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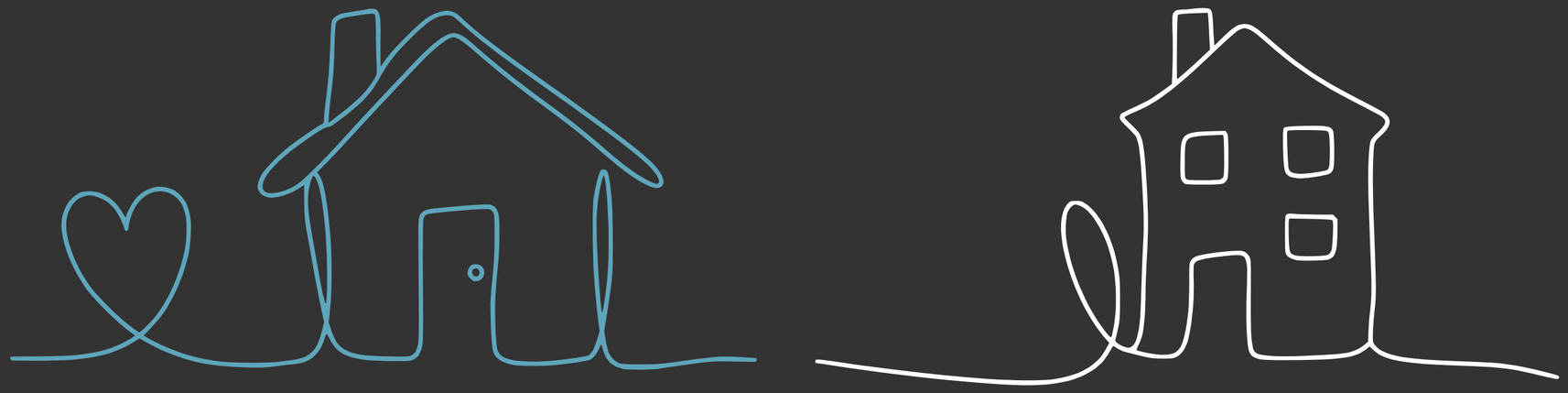
AGENDA

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- Homeless Response System Updates
- Coalition Updates
- Continuum of Care (CoC) Updates
- Agency Updates
- What's Next?

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Homeless Response System Updates



THE LIFE HOUSE

Shelter Capacity & Operations:

- Continued demand for emergency shelter highlights the need for additional pathways into permanent housing.
- Limited affordable housing options contribute to longer shelter stays.

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Emerging Trends & Housing Barriers:

- High rental costs, security deposits, prior evictions, and limited housing availability continue to delay housing placements.
- Limited public transportation creates financial and logistical barriers to employment and housing stability.
- York County Access (YCA) scheduling limitations and employer concerns about reliability create additional employment challenges.

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Service Gaps & Collaboration Opportunities:

- Increased partnerships with landlords and property managers could help expand housing opportunities.
- Stronger collaboration with employers, transportation providers, and community agencies could reduce barriers to employment and housing stability.

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System Progress & Successes:

- Continued collaboration among service providers is strengthening pathways to stable housing.
- Transitional and supportive housing options are helping individuals work toward long-term stability.

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Shelter Capacity & Operations:

- Current capacity of 68 beds.
- Warming season begins November 8, during which men seeking shelter will not be turned away.
- Individuals must be able to independently complete Activities of Daily Living (ADLs).

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Emerging Trends & Housing Barriers:

- Individuals with physical disabilities and fixed incomes face significant barriers to affordable housing.
- Individuals experiencing physical and mental health challenges often struggle to secure housing due to limited or no income.
- Younger shelter residents are increasingly presenting with mental health challenges and limited independent living skills.

BETHEL SHELTERS

Service Gaps & Collaboration Opportunities:

- Limited housing and supportive services for individuals unable to independently complete ADLs.
- Continued need for additional supportive housing options.
- Collaboration and resource sharing among agencies remain essential to addressing service gaps.

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System Progress & Successes:

- Positive experiences with available services are strengthening client trust and engagement.

RAPID RESET UPDATES

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Rapid Reset is a short-term moving assistance program designed to help individuals and families quickly transition from homelessness into permanent housing.

FY 2026–2027 Program Progress: 40 households (104 individualds) have been served through the program this fiscal year.

Major Milestone: The Rapid Reset Program has housed more than 100 households since the program's launch in July of 2025.

RAPID REHOUSING UPDATES

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Rapid ReHousing is a 12-month rental assistance program designed to help individuals and families quickly transition from homelessness into permanent housing.

FY 2026–2027 Program Progress: We have officially resumed onboarding households into the program for the current fiscal year.

RAPID REHOUSING UPDATES

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Program Reminders:

- Individuals and families cannot be directly referred into the Rapid ReHousing Program.
- If someone needs housing assistance, please connect them with our team, Pathways Community Center, or Family Promise (for families) to complete an intake and assessment and determine potential eligibility for housing assistance.

RRH HOUSING STABILITY FUND

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Thanks to generous community donations and grants from local foundations, we have established a Housing Stability Fund to provide flexible financial assistance to individuals and families participating in our Rapid ReHousing and Rapid Reset programs, helping them overcome barriers and maintain stable housing.

FURNITURE NEEDS

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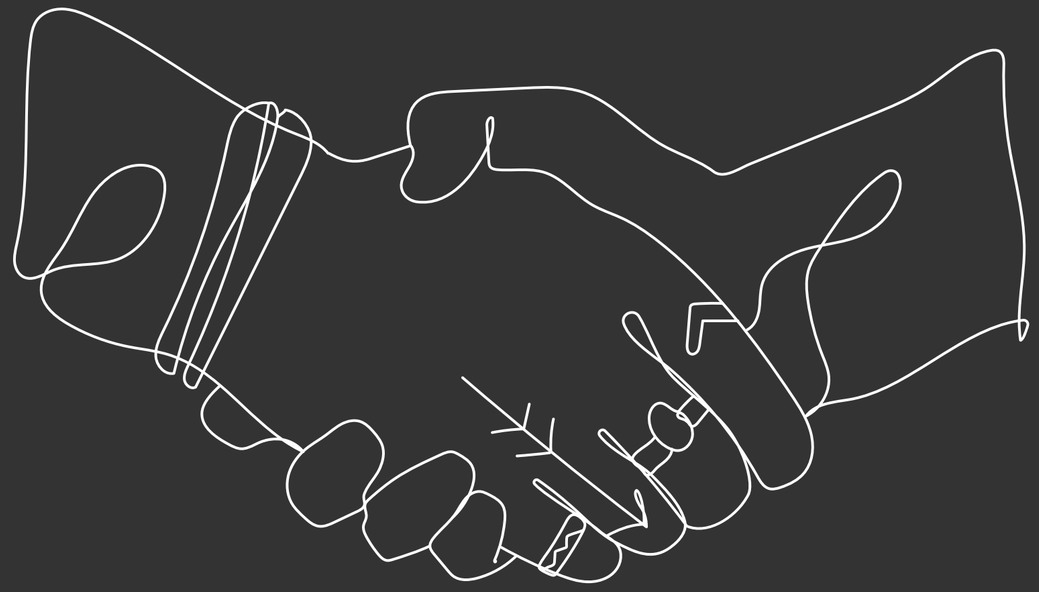
We currently are in need of the following furniture items:

- Bed frames (twin and full/queen)
- A crib mattress
- Dressers

To donate items, please scan the QR Code or **click here** to complete our Furniture Donation Form.

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CACH Coalition Updates



POCKET GUIDES

Pocket Guides for Chester, Lancaster, and York counties are available on our website at www.sccach.org/resource-guide.

Our team can also print and fold Pocket Guides upon request for events and community distribution. To request printed copies, please contact Chasy Hunter at chasy.hunter@sccach.org.

2026 HHAW

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This year, in recognition of Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, local partner organizations will be hosting events from **November 14–21** to raise awareness, encourage community involvement, and support individuals and families experiencing homelessness, housing instability, and food insecurity.

2026 HHAW

There are several ways you can get involved!

- **Attend an Event (or Multiple!)**: Join us for one or more events throughout the week! View the full schedule at www.sccach.org.
- **Donate Food Items:** Help us fill this year's Thanksgiving Boxes by purchasing needed food items through our Amazon Wishlist.
- **Support Our Mission:** Make a donation to support our ongoing efforts to make homelessness rare, brief, and nonrecurring in our community.

2027 PIT COUNT

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PIT Count Date: The 2027 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count will focus on where individuals stayed the night of January 27th.

Volunteers: We anticipate needing approximately 10–15 volunteers to assist with the count. Additional information about volunteer needs will be shared in December, with training details provided in January.

Service Providers: Be on the lookout for an email from Alexandria regarding PIT Count coordination and next steps for your agency.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in making each year's count a success!

2027 MEETING SCHEDULE

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CACH 2027 Meeting & Events Schedule:

February 4th at 11:30 AM – CACH Coalition Meeting
April 1st at 11:30 AM – CACH Coalition Connect (networking event)
May 6th at 11:30 AM – CACH Quarterly Meeting
August 5th at 11:30 AM – CACH Quarterly Meeting
October 7th at 11:30 AM – CACH Coalition Connect (networking event)
November 4th at 11:30 AM – CACH Quarterly Meeting

GRANT TRAINING SERIES

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CACH has partnered with Summersby Okey of The Grant Studio to offer a three-part Grant Training Series designed specifically for homeless and housing service providers. The series will help organizations strengthen their grant readiness, develop sustainable funding strategies, and navigate grant management and compliance.

All training sessions will take place from **1 PM to 4 PM** on the following dates:

- **February 24th:** Grant Ready: Building the Foundation for Grant Funding
- **March 17th:** Grant Strategy: Creating a Sustainable Funding Pipeline
- **April 28th:** Grant Funding: HMIS, Federal Funding & Grant Compliance

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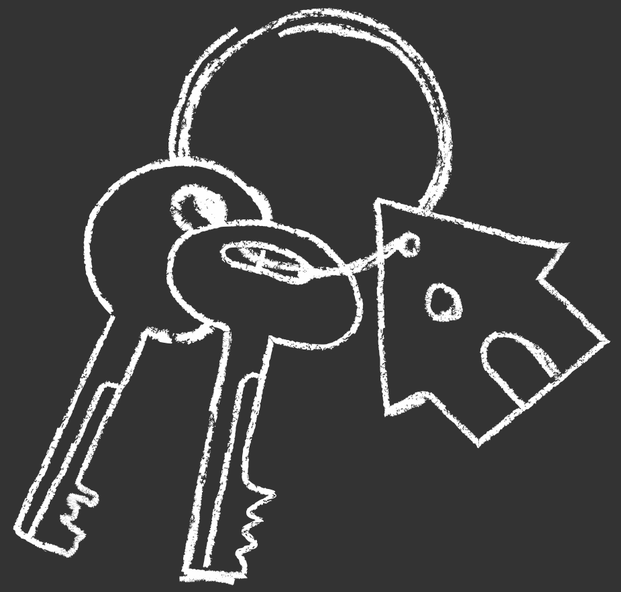
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Space is limited to 50 participants, with a maximum of two representatives per agency. Participants are expected to attend all three sessions.

To reserve your spot, click here to register or scan the QR Code!

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Continuum of Care (CoC) Updates



UPCOMING CoC EVENTS

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General Membership Meeting: MACH's next General Membership Meeting will be held on **Friday, December 18th at 10 AM**.

AGENCY UPDATES



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PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER

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Event Announcement: Pathways Community Center will celebrate the graduation of its third **Culinary Workforce Readiness Program** cohort. The event will recognize graduates' accomplishments and the community partners, donors, and volunteers who have supported their journey toward self-sufficiency. All are welcome to attend.

The event will take place on **Friday, November 6th**, from **11:00 AM to 12:00 PM** in the Larry Bigham Kitchen at Pathways Community Center.

ROCK HILL SCHOOLS & WRHI

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Program Announcement: Rock Hill Schools' **Toys for Happiness** is a community sponsorship program providing toys to children in need. Parents or legal guardians may apply by bringing a photo ID, proof of income, a DSS Family Print Out or Medicaid card, and a birth certificate for each child.

Applications will be accepted on **Friday, November 13th, and Friday, November 20th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM** at the Belleview Center (501 Belleview Road, Rock Hill). Parking is available in the side lot off Sullivan Street.

For questions, contact ParentSMART at 803-981-1557.

FAMILY PROMISE OF YORK COUNTY

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Event Announcement: Family Promise of York County will host its **Holiday Auction** as part of Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. Community members are invited to participate in the auction and support the organization's work.

The event will take place on **Saturday, November 14th**, at Boyd Hill Recreation Center (1165 Constitution Boulevard, Rock Hill). **Ticket drop begins at 11:00 AM, and the auction begins at 12:00 PM**.

Tickets are available online or at the door.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE KICK-OFF

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Event Announcement: The Salvation Army will host its annual **Kettle Kick-Off** during Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, marking the beginning of its seasonal fundraising efforts.

The event will take place on **Sunday, November 15th, at 5:00 PM** at the Old Town Amphitheater (144 E. Black Street, Rock Hill).

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL

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Event Announcement: We invite you to attend the annual **Candlelight Vigil** in recognition of Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. Community members are invited to gather to honor those affected by homelessness, raise awareness, and reaffirm our shared commitment to ensuring everyone has a safe and stable place to call home.

The event will take place on **Sunday, November 15th, at 5:30 PM** at the Old Town Amphitheater (144 E. Black Street, Rock Hill).

BETHEL SHELTERS

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Event Announcement: Bethel Shelters will host a **Toiletry Drive** to help stock its shelters for the upcoming warming season. Community members are encouraged to donate paper towels, toilet paper, bar soap, and laundry detergent.

Donations may be dropped off on **Monday, November 16th, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at Bethel Shelters (1232 Curtis Street, Rock Hill).

FAMILY PROMISE & THE SALVATION ARMY

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Event Announcement: Family Promise of York County and The Salvation Army will serve as collection sites for a **Diaper Drive** during Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. Community members are encouraged to donate diapers to help support local families in need.

Donations may be dropped off on **Monday, November 16th, from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM** at Family Promise (404 E. Main Street, Rock Hill) **or** The Salvation Army (119 Charlotte Avenue, Rock Hill).

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Event Announcement: In recognition of Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, Pathways Community Center will host a **Community Breakfast**, bringing together neighbors, service providers, and community partners for breakfast and conversations about hunger, homelessness, and barriers to stability.

The event will take place on **Tuesday, November 17th**, from **8:30 AM to 9:30 AM** at Pathways Community Center (546 S. Cherry Road, Rock Hill). RSVP requested.

THE LIFE HOUSE WOMEN'S SHELTER

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Event Announcement: The Life House will host its **Hope for the Unhoused Tour**, inviting community members to learn more about the organization's work supporting individuals experiencing homelessness. The event will include light refreshments and highlights of the organization's impact.

The event will take place on **Wednesday, November 18th, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM** at The Life House (313 N. Wilson Street, Rock Hill).

THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Event Announcement: 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.

The event will take place on **Wednesday, November 18th, from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM** at 440 Allen Street, Rock Hill.

PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CENTER

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Event Announcement: Pathways Community Center will host a **Community Open House**, inviting attendees to learn more about the services, resources, and collaborative partnerships that support individuals and families in need throughout the community.

The event will take place on Thursday, **November 19th**, from **9:00 AM to 10:30 AM** at Pathways Community Center (546 S. Cherry Road, Rock Hill).

FREEDOM TEMPLE MINISTRIES

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Event Announcement: Freedom Temple Ministries will host its **Freedom & Friends Giving Event** as part of Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week, bringing community members together for a seasonal gathering.

The event will take place on **Saturday, November 21st, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in Rock Hill, SC. Attendees should refer to the event flyer for the full address and additional details.

GOOD FOLKS OF YORK COUNTY

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Event Announcement: Good Folks of York County will host its **35th Annual Good Folks Luncheon**, bringing community members together for good food, fellowship, and a great cause.

This Year's Recipients: CACH, Pathways Community Center, St. Mary's Outreach, & Keystone Behavioral Health

The event will take place on **Wednesday, December 2nd, beginning at 11:30 AM** at 326 Technology Center Way, Rock Hill, SC 29730.

Tickets & Donations: https://givebutter.com/goodfolks2026

THE HAVEN MEN'S SHELTER

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Event Announcement: The Haven Men's Shelter will host **The Storybook Ball**, celebrating 20 years of changing lives with an evening of dinner, music, dancing, and a silent auction. Proceeds will support The Haven's Transitional Housing initiative, helping men access stable housing and continued support as they rebuild their lives.

The event will take place on **Friday, December 11th**, from **6:30 PM to 10:00 PM** at the Heritage Conference Center (375 Star Light Drive, Fort Mill).

Tickets: https://givebutter.com/the-storybook-ball-2026

WHAT'S NEXT?

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Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week: Events will be hosted throughout the week from November 14th – November 21st

2027 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count: January 27th

Quarterly CACH Meeting: Thursday, February 4th at 11:30 AM at Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church



LET'S MAKE HOUSING HAPPEN



Help support our efforts to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring.

Join the ***Together We Can Collective***, a community of recurring donors investing in housing solutions for individuals experiencing or at risk of homelessness.