



CACH
Catawba - Area - Coalition - For The Homeless

If you are homeless or in danger
of losing your home, call

866-892-9211

Available 24/7

United Way of York County

Join the community effort to end homelessness
and help people in need in Rock Hill:

 Donate	 Partner	
 Learn	 Volunteer	

For resources and information, visit
sccach.org



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Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless

AGENDA



- Staff & Program Updates
- Continuum of Care Updates
- From Homelessness to Housing: What We've Learned
- Agency Updates
- What's Next?

CACH MEETING MEALS



If you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions, please scan the QR Code or [click here](#) to let us know so we can better plan meals for future meetings.





2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

CACH 2026 Meeting & Events Schedule:

~~February 5th at 11:30 AM — CACH Quarterly Meeting~~

~~April 2nd at 11:30 AM — CACH Coalition Connect (networking event)~~

~~May 7th at 11:30 AM — CACH Quarterly Meeting~~

August 6th at 11:30 AM — CACH Quarterly Meeting

October 1st at 11:30 AM — CACH Coalition Connect (networking event)

November 5th at 11:30 AM — CACH Quarterly Meeting

GRANT UPDATES



Here are a few grant opportunities our agency is currently pursuing that your organization may also want to consider applying for:

Sisters of Charity: Systems Change & Community Engagements Grants

Family Trust Foundation: The Family Trust Foundation 2026 Grant Cycle

POCKET GUIDE UPDATES



Our team will be working to update the CACH Pocket Guide this summer. Within the next couple of weeks, a form will be emailed to our mailing list that will allow agencies to request updates to the Pocket Guide. The form will only be open for a limited time, so please be sure to submit any updates as soon as possible.



25-26 RRH UPDATES (HDC & CACH).

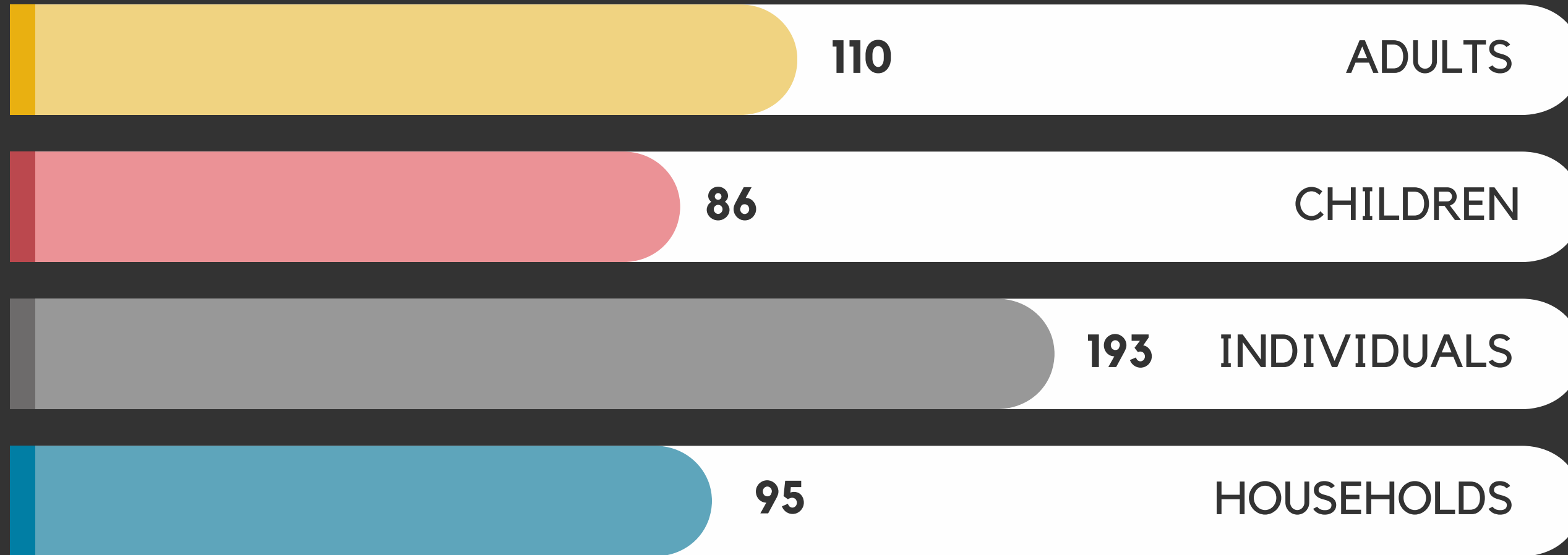
Rapid ReHousing: 12-month rental assistance program

- 37 households transitioned into housing since July 1st, 2025
- We anticipate transitioning another 1 household by the end of June 2026

Rapid Reset: Moving assistance program

- 60 households transitioned into housing since July 1st, 2025
- We anticipate transitioning another 4 households by the end of June 2026

25-26 Total Served by Population Type (YTD)



Progress Made Toward Goal





HOW YOU CAN HELP

To improve our programs, expand services, and engage the community, we need your help! You can support our efforts by:

- **Becoming a Rapid ReHousing Landlord: Landlord Information Form**
- **Donating Furniture Items: Furniture Donation Form**
 - *We are currently in need of dining room sets, dressers, and bed frames.*
- **Giving Financial Support: CACH Donation Form**



CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES

Upcoming General Membership Meeting: MACH's next General Membership Meeting will be held on Friday, June 26th at 10:00 AM.

CoC 2025 Renewals: HUD has been court-ordered to process renewal projects for the 2025 CoC cycle. This means that projects that received awards through the 2024 CoC Competition will be eligible to renew their projects for an additional year.

2026 CoC Competition: HUD was given a June 1st deadline to release a new Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the 2026 CoC Competition. HUD still plans to make several changes to the NOFO compared to previous competition cycles.

CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES



Coordinated Entry Updates: MACH has released their new vulnerability assessment, also known as the MVA. This tool is now being used by service providers in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS).

FROM HOMELESSNESS TO HOUSING: WHAT WE'VE LEARNED



OUR 25-26 GOAL

Over the past year, we set a goal to house 100 households through our joint CACH & HDC Rapid ReHousing programs.

As we worked toward and achieved this goal, we gained a deeper understanding of what it truly takes to move individuals and families from homelessness to housing and where gaps still exist in our homeless response system.

Through this work, we have identified what our system needs, what is working, and where we can improve across the following areas: Service Connection, Housing Access, Housing Transition, Ongoing Support, and System Change.



1. SERVICE CONNECTION

Housing starts with connection.

If individuals are not identified and assessed, they cannot access housing.

Strong service connection depends on coordinated efforts across street outreach, service-based intake, and shelter staff who are trained to engage individuals as they enter the homeless response system.



1. SERVICE CONNECTION

Over the past year, many steps have been taken to improve service access across our region:

- The Midlands Area Consortium for the Homeless (MACH) implemented a new vulnerability assessment to better capture barriers to housing.
- CACH and partners built a consistent street outreach schedule to strengthen engagement with unsheltered individuals.
- Providers met regularly to identify gaps in our Coordinated Entry System and develop solutions.



1. SERVICE CONNECTION

Over the past year, we've also identified persistent gaps in service access across our region:

- Not all individuals know where or how to enter the system, and access can vary depending on location, time, or agency capacity.
- While outreach has improved, we still do not have the capacity to consistently engage all unsheltered individuals or follow up as frequently as needed.
- Inconsistent data entry or gaps in participation make it difficult to fully understand who is being served and who may be falling through the cracks.

2. HOUSING ACCESS

Once individuals and households were identified, we worked to onboard those who qualified for Rapid ReHousing and quickly reduce their barriers to housing.

Before someone can be housed, they must first be able to access housing. In practice, this includes:

- Document readiness (IDs, income verification, etc.)
- Application fees (often multiple)
- Time and staff capacity to navigate landlords and available units



2. HOUSING ACCESS

On average, one application fee cost our agency \$63.10, and many households complete multiple applications before being approved.

Beyond these costs, households were more successful in securing housing when supported by housing navigation staff who could guide them through the process, connect them to available units, and advocate with landlords to help overcome screening barriers.

The Housing Navigator role is critical; however, we currently have only one dedicated Housing Navigator serving the entire homeless response system.



2. HOUSING ACCESS

Beyond limited housing navigation capacity and housing access costs, additional gaps persist across our community:

- Requirements related to credit, evictions, and criminal background continue to limit access for many households.
- There are not enough units at price points accessible to households exiting homelessness.
- Identifying available units and completing applications remains time-intensive for both staff and participants.

3. HOUSING TRANSITION

Once a household is approved for a unit, the next step is securing the lease which often requires significant upfront costs before they can receive the keys to their new home.

These costs are one of the largest financial barriers for those exiting homelessness and include:

- Security deposit
- First month's rent
- Utility deposits (sometimes multiple required)

3. HOUSING TRANSITION

Over the past year, average upfront housing costs were as follows:

- Security deposit = \$1,396.00
- First month's rent = \$1,282.06
- Utility deposits = \$337.14

On average, this resulted in our agency paying over \$3,000 per household to transition into housing.

In addition to these costs, our agency worked to reduce other barriers by providing moving assistance and donated furniture.



3. HOUSING TRANSITION

Over the past year, we've also identified persistent gaps in housing transition across our region:

- Limited flexible funding can delay or prevent households from securing available units.
- Units can be lost when funds are not immediately available to cover move-in costs.
- Additional transition needs, such as moving assistance and basic furniture, are not consistently met.



4. ONGOING SUPPORT

For some households, moving into housing leads quickly to self-sufficiency. For many others, additional support is needed to achieve stability.

Ongoing support, especially during the first year, is critical and often includes:

- Case management
- Income stabilization & employment connection
- Monthly rental assistance

With average rent in our area around \$1,300/month, and many households living on fixed incomes or earning \$10–\$12/hour, covering upfront costs alone is not enough.



4. ONGOING SUPPORT

Excluding staffing costs, our agency spent an average of \$16,974 per household through our 12-month Rapid ReHousing program.

While this investment may seem high, it is still cost-effective when compared to the cost of homelessness in our community.

Rapid ReHousing is worth the investment, but it cannot solve homelessness on its own. There are still critical gaps in our system that require additional solutions.

5. SYSTEM CHANGE

Rapid ReHousing is a great program, but it isn't the right solution for everyone. Many individuals in our homeless response system face significant challenges, including:

- Disabling conditions that limit the ability to work and/or live independently
- Significant trauma histories requiring long-term, costly support
- A growing gap between wages and cost of living, leaving households one crisis away from homelessness



WHAT OUR SYSTEM NEEDS

To truly address homelessness, we must go beyond a single housing intervention.

This means:

- Strengthening and sustaining Rapid ReHousing
- Expanding Permanent Supportive Housing for those with the highest needs
- Investing in homeless prevention to stop homelessness before it begins



WHAT OUR SYSTEM NEEDS

Our team plays a critical role in this work, but we cannot do it alone. Every partner, agency, member of our community has a role to play in strengthening our system and expanding what's possible for our community.

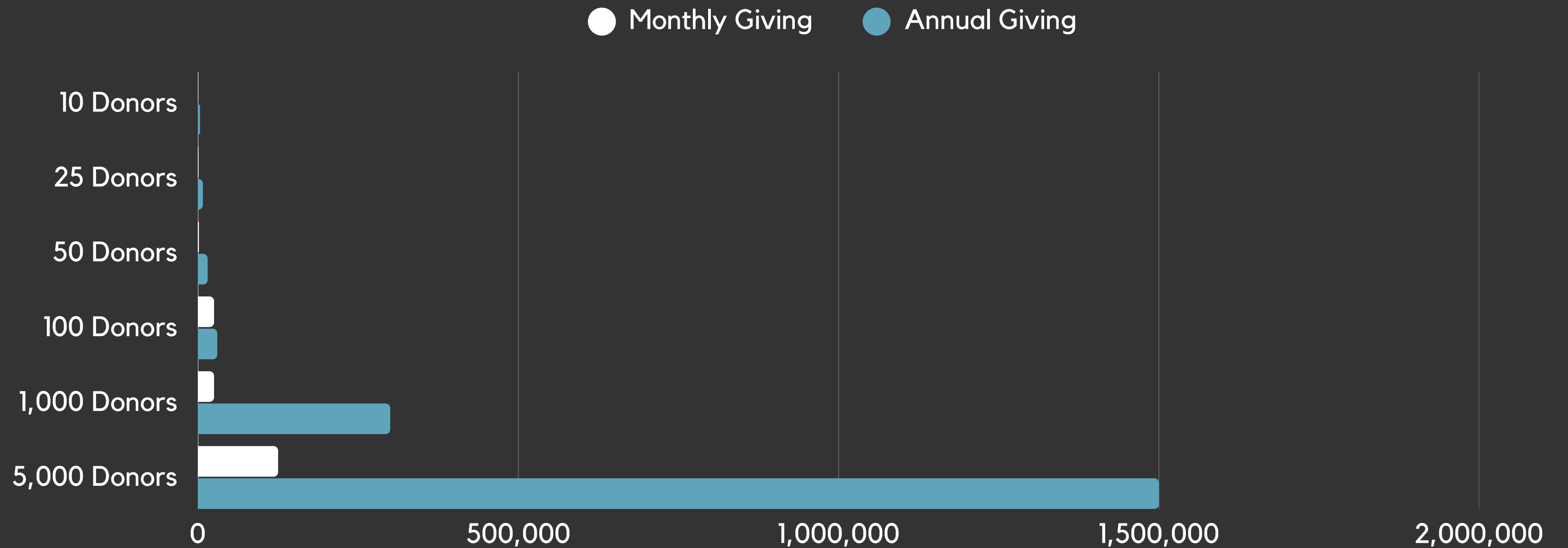
At this time, there are no sustainable funding sources for:

- Expansive Permanent Supportive Housing programs
- Homeless prevention programming

Without community investment, these critical gaps within our homeless response system will remain. Ultimately, lasting change depends on all of us.



THE POWER OF \$25/MONTH





A COLLECTIVE EFFORT

To build a system that makes homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring, we must create local, sustainable funding. Recurring giving is one of the most powerful ways to do this.

Each level of recurring support directly connects to what we've discussed today, from service connection to long-term system change.

To become a recurring donor, please go to www.sccach.org/coalition-fundraiser and click "Give Now."

LET'S MAKE

HOUSING

HAPPEN HERE



Help create a
community where
everyone has a safe
place to call home.



WWW.SCCACH.ORG

AGENCY UPDATES



UNITED WAY OF YORK COUNTY



Event Announcement: The United Way of York County is participating in Stamp Out Hunger, the nation's largest one-day food drive. Donations help support local food pantries during the summer months, when many children are home from school and food needs increase.

To participate, simply place nonperishable food donations by your mailbox or community mailbox on **Saturday, May 9th**, and your mail carrier will pick them up for distribution to local food pantries.

FLINT HILL NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



Event Announcement: The Flint Hill Neighborhood Association and St. Matthews A.M.E. Zion Church will host a **Community Mobile Food Pantry** to provide free food for the community.

The event will take place on **Thursday, May 14th** from **10 AM to 2 PM**, while supplies last. Free food will be available at **St. Matthews A.M.E. Zion Church**, located at **539 Lige Street** in Rock Hill.

Flint Hill Neighborhood Association and St Matthews A.M.E. Zion

Community MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

MAY 14TH

FREE FOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY

10:00 A.M. til 2:00 P.M.
while supplies last

LOCATION:
St. Matthews A.M.E. Zion Church
- Pastor Brittany White
539 Lige Street

SPONSORED BY:
COUNCILMEMBER DERRICK LINDSAY
CHIEF PERRY SUTTON
CANDIDATE FOR SC HOUSE DISTRICT 49
Second Harvest Food Bank

EVENT COORDINATORS:
Carol Harvey
A. Faye Smith

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES (DSS).



Event Announcement: DSS will host an **Expungement Workshop** where attendees can learn from the Solicitor's Office about the steps needed to begin the expungement process.

The event will take place on **Friday, May 15th** from **10 AM to 1 PM** at the DSS Office, located at **933 Heckle Blvd, Rock Hill, SC 29732.**

Free Expungement Information Session

Learn Steps To Clear A Record Today

AN EXPERT WILL PROVIDE VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT THE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS TO EXPUNGE A RECORD

Date: May 15th 2026
Time: 10am - 1pm
Location: DSS York County Office
933 Heckle Blvd.
Rock Hill, SC 29732

DSS SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT of SOCIAL SERVICES

SIXTEENTH CIRCUIT SOLICITOR'S OFFICE
York and Union Counties,
South Carolina

The flyer features a blue background with white text. On the right side, there is a photograph of a wooden gavel on a sound block and a hand holding a gold pen over a document. The DSS logo is in the top right, and the Solicitor's Office logo is in the bottom right.

KEYSTONE SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES



Event Announcement: Keystone is hosting their annual **Mike Doty Memorial Run**. There is a 5K, 10K, and Fun Run option.

The event will take place on **Saturday, May 16th at 8 AM** at **Winthrop Lake** located at 1162 Eden Terrace Rock Hill, SC.

To learn more and register, [click here](#).

809 **DETECTIVE MIKE DOTY**
MEMORIAL RUN
10K, 5K, FUN RUN

May 16, 2026
8 AM

Winthrop Lake
1162 Eden Terrace
Rock Hill, SC

REGISTER TODAY!

Proceeds benefit:
KEYSTONE
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY



Event Announcement: Engaging the Community is hosting a non-partisan candidate forum with candidates running for local, state, and federal offices.

The forum will take place on **Saturday, May 16th** at 2 PM at the Freedom Center, located at 215 E Main St, Rock Hill, SC 29730.

The primaries will be June 9th.

NO SAD STORY, INC



Event Announcement: No Sad Story is hosting an **Expose & Expand Your Influence** event to help businesses increase their visibility and influence.

The event will take place on **Sunday, May 17th** from **4 PM to 6 PM** at the **Sanctuary of Life** located at 1071 Finley Rd, Rock Hill, SC.

To learn more and register, [click here](#).

The flyer is for 'The Voice of Lady V' event. It features a woman with curly hair wearing a dark blazer and a pearl necklace, standing next to a gold microphone. The background is purple and gold. Text on the flyer includes: 'THE VOICE OF LADY V Kingdom Voice, Marketplace Power.', 'EXPOSE! & EXPAND!', 'LIMITED SEATING', 'Expose Your Business to Your Community', 'Expand Your Income & Influence', 'Hosted by Lady V Speaks', a list of benefits (Increase Visibility, Build Strategic Connections, Position Your Brand for Growth, Turn Exposure into Income), and event details: 'Sunday, May 17, 2026 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM' and 'Sanctuary of Life Outreach (SOLO) 1071 Finley Rd Rock Hill, SC 29730'. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

YOUNG ADULT MENTAL HEALTH ALLIANCE



Event Announcement: The Young Adult Mental Health Alliance (YAMHA) is hosting their 2nd Annual Southeastern Family Breakthrough Conference which will include information sessions, family time, and a whole lot of fun.

Events will be held from **Saturday, May 23rd** through **Monday, May 25th**.

To learn more and register, [click here](#).

YAMHA & THE ELM
ANNUAL SOUTHEASTERN
Family Breakthrough Conference

YOUR FAMILY DESERVES IT!

It's an ideal combination of learning, laughter, and cherished moments—all bundled into one memorable weekend. If you're looking to enhance your family connection while indulging in a brief, budget-friendly escape, this is the trip you've been anticipating.

23-25 May, 2025
Saturday-Monday

REGISTER NOW

Our Website
www.southeasternafbc.org

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CATAWBA AREA AGENCY ON AGING



Needs Assessment: The Catawba Area Agency on Aging is conducting the **2026 South Carolina Needs Assessment**. This assessment helps identify community needs and supports the agency's efforts to advocate for funding and resources to address those needs.

You do not have to be a senior to complete the survey.

You can complete the survey by [clicking here](#).

WHAT'S NEXT?



Upcoming CACH Meeting: Our next CACH Quarterly Meeting will be on Thursday, August 6th at 11:30 AM at Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church (421 Oakland Ave, Rock Hill, SC 29730)

SEE YOU
*soon!

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