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.

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Website: www.sccach.org