



CACH MONTHLY MEETING

SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2023

OUR MISSION



To provide strategic support through innovation, collaboration, education, and advocacy among community partners so that they may effectively and efficiently serve those who are experiencing and/or at risk of becoming homeless.

AGENDA



- Staff Updates
- Financial Updates
- Presentation: “The Summary on Housing & Homelessness in York County”
- Agency Updates
- Looking Ahead

OUTREACH UPDATES



- Resource Distribution Team Outreach
 - 9/21/23
 - 10AM-12PM
 - Rock Hill Bus Hub (White St.)
- Street Outreach
 - 2x a month with York County's Sheriff's Department
 - Dates and Time TBD



For more information, email chasy.hunter@sccach.org

OPERATIONS UPDATES



- Our first PIT Count Planning Committee meeting will take place on September 14th
 - If you are interested in serving on this committee, please email melissa.carlyle@sccach.org

GRANTS UPDATES



Completed Applications

- Sisters of Charity
- Good Folks of York County

Applications In Progress

- Springs Close
- Atrium Health

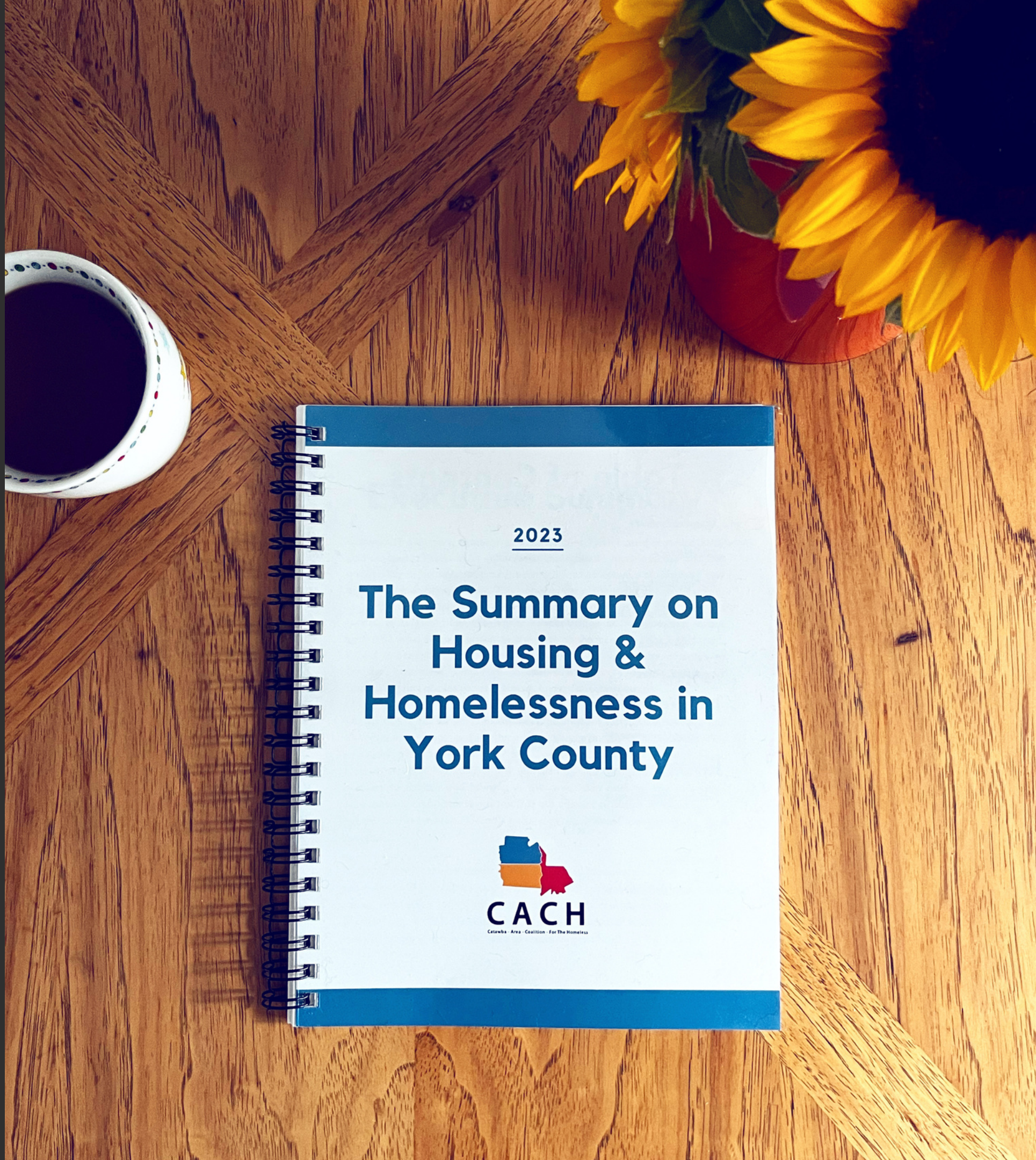
If your agency would like more information on any of the above grants, please email melissa.carlyle@sccach.org.

FINANCIAL UPDATES

- SC Opioid Recovery Funds



The Summary on Housing & Homelessness in York County



BACKGROUND



- Greenville Homeless Alliance (GHI)
- Action Workgroups: Innovate, Advocate, Educate, Collaborate
 - Innovate's Mission - to collect and report on data, and promote evidenced-based pilot initiatives, including funding strategies. Research and present creative evidence-based solutions to issues surrounding homelessness.
 - Innovate's Goals
 - Conduct research
 - Survey CACH members
 - Complete interviews with housing providers on the CoC

BACKGROUND



- The Summary on Housing and Homelessness in York County (Modeled after Greenville's White Paper)
 - Link to their reports: <https://www.gvlhomes4all.org/research>
- CACH took a step back from workgroups because managing them without staff was difficult
- The Summary – needed completion
 - Long processing time due to staff hiring and then PIT count data

PURPOSE OF THE SUMMARY



To educate our community on homelessness, address common misconceptions surrounding the unhoused population, and advocate for long-term, sustainable interventions to homeless.

CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS



- Lack of Accessible & Affordable Housing
- Income & Racial Disparities
- Lack of Accessible & Affordable Healthcare
- Domestic Violence
- Mental Health, Trauma, & Substance Use Disorders

LACK OF ACCESSIBLE & AFFORDABLE HOUSING



What is affordable housing?

- Housing should not exceed 30% of household income.
 - Housing costs include rent/mortgage and utility costs (water, sewer, electric).

What is affordable?

- Affordability varies among households and is dependent on household income.

LACK OF ACCESSIBLE & AFFORDABLE HOUSING



Lack of Accessible & Affordable Housing in South Carolina

- There are only 42 affordable and available homes per 100 extremely low-income renters (31-51% of AMI).
- 74% of extremely low-income renter households spend more than 50% of their income on housing.
- 45% of low-income households (51-80% of AMI) spend more than 30% of their income on housing.
- 16% of middle-income households (81-100% of AMI) spend more than 30% of their income on housing.

LACK OF ACCESSIBLE & AFFORDABLE HOUSING



In your experience, how has a lack of accessible and affordable housing contributed to homelessness?

INCOME & RACIAL DISPARITIES

What is income inequality?

- An unequal distribution of income among individuals or households in a society.

How does income inequality contribute to homelessness?

- When income inequality increases, it often means that the gap between those who can afford stable housing and those who cannot widens. As a result, low-income individuals and families may struggle to pay rent or mortgage, making them more vulnerable to eviction and homelessness.

INCOME & RACIAL DISPARITIES



How does income inequality contribute to homelessness?

- High-income neighborhoods may become more expensive, leading to gentrification and displacement of low-income individuals and families.
- Can limit access to resources such as education, healthcare, and job opportunities, making it difficult for low-income individuals to improve their financial situation and maintain stable housing.

INCOME & RACIAL DISPARITIES



What are racial disparities?

- Differences or inequalities in outcomes, opportunities, or treatment experienced by individuals or groups of different racial or ethnic backgrounds. These disparities can manifest in various areas, including education, healthcare, employment, criminal justice, and socio-economic status.

INCOME & RACIAL DISPARITIES

What systemic factors have contributed to racial disparities?

- Gerrymandering
- Mass Incarceration
- Predatory Lending
- Racial Discrimination & Exclusion
- Redlining

INCOME & RACIAL DISPARITIES



Are there racial disparities in York County?

- Yes, in 2022...
 - 43% of individuals who received homeless services in York County were Black.
 - Black individuals only made up 19.4% of the overall population of York County.
 - 29% of individuals who received homeless services in York County in were White
 - White individuals made up 73.7% of the overall population of York County.

INCOME & RACIAL DISPARITIES



In your experience, how have income and racial disparities contributed to homelessness?

LACK OF ACCESSIBLE & AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE



Health & Homelessness

- On average, individuals experiencing homelessness die 12 years earlier than the overall U.S. population.
- Individuals experiencing homelessness are much more likely to have the following:
 - Diabetes
 - Hypertension
 - Heart attacks
 - HIV
 - Hepatitis C

LACK OF ACCESSIBLE & AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE



How does a lack of accessible & affordable healthcare contribute to homelessness?

- A lack of preventative care can lead to undiagnosed and untreated health conditions, which can become more severe and costly to treat over time.
- Limited access to medications can lead to complications or exacerbation existing health issues (including mental health issues).
- Increased risk of infectious diseases can lead to outbreaks within the unhoused population.
- Delayed treatment can result in more severe health problems that require more extensive and expensive treatment.

LACK OF ACCESSIBLE & AFFORDABLE HEALTHCARE



In your experience, how has a lack of accessible and affordable healthcare contributed to homelessness?

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



What is domestic violence?

- Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in intimate relationships, involving physical, emotional, sexual, or financial control by one partner over the other

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



How does domestic violence contribute to homelessness?

- Escaping Abuse: Victims often become homeless while escaping domestic violence.
- Economic Control: Abusers' financial control hinders housing stability.
- Housing Disruptions: Incidents can lead to eviction or damage, causing homelessness.
- Isolation: Abusers isolate victims, reducing support networks.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Domestic Violence in South Carolina

- There are about 32,563 cases of intimate partner violence in South Carolina each year, according to data from the South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.
- About 42.3% of South Carolina women and 29.2% of men will be physically or sexually abused, or stalked, by a romantic partner within their lifetimes.
- It's also important to note that domestic violence is often underreported, and the number of cases investigated by police is only a fraction of the state's reality.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



Domestic Violence & Homelessness

- In 2022, 12% of adults who received homeless services in York County reported having a history of domestic violence.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



In your experience, how has domestic violence contributed to homelessness?

MENTAL HEALTH, TRAUMA, & SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS



Mental Health & Homelessness

- Individuals experiencing mental health issues such as depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), bipolar disorder, or schizophrenia may have difficulty maintaining employment or finding stable housing, leading to homelessness.
- Individuals experiencing homelessness may develop mental health problems due to the stress and trauma of living on the streets, such as the lack of basic needs like food, shelter, and safety, social isolation, and victimization.

MENTAL HEALTH, TRAUMA, & SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS



Mental Health & Homelessness

- In our public health system, 10% of individuals who seek substance abuse or mental health treatment are experiencing homelessness.
- In York County...
 - 16% of adults who received homeless services in 2022 reported having a mental health disorder
 - Less than 8% of adults who received homeless services in 2022 reported having a substance use disorder

MENTAL HEALTH, TRAUMA, & SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS



In your experience, how have mental health, trauma, and substance use disorders contributed to homelessness?

CONTINUUM OF CARE



What is a Continuum of Care?

- A coordinated and structured system that offers a range of housing and support services, serving individuals and families at different stages of homelessness or housing instability. A CoC encompasses various housing options, from emergency shelters and transitional housing to permanent supportive housing and rapid rehousing programs. The goal is to provide tailored solutions to address the diverse needs of individuals experiencing homelessness, guiding them towards stable and sustainable housing while offering the necessary supportive services to help them regain independence and self-sufficiency.

CONTINUUM OF CARE



What is a Continuum of Care?

- A CoC works to prevent homelessness, assist individuals experiencing homelessness, and address homelessness.

CONTINUUM OF CARE



Components of a CoC

- Prevention
- Intake, & Assessment
- Street Outreach
- Emergency Shelter
- Rapid Re-Housing & Rapid Exit
- Diversion
- Transitional Housing
- Community-Based Permanent Housing
- Permanent Supportive Housing

BARRIERS TO SHELTER & HOUSING



- What are barriers individuals might face when trying to access safe shelter?
- What are barriers individuals might face when trying to access safe, decent, and affordable housing?

BARRIERS TO SHELTER & HOUSING



There are many barriers to shelter and housing including but not limited to the following:

- Shelters may have limited capacity, age requirements, gender requirements, geographic limitations, and time limitations.
- Permanent housing may have limited availability, a lack of affordability, insufficient support services, a lack of community support, and legal and regulatory barriers.

GAPS IN OUR APPROACH



In the process of creating The Summary on Housing & Homelessness in York County, CACH identified the following gaps in services

- Street Outreach
- Mental Health Services
- Affordable Housing
- Permanent Housing

SOLUTIONS



- What is needed to effectively address homelessness?

SOLUTIONS



To make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring, we can...

- Increase the supply of affordable housing
- Enhance data collection systems
- Foster collaboration
- Educate our community on homelessness, breaking the stigma surrounding homelessness
- Advocate for evidence-based interventions to homelessness such as Rapid Rehousing and Permanent Supportive Housing

CONCLUSION



In 2022, 1,086 individuals in York County utilized homeless services. This statistic underscores the urgency of the housing and homelessness situation in our community.

By spreading awareness about the challenges faced by our neighbors experiencing homelessness, we can ignite meaningful conversations that lead to action.

AGENCY UPDATES

Better Bound Book Store & Youth Development 1920's Night

- Friday, 9/30 from 7 PM - 9 PM
- 742 North @ 742 North Anderson Road, Rock Hill SC
- Drinks, Dinner, Live Entertainment & Silent Auction to Benefit Better Bound Book Store & Youth Development



AGENCY UPDATES



The Clinton ConNEXtion's We've Got Next Fest

- Night on The Town
 - Friday, September 15th from 6 PM to 10 PM @ Fountain Park
- Rock the Block w/ Habitat for Humanity
 - Saturday, September 16th from 9 AM to 1 PM on Lige St.
- Unity in The Park
 - Sunday, September 17th from 2 - 5 PM @ Armory Park

ROCK
THE
BLOCK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
9AM-2PM
543 LIGE STREET, ROCK HILL

FREE FOOD, VENDORS, BOUNCY HOUSES & MORE

The poster features the words 'ROCK THE BLOCK' in large, stylized letters filled with house and cityscape illustrations. Below the title, the event details are listed in bold, colorful text. At the bottom, five logos of partner organizations are displayed in a row.

AGENCY UPDATES

Eagles' Wings Community Outreach Fall Fest '23

- Saturday, 9/16 from 9 AM - 2 PM
- 1209 Eisenhower Road, Rock Hill, SC
- Festival & Craft Fair, Health & Wellness Clinic, COVID, Flu, TB Vaccine Clinic, Food Trucks, Live Music, Kidz Zone



**FALL
FEST '23**
Festival & Vendor Fair

SAT., SEPTEMBER 16 9am-2pm

KIDZ ZONE & GAMES
Music by Watkins & Bloodline
Psalms: A New Song
Free Health Screenings, Covid, Flu & Tetanus Vaccines, Health Agencies Onsite

FOOD TRUCKS | BAKE SALE
***DONUT NV* / TOP NOTCH GRILL**

YORK COFFEE ROASTERY
Max Abilities mission

College Park Baptist Church
1209 Eisenhower Road,
Rock Hill, SC 29730

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 803-493-2414

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AGENCY UPDATES

Bethel Shelters Love Our Neighbor Community Event

- Saturday, 9/23 - Saturday, 9/30
- 1232 Curtis Street, Rock Hill, SC
- This weeklong event includes daily restaurant fundraisers from Saturday, September 23 - Saturday, September 30, and our annual BBQ sale on Saturday, September 30.



The poster is set against a dark blue background with a white tree trunk graphic. At the top left is a QR code in a white rounded square. To its right is the Bethel Shelters logo, which includes a white house icon with a sun and the text 'Bethel Shelters'. The main title 'LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR' is written in large, white, sans-serif font, with the dates 'Sep. 23, 2023 - Sep. 30, 2023' below it. A white arrow points from the title to a white starburst graphic containing the text 'A Weeklong Community Event'. At the bottom left, there is text about fundraising events and an annual BBQ sale, along with contact information for the website and Facebook page.

LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR
Sep. 23, 2023 - Sep. 30, 2023

Fundraising events every day at participating restaurants
Annual BBQ sale - curbside pickup

For more information:
bethelshelters.org/love-our-neighbor
facebook.com/BethelShelters

A Weeklong Community Event

AGENCY UPDATES



The Life House Women's Shelter Celebration Event!

- Sunday, 9/24 from 3 PM - 4:30 PM
- Kenneth Monroe Transformation Center - 745 Saluda St, Rock Hill, SC 29730
- A celebration to honor the 35 women that have transitioned from the shelter to a place of their own as well as the current women who are being served



AGENCY UPDATES

The Housing Development Corporation of Rock Hill 2023 Annual Meeting

- Come join the HDC for their annual celebration!
- Date: Thursday, October 5th
- Time: 9 AM - 11 AM
- Location: The Sports & Event Center - 326 Technology Center Way, Rock Hill, SC

A flyer for the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Housing Development Corporation of Rock Hill. The flyer features a dark blue background with a large white house silhouette. The text is in white and yellow. The HDC logo is in the top right corner. The event details are listed at the bottom.

**2023
ANNUAL
MEETING**

BUY FIX KEEP

OCT 5TH, 2023 | 9:00AM-11:00AM

SPORTS & EVENT CENTER

TEAM ROOM | 326 TECHNOLOGY
CENTER WAY, ROCK HILL, SC 29730

**HDC
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**HOUSING
DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION**
— ROCK HILL —

AGENCY UPDATES



NAMI Piedmont Tri-County's 10th Annual NamiWalks!

- Date: Saturday, October 7th
- Rock Hill - 9 AM @ Cherry Park
- Lancaster - 2 PM @ Lindsey Pettis Greenway

2023 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MENTAL HEALTH for all

namiWalks
Piedmont

Saturday, October 7

**Cherry Park Rock Hill and
Lindsey Pettis Greenway
in Lancaster**

The poster features a smiling man in a light blue t-shirt pointing to a logo on his chest. The logo includes the year '2023', the 'MENTAL HEALTH FOR ALL' text, and the 'namiWalks' logo. The background shows a collage of diverse people's faces.

AGENCY UPDATES



No Sad Story Ministry's Sunday's Best Fundraiser

- Concert In The Park
 - Saturday, 10/14
 - Old Town Amphitheater - 144 East Black Street Rock Hill, SC 29730
- Sunday's Best Brunch
 - Sunday, 10/15
 - Union Baptist Church - 1195 Hands Mill Hwy Rock Hill, SC
 - Bingo from 2 - 3 PM; Service @ 3:30 PM

The poster is for 'No Sad Story Ministry's Sunday's Best Fundraiser'. At the top left is the NSSM logo with the tagline 'Hope Inspiring Vision'. The main title 'Sunday's BEST' is written in large, colorful letters (purple, pink, and yellow). Below the title, it says 'Hostess Lady Valerie Watkins, CEO And The Board of Directors'. There is a small graphic of a man in a suit on the left and three women in elaborate hats on the right. The text 'SAVE THE DATE' is prominently displayed in the center. At the bottom, it lists two events: 'Concert in the Park @ Amphitheater' on Saturday, October 14, 2023, and 'Sunday's Best Brunch' at Union Baptist Church on Sunday, October 15, 2023. The website 'WWW.MYNSSM.ORG' is also provided.

No Sad Story Ministry!
Hope Inspiring Vision

PRESENTS

Sunday's
Funraiser
BEST

Hostess
Lady Valerie Watkins, CEO
And The Board of Directors

For More Info!
WWW.MYNSSM.ORG

SAVE THE DATE

Sat - October 14, 2023 Sun - October 15, 2023

Concert in the Park
@ Amphitheater
144 East Black St
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Sunday's Best Brunch
Union Baptist Church
195 Hands Mills RD
Rock Hill, SC 29731

Lady Deborah Tulay @ 803-417-5186

AGENCY UPDATES

United Way of Lancaster County's 2023 Bed Race

- Saturday October 21st
- The United Way Bed Race pits 5 person teams racing beds down Main Street to claim bragging rights for one of Lancaster County's favorite traditions!
- For more information, email Emily Price at lachhouse@uwaylcsc.org.



The graphic features a red background with a large white circle containing the event details. At the top left is a QR code. Below it, the text 'Trailer at' is followed by the URL 'www.uwaylcsc.org/bed-race-2023' written vertically. The central circle contains the text 'SAVE THE DATE' in blue, 'BED RACE 2023' in large, stylized blue and green letters, and 'SATURDAY OCTOBER 21' in blue. Logos for 'United Way of Lancaster County, Inc.' and 'United Way' are also present. The bottom of the circle is decorated with a clapperboard, a film strip, a golden trophy, and two blue 'CINEMA' tickets. The background is accented with popcorn and a red and white striped popcorn bucket.

Trailer at
www.uwaylcsc.org/bed-race-2023

SAVE THE DATE

BED RACE 2023

SATURDAY OCTOBER 21

United Way of Lancaster County, Inc. United Way

CINEMA

CINEMA

WHAT'S NEXT



- Upcoming projects
 - The Summary on Housing & Homelessness in Chester County
 - The Summary on Housing & Homelessness in Lancaster County
- Our next meeting in Thursday, October 5th at 11:30 AM
- Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week
 - November 11-18

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If you are experiencing homelessness or in danger of losing your home, call the

United Way of York County

866-892-9211

Available 24/7

Join the community effort to end homelessness and help people in need in Chester, Lancaster, and York counties.

 Donate

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