



Catawba Area Coalition for The Homeless

<u>AGENDA</u>



- Staff & Program Updates
- Continuum of Care Updates
- Rapid ReHousing Data Presentation
- Agency Updates
- What's Next?



OUTREACH UPDATES

Total Clients Served: 28

Referrals Made: 41

Total Hygiene Kits Distributed: 48

Distribution Event Stats: 18 Hygiene Kits and Narcan Distributed



OUTREACH UPDATES

Important Update: The York County Public Library closed on Saturday, September 29, for necessary repairs. The project is expected to take approximately six months. During this time, the library will remain closed to the public.



Volunteer Management: In partnership with York County's COAD (Communities Active in Disaster), we are working alongside shelter partners, service providers, and volunteers throughout York County to strengthen preparedness and ensure an effective response in the event of a disaster.

If your agency anticipates needing additional volunteers during a disaster, we encourage you to create a free nonprofit account in **POINT**. This platform will allow York County COAD to directly connect community members who want to help with agencies that need support. To set up your account, visit www.pointapp.org.

Free accounts are limited, so we encourage you to create yours as soon as possible.



Volunteer Management: In addition to POINT, agencies can also list volunteer needs in their **2-1-1** agency profile. These listings can be updated at any time, whether the needs are disaster-related or ongoing. Please allow 1–2 business days for updates to appear on your agency's page.

For instructions on how to add or update your agency's information in 2-1-1, visit www.unitedwayofyc.org/find-help/2-1-1/.



Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week: November 16th — November 22nd

Sunday, November 16th — Candlelight Vigil at 5:30 PM

Wednesday, November 19th — Pathways Volunteer Fair at 9 AM & Tender

Hearts' Luncheon at 12 PM (doors open at 11:30 AM)

Thursday, November 20th — Habitat for Humanity Thanksgiving Box Packing

Friday, November 21st — Habitat for Humanity Thanksgiving Box Distribution

More information will be shared at a later date via email.



HHAW Thanksgiving Boxes: If you are an agency and have clients who could benefit from a Thanksgiving Box, please **email Krista Parenti** (Habitat for Humanity of York County) at **kparenti@yorkcountyhabitat.org**.

Each agency may request up to 7 boxes.

A total of **150 boxes** will be prepared, so please contact Krista as soon as possible to reserve boxes for your clients.



HHAW Thanksgiving Boxes: If you'd like to support Habitat for Humanity and CACH in packing this year's Thanksgiving Boxes, please consider donating the following items:

- Mac & Cheese (150 boxes needed)
- Mashed Potatoes (150 boxes needed)
- Dessert (150 boxes needed)

Donations may be dropped off between 9 AM and 4 PM at 332 West Main St, Rock Hill, SC 29730, unless other arrangements are scheduled.



HHAW Thanksgiving Boxes: If you'd like to help us include a \$15 gift card in each Thanksgiving Box so families can purchase a turkey, please make a donation at sccach.org/give-help.





CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES

Upcoming General Membership Meeting: MACH's next General Membership Meeting will be held on **Friday, December 19th at 10:00 AM**. This meeting will take place in Columbia at 1818 Blanding St, Columbia, SC 29201. There will be a hybrid options for individuals who are unable to attend in-person.

At this meeting, MACH will be presenting their "End of the Year" Awards. If you are a member of MACH and would like to nominate someone for an award, you can submit nominations using the MACH End of Year Awards Nomination Form.



CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES

HMIS New Data Standards: HUD has released updated Data Standards. If you are an HMIS user, you will receive an email with details about attending a mandatory training on these new standards. Multiple 30-minute sessions will be offered next week. HMIS users are only required to attend one training.

LSA (Longitudinal System Analysis) Report: If your agency uses HMIS and provides emergency shelter, transitional housing, or Rapid ReHousing services, Erin will be sending out data quality errors that must be corrected for this report.



CONTINUUM OF CARE UPDATES

CoC NOFO Update: HUD has notified Continuums of Care (CoCs) that a CoC Program Competition will be held in 2025, but the NOFO has not yet been released.





RRH IMPACT (20 - 24/25)

From 2020 through the 2024—2025 fiscal year, the Housing Development Corporation of Rock Hill (HDC) and the Catawba Area Coalition for the Homeless (CACH) served a combined:

- 52 households
- 110 individuals (63 adults, 47 children)



25-26 RRH UPDATES (HDC & CACH)

Rapid ReHousing: 12-month rental assistance program (Chester, Lancaster, & York)

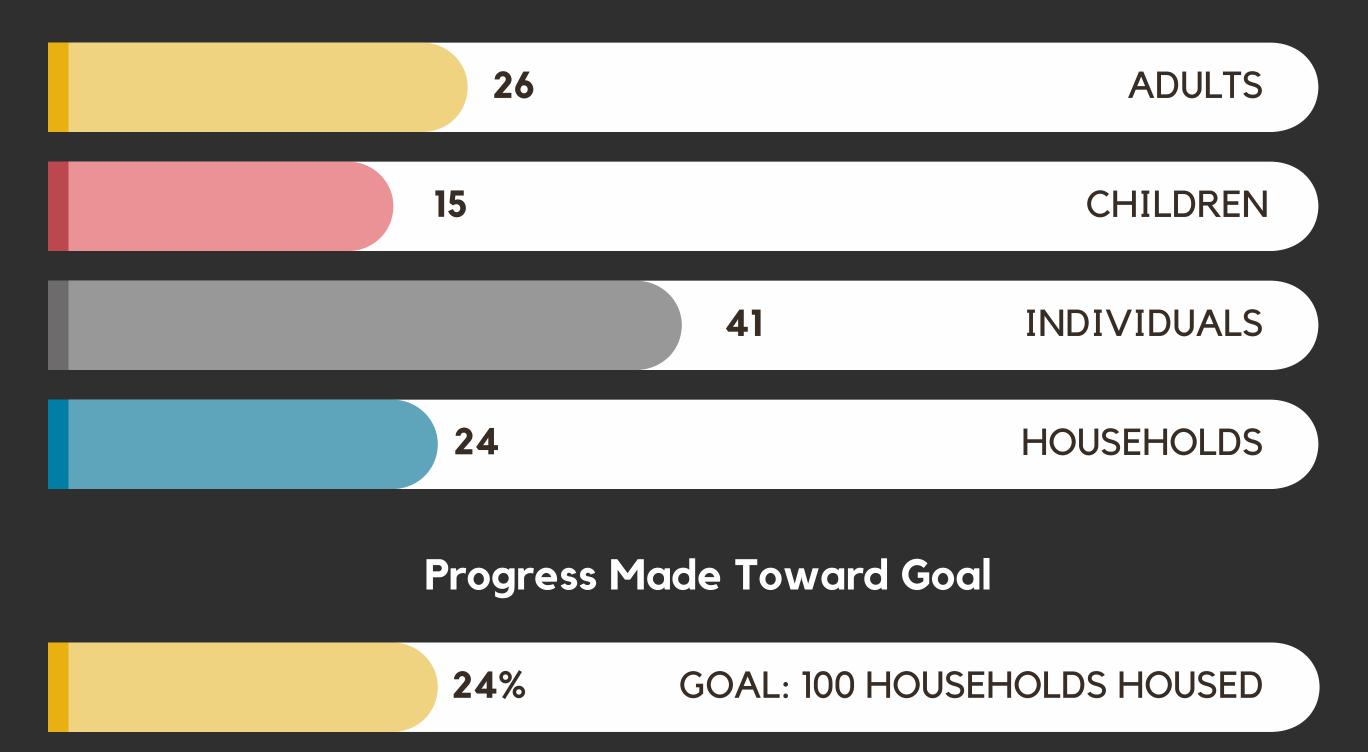
- 31 households onboarded
- 14 households transitioned into housing

Rapid Reset: Moving assistance program (Chester & York)

- 32 households completed applications
- 10 households transitioned into housing

Pleaase visit www.sccach.org/rapid-rehousing for more information.

25-26 Total Served by Population Type (YTD)





RRH GROWTH: PAST VS. PRESENT

Average Individuals Served (Past 5 Years): 22 individuals housed per year

Current FY Year-to-Date (First 3 Months): 41 individuals already housed

- Nearly double the 5-year annual average
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THE RRH TEAM

Funders: Providing the resources that sustain and grow our program

Faith-Based Organizations: Donating time, resources, and compassion to serve our community

Subrecipients: Delivering direct services and walking alongside clients

Partner Agencies: Connecting clients to vital health, employment, and supportive services

Coalition Members: Building a strong, united network committed to making homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring





Bethel Shelters

Family Promise of York County

The Haven Men's Shelter

The Life House Women's Shelter

The United Way of Lancaster County



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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 & Household Items: Furniture Donation Form
- Giving Financial Support: <u>CACH Donation Form</u>



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

If you are interested in supporting someone's transition from homelessness to housing, we invite you to volunteer with us! We are currently looking for help with the following opportunities:

- Mattress Pick-Ups: Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church (OAPC) drives to Charlotte every Monday to pick up gently used mattresses that are donated to our clients. We are in need of extra volunteers to ride along and help with loading and unloading these mattresses.
- Furniture Move-Ins: We are seeking volunteers to be on call every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month to help move furniture into clients' new homes.



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IIf you are interested in these volunteer opportunities, please complete our

Rapid ReHousing Volunteer Interest Form.





AGENCY UPDATES





NO SAD STORY & CRY OUT 2 GET OUT!

Celebrate 11 years of ministry with No Sad Story and Cry Out 2 Get Out. This special event will feature a delicious brunch, a play production of No Sad Story (based on the book authored by CEO Valerie L. Lawson-Watkins) as well as raffles, vendors, giveaways, swag bags, and opportunities to give back.

When: Sunday, October 12, 2025 | 12:00 - 3:30 PM

Where: Heritage Conference Center – 930 Zenith Ave, Fort Mill, SC 29715



THE LIFE HOUSE WOMEN'S SHELTER

Join The Life House as they **celebrate five years** of providing shelter, support, and second chances to unhoused women and children in our community. This milestone celebration is not only about reflecting on the past but also building toward the future.

When: Sunday, October 5, 2025 | 3:00 — 4:30 PM

Where: Southern Evangelical Seminary — 1965 Cinema Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29730

Purchase a Ticket: thelifehousewomensshelter.org/celebrate



BETTER BOUND BOOKSTORE & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Join Better Bound Bookstore & Youth Development for their **Sip & Stroll** event! Enjoy specialty cocktails and mocktails from 24 participating restaurants, plus complimentary bites at every stop.

General Admission includes access to the stroll and tastings for just \$3 (\$2 for mocktails). VIP tickets include a fanny pack of goodies and exclusive access to the Sips & Strolls Trolley for a fun ride between stops.

When: Saturday, October 25, 2025

Where: Old Town Rock Hill



WHAT'S NEXT

Upcoming CACH Meeting: Our next CACH Meeting will take place on Thursday, November 6th at 11:30 AM.



CONTACT US

Have questions? Email our team!

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