing, it's about coming along side these young people and supporting their journey as they grow in their relationship with the Lord and learn the plans He has for them. L.A.M.B.'S Place wants to support them as they reach their God given potential and become the next change agents for Christ!

L.A.M.B.'s Place is still in the process of being established and is seeking to offer the following services for young adults:

- Affordable/ transitional housing for youth 18-25 years old. Our heart is to have a home for males, females, and young mothers/expecting mothers
- Weekly house meetings to support communication skills and conflict resolution skills, to include an optional devotion time after meeting each week.
- Support the development of transitional living skills by linking to community resources. Skills to support their housing, educational, and employment goals.
- To build relationships with the youth and to help them to build their social support system through the Journey Partners program.

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L.A.M.B.'S PLPCE

Loving All Members of the Body of Christ

Ways to be Involved:

Volunteer: You can become a mentor to the youth we work with and establish relationships through the Journey Partners Program. *More information on this program can be found on our website.*

Pray: The most important way to get involved is through prayer! Pray L.A.M.B's Place will be used to not only meet the physical needs of the young adults through affordable housing, but that L.A.M.B's Place may have many opportunities to come along side young people by supporting their journey as they grow in their relationship with the Lord, learning the plans He has for them.

Donate: We greatly appreciate any donations made to L.A.M.B's Place. Together, we can be champions of change for youth that are aging out of foster care or have had adverse childhood experiences as they make the transition into adulthood. *Check out our website to learn how you can donate to help support our mission.*

Purchase Merchandise: LAMB'S Place has partnered with Boys and Bolts, LLC to develop an exclusive merchandise line. A portion of proceeds will go to support LAMB'S Place. *To learn more or purchase merchandise, visit* <u>https://www.boysandbolts.com/l-a-m-b-s-</u> place

LIFE of NC

<u>Mission</u>: To empower North Carolina's citizens through innovative training and educational programs that encourage and promote total wellness of the individual to achieve intellectual and financial independence

Vision: We believe that every individual deserves an opportunity to lead a fulfilling, self-sufficient life and that the key to achieving this is gainful employment and career advancement.

Programs:

We believe in "Empowerment for Employment" and offers programs that help to equip individuals to pursue job opportunities.

- STRIVE is a nationally recognized Job Readiness and Attitudinal Training program that teaches the "hardest to employ" individuals the skills necessary to become productive members of society through gainful employment. This program consists of a 4-week core training program, followed by a graduation for qualified participants, job placement support and an extensive follow-up system to provide post placement support.
- Pitt County Reentry assists individuals transitioning back into the community from incarceration through supportive services, as well as job, education, and life skills training. This program assists with overcoming barriers such as housing, transportation, food/clothing, education, and employment.
- Family Supportive Services: We offer multiple programs that assist and uplift parents to help them build stronger relationships and strengthen the family unit.
 - **o** Pitt County Fatherhood Initiative
 - Family Life Involvement with Purpose These groups have monthly meetings that allow participants to come together to learn important skills and life lessons from one another.







Ways to be Involved:

Volunteer: As we seek to train and equip citizens for the job market, this often includes overcoming hurdles for individuals with specific needs. We welcome volunteers who are able to provide the following services or have connections to:

- Donations of professional clothing
- Computer training support
- Housing opportunities
- Transportation
- Mock interview training
- Job leads

Mentor: We are looking to partner with local churches to establish relationships between church mentors and the individuals that we are assisting. One specific way for men to be involved in this mentorship is to attend the monthly Fatherhood Initiative, "Real Men Talks," the first Monday of every month.

LIFE of NC holds an annual gala that provides time to learn and give financial support. *To learn more about how you can be involved, visit their website,* <u>www.lifeofnc.org</u> *or contact Ralph Soney.*

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Lifetime of Joy

<u>Mission</u>: Caring for young parents in our community by providing essential goods and a network of helpers.

<u>Vision</u>: The Lifetime of Joy Baby Pantry will demonstrate the heart of Christ for babies and their parents, occasioning a happier parenting experience by: (1) providing essential goods for baby care, (2) fostering healthy relationships with other parents, and (3) bringing together community services.





Hollywood Church has put their love and faith into action through the following services:

- Pantry Assistance: Lifetime of Joy helps to ease the financial strain on young families by providing diapers, wipes, and other baby care products to families in need. Families on WIC, SNAP, or Medicaid automatically qualify to receive a monthly pack of diapers, wipes, and 3 other items of need from the pantry. Families who do not receive government assistance will be asked to provide information for a non-family reference for proof of need. Families receiving assistance will need to attend the motherhood support gathering at the church each month or an approved parent education or childhood development event each month.
- Motherhood Support: The Mothers of Many Seasons (M.O.M.S.) is a biblically based mothers group of all ages that hosts and leads the motherhood support gathering every 3rd Saturday of the month. Older moms act as mentors to new and young moms with young children. Each month a "mentor mom" leads in a devotion and discussion on an important motherhood topic. Along with M.O.M.S. devotion, a different guest speaker is invited each month – refreshments and childcare provided. Playdates and outings are scheduled monthly for fellowship for moms and their families. While this outreach program works to support the baby pantry, these gatherings are not limited to families receiving assistance through the baby pantry.

Lifetime of Joy exists as part of Hollywood Church EPC. Hollywood Church has a passion for joy and wishes it for everyone, but also realizes how difficult a struggle it can be to maintain joy with the stresses of parenting, working, and providing for young children in a growing family. Mothers of Many Seasons motherhood support group also exists as part of Hollywood EPC and works together with Lifetime of Joy to support the baby pantry. The Lifetime of Joy Baby Pantry was so-named because we are pro-life, meaning, we care about unborn babies. But more than that; we are pro-lifetime - we care about babies (and their parents) AFTER children are born! And we wanted the name of the baby pantry to show that we care about life, joy, babies and parents.

Ways to be Involved:

Donation Opportunities:

The baby pantry accepts diapers, wipes, bath wash, shampoo, diaper rash cream, baby powder, baby food, formula, toddler snacks, all linens, clothes (sizes P to 4t), bibs, burp clothes, receiving blankets, small toys & board books, pacifiers, teething rings, bottles, high chairs and pack-n-plays.

If there are other items you wish to donate, please contact the baby pantry staff. Donations can be dropped off at the church during office hours M-Th 9:30 am-1:30 pm.

Volunteer Opportunities:

The baby pantry staff is always looking for volunteers to help with:

- pantry organization
- donation drives and collection
- community outreach and fundraising
- childcare during M.O.M.S meetings
 Email the baby pantry staff at
 lojbabypantry@gmail.com to request more
 information

Contact Information:

Baby Pantry Staff: Wanda Aaron / (252) 371-5976 Pastor: Keith Cobb / (252)-756-1350 (church phone) Hollywood Church EPC: <u>www.hollywoodepc.com</u> 5103 NC HWY 43 South Greenville, NC

NC Stop Human Trafficking

<u>Vision Statement</u>: NC Stop Human Trafficking desires to create a community that actively works towards abolishing human trafficking locally and globally.

Empowering the Community to Reduce Human Trafficking:

- Training: NC Stop Human Trafficking educates the community about the reality of sex and labor trafficking in North Carolina. Representatives from NCSHT also offer anti-human trafficking training for professionals in various fields, including education, hospitality, social work, law enforcement, counseling, advocacy services and foster care.
- Legislative Effort: NC Stop Human Trafficking encourages legislators to support stronger anti-human trafficking legislation and initiatives. Through work on the legislative front, victim protections can be expanded and vulnerable populations can be reduced through policy approaches.
- Collaborative Initiatives: NC Stop Human Trafficking fosters a multidisciplinary and collaborative spirit in the fight against human trafficking and victim response. Human trafficking is a multi-faceted issue that requires everyone to come to the table.
- Global Efforts: NC Stop Human Trafficking works to reduce vulnerable populations around the world, as well as choking off demand for products made by forced and/or child labor. NCSHT does this through introducing fair trade products into the local markets and raising the social consciousness about the value of fair trade (products made without slave labor, child labor and for fair wages).



Contact Information:

Website: ncstophumantrafficking.org Twitter: @nc_stopHT Facebook: @ncstophumantrafficking Community Outreach Coordinator: Melinda Sampson <u>melinda@ncstophumantrafficking.org</u>

Ways to be Involved:

NC Stop Human Trafficking's goal is to create a community that ACTIVELY works to abolish human trafficking, which means everyone must contribute their individual skillsets and talents to work toward the common goal. This organization invites all people to join the fight in the best way they are able.

- Financial Support: All of the community education programs are provided completely free of charge. NCSHT could not do that without the financial support of the community.
 - Donate: Community members can make a one-time donation by visiting our website,

ncstophumantrafficking.org or become a sustaining sponsor or our programs through regular monthly donations.

- Buy Fair Trade: NCSHT's other fundraising mechanism is through the social enterprise project "Fair Traders." While NCSHT promotes fair trade being sold in local retail stores and groceries, it also takes the lead and introduces fair trade products on its own. When a person buys NCSHT's fair trade products, 100% of those sales go right back into community programming.
- Volunteer: NCSHT needs volunteers from all walks of life and who possess a variety of skillsets. Volunteers for NCSHT have represented the organization at community events, assisted in fair trade initiatives and spoke to civic organization and community groups about human trafficking.
- Interns: Young people are the vehicle of change for generations to come. That is why NCSHT offers several internship opportunities for college students, welcoming fresh ideas and new voices to the cause of human trafficking elimination.

Operation Sunshine

Mission: To provide nurturing and motivating programs and structured activities to develop and promote academic success, social skills, cultural awareness, personal growth and self-esteem to economically and socially deprived at-risk females ages 5-13 in the Pitt County Community.

Operation Sunshine is a non profit afterschool and summer program. During the 9-month school year, the cost is \$70 per month. The summer sessions have a weekly fee of \$40.

<u>Activities</u>: Our activities are both indoor and outdoor, including:

- Arts and Crafts
- Field Trips
- Homework Assistance / Tutoring
- Computer and Career Exploration
- Guest Speakers on Sex Education, Drugs & Alcohol_and Peer Pressure

<u>Life Skills:</u> Operation Sunshine finds life skills to be of extreme importance in the development of young girls into young women. Through social activities and common contact, young women can learn important life skills such as:

- Learning new skills to manage life challenges
- Developing new skills to manage life and body
- Having fun
- Develop social skills and broaden friendship groups
- Building self esteem
- How to handle peer pressure
- Making good choices
- Respect and responsibility
- Positive body image
- Managing strong emotions
- Growing positive futures



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Brief History:

In 1968, Church Women United recognized the need to help young ladies of any ethnicity ages 5-13 from disadvantaged situations in the Greenville area. Their goal was and is today to keep the young ladies active and to enhance their growth physically, mentally, & educationally into becoming a well-adjusted citizen. The program was funded by the Church Women United until 1980. Operation Sunshine Inc., then became a United Way Agency. Operation Sunshine, Inc. is not a babysitting service, but a well structured program to meet the needs of its clients. We instill in each young lady that she determines her destiny.

Ways to be Involved:

Pitt County school teachers, volunteers, and interns contribute to the success and well-being of the young girls that attend Operation Sunshine. These individuals serve as role models for the girls. They help the girls recognize their strengths and weaknesses and build on these by providing structural programs and activities to engage in.

Do you enjoy working with younger children? Are you a great listener? Do you have good communication skills? Are you a team player? Can you initiate arts and crafts? Volunteers are welcomed daily and we need YOUR help!

In addition, volunteers and mainly interns will assist in homework and recreational activities and/or clerical responsibilities. Interested interns can set up interview appointments at the center with the executive director or administrative assistant through their internship course.

Pitt County Young Life

<u>Mission</u>: To introduce adolescents to Jesus Christ and help them grow in their faith.

<u>Vision:</u> Young Life aims to establish and maintain a presence at all high schools in the local area through training staff and volunteers who are equipped to go into the world of our teenagers and build bridges of friendship through which to share their faith. Young Life strives to have relevant, fun events and trips which meet students where they are and challenge them to move closer to God.

Method:

- Praying for young people.
- Going where kids are and building personal relationships with them.
- Earning the right to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- Providing fun, adventurous, life-changing and skill-building experiences.
- Inviting kids to personally respond to the Good News and walking in friendship with them regardless of their response.
- Preparing kids for a life-long relationship with Christ and a love for His word, His mission and the local church.
- Working in community alongside like-minded adults (volunteer leaders, committee members, donors and staff).

Ministries in Pitt County:

- Young Life- ministry for high school students, there is a Young Life ministry at all 6 high schools in Pitt County
- WyldLife- ministry for middle school students, there is a WyldLife ministry at E.B. Aycock, C.M. Eppes, Hope, A.G. Cox, Chicod and Whitfield
- Young*Lives* ministry for teen moms
- YL College- ministry for college-aged students
- **Capernaum** ministry for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities



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Ways to be Involved:

Young Life is supported and able to operate thanks to a variety of different roles that people step into. While each role is necessary for the ministry to function, some roles are more upfront than others.

On the Front Lines:

- Volunteer Leaders
- YL College Bible Study Leaders
- Care Team (praying for/caring for/ and communicating with a specific team of volunteer leaders)
- Volunteers that disciple leaders (leader development)

If you are interested in stepping into one of these roles, contact Andrew Koehler (contact information listed below)

Behind the Scenes:

- Prayer
- Committee

Each local area has a committee of adults who believes in the mission of Young Life. The committee, comprised of parents, Young Life alumni and civic leaders, provides a foundation of financial, administrative and moral support for the local Young Life team.

If you are interested in joining the committee or learning more, contact ylpittcounty@gmail.com

Financial Support

Donors are vital to Young Life at the local area and regional levels. Because Young Life areas are financially supported solely at the local level, donors' financial gifts account for all of an area's budget and part of a region's budget. Your donation helps areas hire and train staff and provide essential administrative support to the area. Your contributions also support operating expenses such as salaries and other ministry costs and can help send kids to Young Life camps.

To learn more about how you can give, visit www.pittcounty.younglife.org and select "give"

Riley's Army

<u>Mission</u>: The mission of Riley's Army is to provide support to children with cancer and their families in Eastern North Carolina. This mission is accomplished by:

- Organizing volunteers to provide individualized support for the family to maintain a healthy home environment.
- Providing educational, financial and logistical support for the children and family as they navigate along the difficult path of childhood cancer treatment.
- Facilitate efforts of existing service organizations, churches and individuals for pediatric cancer patients and their families.
- Raise awareness of pediatric cancer and advocate for patient centered care.

<u>History:</u>

At age 5, Riley Philpot was diagnosed with Wilm's Tumor in May 2006. Initial treatment required surgery to remove her right kidney and 6 months of outpatient chemotherapy. A routine follow-up confirmed relapse of her cancer with metastasis to her lungs in June 2007. Riley was treated for her cancer with chemotherapy, radiation, surgeries, and stem cell transplants. In August 2010, Riley faced the fourth relapse of her cancer. Despite both of her parents being physicians, Riley's diagnosis of cancer threw them into a world of treatment that was difficult to navigate. Dr. Kirk and Kelly Philpot's medical experience is a blessing that helped them on their journey and allowed them to see potential ways to help other families in similar circumstances. Throughout Riley's battle with cancer, there was an outpouring of support from friends, family, and their Church. This support became known as "Riley's Army." Riley's spirit brought people together to care for those in need in our community. Riley passed away in 2011, but her legacy lives on. Riley's Army continues to grow to create a lasting force to care for other children and families on similar journeys.



Contact Information:

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Ways to be Involved:

- Volunteer: Riley's Army receives offers from many caring volunteers to help in its mission. We look for responsible individuals that believe in our cause, and are willing to contribute effectively towards helping children and their families. Volunteering can mean anything from a simple, yet powerful prayer request to taking the time to sit with a child for a few hours out of the week.
 Please visit <u>https://rileysarmy.com/getinvolved/want-to-help/</u> for volunteer inquiries.
- Corporate Involvement: Your company can support Riley's Army's through donations, sponsoring, hosting events, and more. Please contact Kim Osborne at <u>Kimosborne@rileysarmy.com</u> to learn more.
- Start a Riley's Army Club at your School: Riley's Army Clubs are community service student-led clubs in which students work together to make a difference in their communities by fundraising for Riley's Army. School Clubs host a variety of service, awareness, fundraising and social events to help spread the mission of Riley's Army. Fill out this form to notify us that you want to start a club <u>https://rileysarmy.com/wpcontent/uploads/2016/05/RA-Middle-</u> School-App.pdf
- Donate: Gifts of any size benefit Riley's Army as it helps children with cancer and their families in Eastern North Carolina. Through your donations, we can help open the doors of opportunity for these children and their families during this difficult time. Please visit our website for information on donating online. For check or money order, please make it payable to: *Riley's Army P.O. Box 720 Winterville, NC 28590-0720*

The Ronald McDonald House of Eastern NC

<u>Mission</u>: The Ronald McDonald Houses of Eastern North Carolina provide a temporary home, support, and access to medical care for families of children who are receiving treatment from area medical facilities.



Keeping families close

About Our Houses:

We have two RMH locations in Greenville, NC.

Our House on Moye Blvd has been opened since 1987. It offers families all the comforts of home, while being in close proximity to their child in the hospital. We recently expanded and now have 25 guest bedrooms with private bath and phone. We offer a friendly setting where families can rest, prepare hot meals and share their concerns with other parents in similar situations.

In 2013, a second RMH was opened inside the James and Connie Maynard Children's Hospital at Vidant Medical Center. This House is available to all families with children being treated at VMC, whether a child is staying long term or just coming for a day treatment. There are 6 overnight bedrooms located in two different units of the children's hospital.



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Ways to be Involved:

Make a Meal: Whether it is an old-fashioned recipe or a sandwich tray from the local deli, meal groups truly make our House a home. Food prepared with compassion and care is the ultimate "comfort food" for our families!

- Due to the size of our kitchen, no more than 6 people may be in a meal group.
- You must be at least 18 years old to prepare a meal.
- Please do not bring children.
- Plan to have dinner ready between 5:30 and 6:00 pm.
- All meals must be prepared at the House unless it is coming directly to the House from a commercial kitchen.
- We encourage you to use items from our pantry.

To sign up, visit our website: <u>https://rmhenc/make-a-meal/</u>

Volunteer Opportunities: From baking sweet treats to sorting donations to helping with fundraisers, we truly could not provide all that we do for our families without our volunteers. There are several different volunteer opportunities are our Houses.

If you are interested in volunteering, or learning more, please visit <u>www.rmhenc.org/volunteer</u> or <u>https://rmhenc.org/get-involved/</u>

Host a Wishlist Drive: The RMH is just like your house except we have a total of up to 31 families staying with us! The items on our Wish list are what keeps our kitchens stocked, facilities cleaned, and our Houses operating at full potential.

You can host a Wish List Drive at your school, church or among family and friends and collect items that our families use on a daily basis.

To learn more about hosting a Wish List Drive, visit <u>https://rmhenc.org/wishlist/</u>

SportWorks Ministry

<u>Mission</u>: To proclaim and exalt Jesus Christ through the evangelizing, establishing, and equipping of those in the athletic community and those they significantly influence.

SportWorks is a Christian ministry to the student-athletes of East Carolina University. Founded in the fall of 1998, SportWorks has continued to grow while ministering to the sports teams at ECU. We want to see each student-athlete make an informed decision about Jesus. We are convinced that if they see Him, as He really is, they will fall in love with Him.

Purpose and Strategy:

The purpose of SportWorks is to prepare young men and women to serve and multiply for a lifetime as spiritual leaders wherever in the world God calls them. We accomplish this purpose through:

- Mentoring during time spent one on one, which occurs in a variety of situations
- Group activities on a weekly basis which provide an opportunity for fun, fellowship, and teaching
- Chapels are set up with teams
- Counseling sessions occur frequently with individuals
- Bible studies are available for coaches and student-athletes

Ways to be Involved:

Please pray for the coaches, the studentathletes, and us. We hope you will consider being involved in this ministry through your prayer and/or financial support. SportWorks is funded entirely by the gracious gifts of Churches, businesses, and individuals. *To learn more about SportWorks or to make a donation, please visit www.sportworksministry.org*

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STAR Support Team for Active Recreation

Vision: To provide inclusive recreation throughout Eastern NC

<u>Mission</u>: To enhance quality of life for individuals with disabilities through socialization, education, and adapted recreation.



This organization began as the Spinal Cord Injury Association of Eastern North Carolina in 1986. After Many years, individuals wanted more "creative independence", and in 1999 we reorganized ourselves into the Support Team for Active Recreation. We have been a non-profit organization since 2002. STAR promotes independence through social and adapted recreational events and community outreach programs.

STAR supports individuals with disabilities living in Eastern North Carolina by providing a variety of social and recreational activities. Our annual events are listed, information on other social events are posted on our website as they are planned.

- Cultural Arts Workshop: This workshop is cosponsored with the Greenville Recreation and Parks Department and is designed to introduce participants to a variety of activities such as painting, woodworking, music, dance, creative writing, and ceramics. Come explore your creativity!
- STAR's See Shore Project: This event incorporates adaptations to recreational equipment that provide beach access to people with disabilities. Through the use of adapted beach wheelchairs, participants are able to See the Shore and experience other beach related activities.
- Adapted Sports Day: This event focuses on a specific activity that can be modified and adapted so that individuals with disabilities can play specific sports.
 Previous adapted sports have included wheelchair rugby, power wheelchair hockey, adapted sled ice hockey and adapted golf.
- Holiday Party: This end of year social is designed to thank everyone for their work and accomplishments throughout the year. This event incorporates fun, food and a host of Holiday festivities. We also have our year end annual meeting where we elect a new Board of Directors for STAR for the coming New Year!
- STAR Splash Bash: Adapted Water Ski Clinic held each summer allows participants the opportunity to share their love for water. Activities include water skiing, kayaking, canoeing, tubing, boat riding, and jet skiing.

STAR events combine health and wellness activities and social events which include bowling, fall festival, Super Bowl parties, and picnics to build the participants' mind body and spirit. These activities are paid for by grants, donations and fundraisers which STAR conducts annually.

Ways to be Involved:

- Membership: If you are looking for an opportunity to become more involved and to have fun then you've come to the right place. We would love you to join us for some special activities. Membership is only \$10 per year! Visit our website and click on "Get Involved" to learn how you can become a member.
- Volunteer: Please consider volunteering to assist STAR and its members. You can join our fun and have memories that will last a lifetime! Volunteering with STAR can help college students earn credits towards their major fields of study. Consider helping out on Adaptive Sports Day or at any of our many group activities.
- Donate: STAR is a 501(c)(3), tax exempt organization and contributions are fully deductible. Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one, or to honor a person or event that has special meaning to you.

You can visit our website to donate online or donations by check can be mailed to:

Support Team for Active Recreation PO Box 31076 Greenville, NC 27835

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Third Street Education Center



<u>Vision & Mission</u>: To see generations transformed by the power of the gospel as we educate and equip in ways that bring dignity and hope.

Third Street Education Center is one center, with one vision, and three unique branches: Academy, Business, and Community.

Third Street Academy is a private Christian school for boys, preK-5th grade, focusing on character development, spiritual formation, and high academic standards. Third Street Academy seeks to:

- Celebrate Boys: We have a deep appreciation for the intensity and complexity of boyhood, so we use teaching strategies that address learning styles specific to boys.
- Raise Good Men: Knowledge without integrity is just information. We do want smart, intelligent men, but we want boys to aspire to become loving fathers, committed husbands, and active leaders in the community.
- Leverage Strengths: Science has revealed that boys' brains develop differently than girls', so we use sensory experiences in our curriculum to engage boys more fully in their learning.
- Unlock Potential: We help students discover their innate creativity and imagination while also helping them to become emotionally literate young men, able to lead with compassion and respect for others.

<u>Third Street Business & Workforce Development</u> serves as a bridge to gainful employment for those who are typically difficult to employ through self-sustaining workforce development programs, including mentorship and job skills training.

- Professional Lawncare, Landscaping and Home Repair: As a commercially-licensed landscape contractor (CL 1487), Third Street Facility Services (TSFS) specializes in and focuses on full-service lawncare, landscape management, and residential repair. Our services include commercial and residential landscape design, installation, and care. We now offer residential repairs and assistance with various home projects, big or small. *Contact us today for a free quote! <u>www.HireTSFS.com</u>*
- Catering: Third Street Catering desires to offer excellent service and cuisine while training and empowering the disenfranchised toward gainful employment and future food service careers. *To learn more about catering services, visit <u>www.thirdstreetec.org/catering</u>*

<u>**Community Impact**</u> provides an invitation for you to find a way to be involved in what we do.

 Summer Programming provides vibrant, safe, and meaningful programming to engage the youth of the neighborhood.

If you are interested in hosting, volunteering, or learning more, please visit www.thirdstreetec.org/community/summer/

 Third Saturday of Service is a monthly opportunity that allows you to serve, volunteer, and love with others. From 8:30-12:30 pm, you will find an environment that fosters long-lasting, loving relationships in the context of service. Come be a part of transforming generations. This day includes work projects, building relationships, neighborhood service, and spending time at the youth clubhouse.

To learn more about what to expect or how to sign up, visit <u>www.thirdstreetec.org/community/third-</u> <u>saturday/</u>

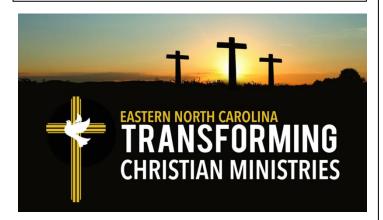


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Transforming Christian Ministries

<u>Vision</u>: We aim to help every person (all-inclusive) in Eastern North Carolina experience lifestyle improvements through positive spiritual, economic and social change.

<u>Mission</u>: To reverse spiritual, economic, health and social disparities that plague communities of Eastern North Carolina and nationally. TCM will accomplish this mission with collaboration, education, advocacy and financial resources through our programs and initiatives.



Transforming Christian Ministries (TCM) began as a response to the Eastern North Carolina (ENC) historic hurricane disaster of 1999. Out of the passion of professing Christians came passionate efforts to restore neighborhoods across racial, religious, economic and other needs to an above pre-flood status of living. The cross and dove represent passion for needed peace in Eastern North Carolina with takes sacrifices and unrelenting collaborative community efforts. TCM remains committed to improving the lives, families and communities of Eastern NC!

Contact Information:

To learn more about our mission and to see what events we have coming up, please visit our website:

http://www.transformingchristianministries.org

To fill out a form to get connected, please visit <u>http://www.transformingchristianministries.org/contact.html</u>

Programs: Transforming Christian Ministries is serves a variety of initiatives to help improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities. These initiatives are housed under our programs.

- Body of Christ Development Ministries (BOCDM) exists to fulfill Christ's greatest commission of believers becoming faithful disciples of Lord Jesus and becoming faithful makers of disciples of Lord Jesus. We primarily, but not exclusively, address the spiritual growth needs of church leaders and believers in churches. Our goal is to inform, inspire and incite pastors and other church leaders to prepare the church to serve beyond the walls of sanctuaries to bring God's Kingdom into the lives of both believers and nonbelievers.
- Diabetes Care Project: In the late 1990's, TCM collaborated with Pitt County Health Department and became the lead agency for the Diabetes Care Project which was funded through the Pitt Memorial Hospital Foundation. This program began a movement in Greenville and Pitt County to identify lay health advisors in African American and Hispanic congregations to address diabetes care, risk factors and management through screenings, plus education.
- A Gifts in Kind (GIK) Distribution Center-Pitt County evolved from efforts to provide relief to flood victims following Hurricane Floyd in 1999. Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce partnered with TCM to meet the membership requirement for GIK and funded the TCM warehouse for numerous years totaling nearly \$100,000.
- Eastern North Carolina Donor Impact Project (ENCDIP) is a grant supported program under the umbrella of TCM. This program seeks to provide for the establishment and promotion of programs to promote family development, affordable housing, medical needs, diverse prevention and health promotion for individuals, families and communities throughout our area.
- Healthy Lives Healthy Choices has been in existence since 2006 impacting the identification of risks, screening and treatment, education and reduction of disparities of diabetes and cardiovascular disease.