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Grant Training Series

FOR HOMELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS

A three-part training series designed specifically for organizations serving individuals and families experiencing or at risk of homelessness.

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Grant Ready:

Building the Foundation for Grant Funding

What: Understand what funders look for, identify essential grant documents and tracking systems, develop program budgets and track outcomes and data, and address common gaps in grant readiness.

When: Wednesday, **February 24th** from 1 PM to 4 PM

Where: Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Grant Strategy:

Creating a Sustainable Funding Pipeline

What: Learn how to identify and evaluate funding opportunities, understand funder priorities and restrictions, build a realistic funding pipeline, and make strategic decisions about which opportunities to pursue.

When: Wednesday, **March 17th** from 1 PM to 4 PM

Where: Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Grant Funding:

HMIS, Federal Funding & Grant Compliance

What: Learn to leverage HMIS data in funding requests, navigate federal funding opportunities, track restricted funds and compliance requirements, and build effective grant management systems.

When: Wednesday, **April 28th** from 1 PM to 4 PM

Where: Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church

Open to leadership and staff from CACH coalition organizations and other homeless and housing service providers. Participation is limited to 2 representatives per agency, and attendance at all three training sessions is required.

For more information, contact Melissa Carlyle at melissa.carlyle@sccach.org.

2026 Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week

November 14–21, 2026

Community Events Calendar

Each November, the Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless (CACH) joins organizations across the nation in observing Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. Throughout the week, we raise awareness of the challenges faced by individuals and families experiencing food insecurity and housing instability while inspiring collective action.

Through community events, volunteer opportunities, and our annual Candlelight Vigil, we come together to learn, serve, and honor those affected by homelessness. Together, we work toward a future where everyone has a safe and stable place to call home.

Saturday, November 14

Family Promise Holiday Auction

- **Time:** 11:00 AM – Ticket Drop | 12:00 PM – Auction Begins
- **Location:** Boyd Hill Recreation Center, 1165 Constitution Blvd, Rock Hill, SC 29730
- **Details:** Tickets may be purchased at the door or online. An event flyer is also available.

Sunday, November 15

The Salvation Army Kettle Kick-Off

- **Time:** 5:00 PM
- **Location:** Old Town Amphitheater, 144 E Black St, Rock Hill, SC 29730

Candlelight Vigil

- **Time:** 5:30 PM
- **Location:** Old Town Amphitheater, 144 E Black St, Rock Hill, SC 29730

Monday, November 16

Diaper Drive Drop-Off

- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
- **Drop-Off Locations:**

    - Family Promise of York County – 404 E Main St, Rock Hill, SC 29730
    - The Salvation Army – 119 Charlotte Ave, Rock Hill, SC 29730
- **Details:** Community members are invited to drop off diaper donations at either location. An event flyer is available.

Bethel Shelters Toiletry Drive

- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- **Drop-Off Location:** Bethel Shelters – 1232 Curtis St, Rock Hill, SC 29730
- **Details:** Community members are invited to drop off paper towels, toilet paper, bar soap, and detergent to help Bethel stock-up for the Warming Season. An event flyer is available.

Tuesday, November 17

Pathways' Community Breakfast

- **Time:** 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM
- **Location:** Pathways Community Center, 546 S Cherry Rd N, Rock Hill, SC 29732
- **Details:** RSVP requested.

Wednesday, November 18

Hope for the Unhoused Tour at The Life House

- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
- **Location:** 313 North Wilson St, Rock Hill, SC 29730
- **Details:** Light refreshments and impact highlights.

Tender Hearts Luncheon

- **Details:** This is an invitation-only event. Guests planning to attend must RSVP by November 9th.

HDC's Home Viewing

- **Time:** 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
- **Location:** 440 Allen St, Rock Hill, SC 29730
- **Details:** The Housing Development Corporation of Rock Hill (HDC) will host a Home Viewing at its newest property, celebrating the power of collaboration and community investment in expanding local housing opportunities.

Thursday, November 19

Pathways' Community Open House

- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- **Location:** Pathways Community Center, 546 S Cherry Rd N, Rock Hill, SC 29732

- **Details:** RSVP by clicking here.

CACH & Habitat for Humanity's Thanksgiving Box Packing

- **Details:** Help us fill this year's Thanksgiving Boxes! Community members and partners interested in supporting this effort can purchase needed food items through our Amazon Wish List.

Friday, November 20

CACH & Habitat for Humanity's Thanksgiving Box Distribution

- **Agency Pickup Time:** 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
- **Details:** Agencies may request up to five Thanksgiving Boxes for their clients, while supplies last. Requests must be submitted through the Thanksgiving Box Request Form. Submitting a request does not guarantee fulfillment.

Saturday, November 21

Freedom Temple Ministries' Freedom & Friends Giving Event

- **Time:** 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- **Location:** Rock Hill, SC 29730 (see event flyer for full address)
- **Details:** An event flyer will be available with additional information.

Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless (CACH)

Working toward a community where homelessness is rare, brief, and non-recurring.

Website: www.sccach.org

CACH Agency Updates

Agency or Organization Name: Pathways Community Center

Contact Person's Name: Taylor Thomas

Email Address: tthomas@pathwaysyc.org

Agency Update 1

Event Name: Community Breakfast

Date of The Event: 11/17/2026

Start Time: 8:30 AM

End Time: 9:30 AM

Event Location or Virtual Link: Pathways Community Center

Brief Description of the Event: In recognition of Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week, join us for breakfast and community conversations on November 17 from 8:30–9:30 AM! Connect with neighbors, community partners, and organizations working together to address hunger, homelessness, and the barriers to stability. Together, we can continue building a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

Registration Information or RSVP link (if applicable): https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe6USimoJu_E4YE00rqJoTIGdu0ysmL_r5F7Dj4UdnHy-VJCA/viewform?usp=dialog

Agency Update 2

Event Name: Pathways Open House

Date of The Event: 11/19/2026

Start Time: 9:00 AM

End Time: 10:30 AM

Event Location or Virtual Link: Pathways Community Center

Brief Description of the Event: Come see Kingdom ministry in action at Pathways Community Center! Join us on November 19 from 9–10:30 AM for an Open House and discover how Pathways creates the space, support, and collaborative environment that allow our on-site agencies and community partners to serve those in need.

CACH Agency Updates

Agency or Organization Name: The Haven Men's Shelter

Contact Person's Name: Nancy Foster

Email Address: nancyfoster@thehavenrh.org

Phone Number: (803) 328-1143

Event Name: The Storybook Ball

Date of The Event: 12/11/2026

Start Time: 6:30 PM

End Time: 10:00 PM

Event Location or Virtual Link: Heritage Conference Center (375 Star Light Dr. Fort Mill, SC 29715)

Brief Description of the Event: Help write a new chapter of hope at The Haven's Storybook Ball. Celebrate 20 years of changing lives with a magical evening of dinner, music, dancing, and a silent auction, all to support our Transitional Housing initiative. Your support will help provide safe, stable housing and continued guidance for men rebuilding their lives and working toward a home of their own.

Registration Information or RSVP link (if applicable): Purchase tickets at this link: https://givebutter.com/the-storybook-ball-2026

Toy Pick Up

Thursday, December 17, 2026
9:30 am to 6:00 pm

Photo ID required!

Flexible Learning Center
1234 Flint Street Ext.
Rock Hill, SC 29730

*Near McDonalds on Albright Road.
Entrance on Flint Street Extension



For more information call (803) 324-1340 .

Gifts provided by community donations.

Recogida de Juguetes

Jueves, de diciembre 17, 2026
9:30 am to 6:00 pm

Se require una identificacion con foto!

Centro de Aprendizaje Flexible
1234 Flint Street Ext.
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Cerca de McDonald's en Albright Road.
La entrada esta en Flint Street Ext.



Para más información llame al (803) 324-1340

Regalos provenientes de donaciones de la comunidad.

Toys for Happiness

A COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDING TOYS FOR THOSE IN NEED!

Apply at:

BELLEVIEW CENTER

November 13 & 20

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

501 BELLEVIEW RD.
ROCK HILL, SC 29730

Applicant must be the Parent or Legal Guardian.
Bring the following for verification:

- Your Photo ID
- Proof of Income
- DSS Family Print Out or Medicaid Card
- Birth Certificate for Each Child

Parking required in the side lot off Sullivan Street.

ROCK HILL Schools

Questions?
Contact ParentSMART
803-981-1557

TOYS FOR HAPPINESS

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Juguetes Para la Felicidad

UN PROGRAMA DE PATROCINIO COMUNITARIO
¡PROPORCIONANDO JUGUETES A QUIENES LOS NECESITAN!

APLICA EN EL CENTRO BELLEVIEW

13 y 20 de noviembre
De 10 a. m. a 2 p. m.

501 BELLEVIEW ROAD
ROCK HILL, SC 29730

El Solicitante Debe Ser Un Padre O Tutor Legal.
Traiga lo siguiente para verificación:

- Su identificación con fotografía
- Comprobante de ingresos
- Impresión familiar del DSS o tarjeta de Medicaid
- Acta de nacimiento de cada niño

Estacionamiento requerido en el lote lateral por la calle Sullivan.

ROCK HILL Schools

¿Preguntas? Contacto a ParentSMART en el 803-981-1557

TOYS FOR HAPPINESS

WRHI AM 1340 NEWS • TALK • SPORTS FM 100.1

Office Use Only:

Parent Name: _____

Registration #: _____

Toys for Happiness 2026 Registration Form

Rock Hill Schools has partnered once again with WRHI Radio for this years' holiday event. We have set aside selected dates and time frames for parents or guardians to apply for their children ages 2 - 14. Applicants must bring the items listed below for verification.

- Driver's License / Photo ID
- EBT / Medicaid Cards (as proof of income)
- Birth Certificate (Or DSS documentation) for **each child** (as proof of name/birthdate)

Registration will take place at the Belleview Center, located at 501 Belleview Road, Rock Hill, SC 29730
Parking and entrance in the side lot off of Sullivan Street

No appointments are needed and registration times are listed below.

- Friday, November 13th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Friday, November 20th 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

If you need additional information, or have any questions please reach out to ParentSMART at 803-981-1557.

To be eligible, applicants MAY NOT APPLY at the Salvation Army Angel Tree, US Marine Corp Toys for Tots or any other Christmas Assistance Program.

By signing this document, I agree that in no event shall Toys for Happiness, WHRI Radio, United Way of York County, SC, The Herald's Empty Stocking Fund, Toys for Tots or any other supporting agency be liable for any direct, indirect or consequential injury, or any other injury of any kind arising out of or in any way connected with the items received as part of the TFH Program.

_____ Signature

I understand that my application information will be shared with other Christmas assistance agencies to prevent duplication of services. _____ Initials

I understand that toy requests are not guaranteed and are fulfilled based on donations received by Toys for Happiness. _____ Initials

I understand that I will receive text messages regarding toy pickup. _____ Initials

Witness:_____Agency:_____Date:____/____/_____

Parental/Guardian Information:

Please fill out a form for each individual family even if they live at the same address. If there is no email, please put the agency's email address. The email and phone number provided will be used to remind applicants about pick-up on December 17th. Please make sure the information is correct.

First Name:_____ Last Name:_____

Cell Phone Number (each family should use a different number even if they live at the same address):_____

What language does the person at this number speak:

□ English □ Enough English to communicate about the pick-up □ Spanish □ Other:_____

Email Address:_____

(**Must match ID**)

Street Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____

Additional person allowed to pick up gifts (must have ID):_____

Phone Number:_____

BIKE INFORMATION

Name of child for whom bike is requested:_____

Please note: **If a bike is wished for (not guaranteed) please give the size / gender and make it the first child on the list.** If you request a bike please be prepared to pick it up (it will be put together). **Bikes are not guaranteed and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.**

Descriptions:
Balance bike - up to 5 years old
16" - comes with training wheels by default, typical ages 4-7 years
20" - does not come with training wheels, but can add them - typical ages 5-9 years old
24" - typical ages 9-11 years
26" - typical height - over 5' 5"

- ☐ balance bike male
- ☐ balance bike female
- ☐ 16" female
- ☐ 16" male
- ☐ 20" female
- ☐ 20" male
- ☐ 24" female
- ☐ 24" male
- ☐ 26" female
- ☐ 26" male
- ☐ No bikes are wished for this year

Does this family have a special needs child? (Name and developmental age):

_____

Child/Children Information:

Child 1:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Age: _____

Gender (toys will be given based on this answer): _____ Male _____ Female

Child 2:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Age: _____

Gender (toys will be given based on this answer): _____ Male _____ Female

Child 3:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Age: _____

Gender (toys will be given based on this answer): _____ Male _____ Female

Child 4:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Age: _____

Gender (toys will be given based on this answer): _____ Male _____ Female

Child 5:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Age: _____

Gender (toys will be given based on this answer): _____ Male _____ Female

Child 6:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Age: _____

Gender (toys will be given based on this answer): _____ Male _____ Female

Child 7:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Age: _____

Gender (toys will be given based on this answer): _____ Male _____ Female

Child 8:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY): _____ Age: _____

Gender (toys will be given based on this answer): _____ Male _____ Female

Clover Area Assistance Center

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JOIN US FOR A

VETERANS

Information & Resource Event

Learn about the services available to you and your family from trusted community partners.

SC Legal Aid

SC Legal Aid will present and provide information on the legal services they offer to veterans and their families.

Clover Veterans

will also speak about the services they offer and how they support our local veterans.

NOVEMBER 12TH
AT 10:00 AM

CAAC ADMIN BUILDING
1130 Highway 55 East
Clover, SC 29710

LIGHT BRUNCH
WILL BE PROVIDED

EACH VET WILL LEAVE WITH A GIFT

MEN'S HAIRCUT VOUCHER

We Appreciate Our Veterans!

Meeting Needs. Changing Lives.

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Carolina Community Actions Inc.

MEGA ROLL-OUT

UTILITY ASSISTANCE UP TO $1000



Utility Assistance Appointments

York County Residents Only

APPOINTMENT REQUIRED

Saturday
November 7, 2026
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

546 S. Cherry Rd #S
Rock Hill, SC 29732

For Appointments
Call (803) 366-5537

DOCUMENTS VIA PHONE (e.g., PHOTOS OR SCREENSHOTS) WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

If you have **already** received **two** utility services within the 2026 calendar year, you are **NOT** eligible for additional utility services.

APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE ALL DOCUMENTS

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Vaild physical **SC Photo ID** with current address.
  Expired IDs will not be accepted.
- **Original Social Security Cards** for **ALL** household members.
- **Proof of ALL household income** received in the past 30 days for members 18+ (earned wages, SSI, Social Security, Child Support, Unemployment, Pay Stubs, Utility Check, Pension or Retirement, Alimony, Monthly Stipends, Family or Friendship Support, etc.)
- **PAST DUE NOTICE** for each utility service needing assistance.
- **All bills related to the past due amount (3–4 most recent bills)** for each utility service.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The applicant (the person whose name appears on the bill) must be present for application, regerdless of relationship. All persons living in the house MUST be listed on the intake.
- If your utility bill exceeds the maximum program amount, you may be required to pay or make arrangements for the balance.
- Must have all employer-issued pay stubs for the last 30 days — we cannot accept bank statements.
- If you receive Social Security, please bring your 2026 award letter (also cnlled a beneftis verification letter). We can only accept the letter for the current year (2026). Must be a physical paper copy.
- If you are self-employed you must provide your completed and accepted 2025 tax packet — all pages, signed. The pages must be physical paper copies.

Get the Help You Need!