COMPASSION MINISTRIES

RESOURCES FOR YOUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Regional Resources

Wilkes Ministry of Hope is a ministry of Brushy Mountain Baptist Association- food resources, baby closet, large toy store at Christmas, woodshed, handy man ministry and financial assistance. Many volunteers and a focus on sharing the gospel with families dealing with the effects of poverty.

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Ashe Really Cares (ARC) is a ministry of Ashe Missionary Baptist Association that provides food, clothing, financial assistance, large Christmas outreach, counseling, and the gospel to meet physical and spiritual needs of families.

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The Center for Women is a Christ centered ministry serving women and families who are facing unplanned pregnancies or parenting challenges. They provide free services, compassionate care, information about choices, ultrasound, confidential counseling, and classes.

Robin Moffitt 39 E Jordan St Brevard, NC 28712 828-885-7885 cpccare@comporium.net

Tri-County Pregnancy Center is a Christ-centered ministry that provides compassionate and confidential support and information to anyone faced with an unexpected pregnancy. They offer information on abortions and alternatives to abortion, ultrasounds, support during pregnancy, counseling, classes for men and women and baby supplies.

Jeff Turner 19 Burnsville School Rd Burnsville, NC 28714 828-682-7250 burnsvillepregnancyhelp.com

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is described as "a CHRIST-CENTERED 12 Step program" for individuals who are dealing with the pain and suffering associated with addictions and other issues. Celebrate Recovery has representatives in many areas to assist with starting small groups. Updated information about locations can be found on the website as well as information about training programs that are required to launch a new group. Melanie Walker Celebrate Recovery NC State Rep. 828-490-2523 www.celebraterecovery.com WNC Point of Contact Broken Chains JC

Trauma Healing

There are many resources offered by the American Bible Society to deal with trauma. Trauma healing offers a unique method of healing uniting proven mental health practices and engagement with God through the Bible.

https://traumahealinginstitute.org/

Human Trafficking / Refugee & Immigrant

World Relief Triad – 336-887-9007 https://worldrelieftriad.org/

Email: melaniewalkerwncpoc@gmail.com

World Relief Durham – 919-286-3496 https://worldreliefdurham.org/

World Relief strives to provide opportunities for churches, groups, families, and individuals to come alongside immigrants, refugees and survivors of human trafficking who are in great need of love and acceptance.

Society of St. Andrews (SoSA) connects growers, volunteers, and ministries for harvesting and distributing fruits and vegetables throughout regions in an effort to reduce hunger.

Abi Warmack Program Coordinator - North & South Carolina PO Box 25081 Durham, NC 27702 Phone: 919-683-3011 www.endhunger.org/north-carolina

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The Family Place of Transylvania County exists to support families by providing experiences within the family environment. Positive parenting education, resources to help families grow and strengthen relationships, playgroups, dads in action, grandparents' chat, adoptive and foster care chat are all a part of this ministry.

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Hand in Hand is an interdenominational 501(c)3 established by church members and school counselors in the Swannanoa Valley to meet needs of students from low income families. Various fundraisers and contributions make it possible to provide shoes, warm clothing, and food in addition to school supplies and assistance with school fees for extra-curricular activities.

Contact Information: Lois Nix Phone: 828-669-7868 Website: www.handinhandsv.org FaceBook: Hand in Hand of the Swannanoa Valley

Swannanoa Valley Christian Ministries (SVCM) is an

interdenominational ministry serving the Swannanoa Valley from East Asheville to Ridgecrest. Among the ministries are providing food and clothing, tutoring for GED, assistance with utilities, and a ministry to the homeless. Recently, ten apartments were completed to provide housing, life skills & career training & mentoring for homeless mothers and their children.

Cheryl Wilson 101 N. Ridgeway Avenue Black Mountain, NC 28711 Phone: 828-664-9224 Email: svcmdirector@gmail.com www.svcministry.org

Bounty & Soul sponsors markets in strategic areas in the community to distribute fresh fruits, vegetables and other healthy foods along with offering health and wellness classes. Numerous volunteers in the community provide assistance in making this ministry a success.

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Flat River Association, Oxford, NC.

The community ministry sponsored by this association is supported by over 75% of the churches along with a number of volunteers. The thrift store sells donated items to provide assistance. Meeting both the physical and spiritual needs in the community is a priority.

Becky Currin - Church & Community Ministries Flat River Baptist Association Phone: 919-693-5215 Address: 118 W. McClanahan St. Oxford, NC 27565

McDowell Mission Ministries – The mission of McDowell Mission Ministries is to improve the lives of people experiencing homelessness and poverty by providing emergency shelter, housing services, and crisis assistance. We accomplish our mission by providing housing stabilization, rapid rehousing, street outreach, and food distribution programs.

PO Box 297, Marion, NC 28752

info@mcdowellmissionministries.org

Greensboro Urban Ministry's – Our mission is to express the love of God to our neighbors in need by offering food, shelter and solutions. Our vision is stable lives for our neighbors.

https://greensborourbanministry.org/

Greensboro Urban Ministry 305 West Gate City Blvd. Greensboro, NC 27406 Contact by phone: (336) 271-5959

Caring for the Soul promotes small group gatherings of individuals with mental illness and those who encourage them to provide opportunities to share religious and spiritual experiences in a supportive environment.

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