

STEPUP DURHAM

www.stepupdurham.org

StepUp is a faith-based nonprofit that believes that a key to economic stability is the ability to generate income and budget it well. Over the past 25 years, StepUp has walked alongside North Carolina families as they improve their lives through employment and life skills training. In just the past five years, StepUp locations in Raleigh and Greensboro assisted 1,206 people in finding employment. At least 60% of these individuals had a criminal background.

StepUp's newest affiliate, StepUp Durham, opened its doors in October 2015 and placed over 50 people in employment in year one. At least 15 have worked their way out of homelessness—a testimony to the power of a job to transform a life. This year, StepUp Durham's aims to train, refer, and support at least 100 people in employment and begin conversations on a collaborative program for working adults and their children in 2017.

THRESHOLD

www.thresholdclubhouse.org

Mission: to help adults in Durham with severe mental illness stay out of the hospital, succeed at work, advance their education, and reach their goals. Threshold is the only program of its kind in Durham.

Vision: Threshold strives to be an exemplary model for the community while promoting awareness of and appreciation for those among us living with mental illness in Durham County. Threshold affirms the dignity and worth of all members by fostering an environment of acceptance, supportive relationships and access to resources. We provide the foundation from which new experiences and attainment of one's full potential can occur.

URBAN MINISTRIES OF DURHAM

www.umdurham.org

Mission: to meet emergency needs for food, clothing, and shelter; and to help those who are homeless secure a home and the resources to stay there.

Core values: Urban Ministries of Durham is committed to offering a service environment that is based on:

- Respect: We value individual diversity and foster dignity through the belief in each person's abilities.
- Support: We value supportive programs to advance education, establish more stable living situations, prepare for job-readiness, and strengthen recovery.
- Collaboration: We build community partnerships to find long-term solutions toward the goal of eradicating extreme poverty.

We are committed to living out our core values in all our interactions with our clients, each other, and the community.

WELCOME BABY

www.welcomebaby.org

Welcome Baby provides parenting education and support to families with young children. We provide a range of services from car seats and free clothing, workshops for parents, lending library, volunteers who call parents of newborns, and discussion groups. Our services are available for free to all Durham County, NC residents with newborns and children to age 5. Welcome Baby is a program of Durham County Cooperative Extension.

WHEELS4HOPE

www.wheels4hope.org

Mission: to provide affordable, reliable transportation to low-wage families and individuals who are referred to us by one of our partner agencies.

Wheels4Hope is a non-profit, faith-based car donation program located in the Triad and Triangle regions of North Carolina that recycles cars and changes lives. As an IRS approved 501(c)(3) charitable organization, Wheels4Hope exists only through the contributions of numerous donors, volunteers, congregations and partner businesses who understand that reliable transportation is a vital component for self-sufficiency. Reliable transportation is a requirement for stable employment, the care of children, and the pursuit of educational opportunities.



Event sponsored by the Christian Education Committee of First Presbyterian Church

CAFÉ JUSTO

www.justcoffee.org

Mission: to deliver the highest quality, organic, environmentally conscious, fresh roasted coffee to our customers at a price that is fair and just. We work to create a bond between the members of the coffee growing community in Salvador Urbina and our customers throughout the world.

Café Justo began as a means to provide living opportunities to the coffee growers of Salvador Urbina. Our mission is to provide the training and resources necessary for farmers to create and maintain a sustainable, small-scale, international coffee company, thereby shifting the profits from large, international companies to the members of the Salvador Urbina cooperative. The corporate goal is to create a sustainable, local business, which employs members of the community in the agricultural, production and management/administrative roles.

DONATE LIFE NC

www.DonateLifeNC.org

Donate Life NC is responsible for managing the state's organ, eye and tissue donor registry and for inspiring more to register as donors. With more than 4.6 million people in NC registered as organ donors, Donate Life NC has helped make it possible for more than 966 people, on average, to receive a life-saving transplant annually for the past 8 years. Be sure you are registered as a donor and consider a gift in honor of a transplant recipient, donor family member, a transplant surgeon (we have the best at UNC and Duke transplant centers!) or donation advocates.

DURHAM CAN

www.durhamcan.org

Durham CAN's (Congregations, Associations and Neighborhoods) member organizations, including First Presbyterian, are issue-driven and politically non-partisan. We do not endorse any candidate or party for elected office, and instead put forth our issues agenda as our platform for constructive change. We strengthen congregations and community institutions by developing the skills and capacity of their leaders to be change agents in the public process. CAN creates a vehicle for ordinary families to have a powerful voice in community decisions, instead of leaving decision-making in the hands of a select few. CAN builds relationships of trust among people and institutions across Durham County, crossing boundaries of economics, race, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and geography that divide our communities. While not a religious organization, CAN reflects Judeo-Christian and democratic values in its agenda. CAN is often called upon to support member churches, synagogues, even diocese, synods and conferences as they seek to address problems that impact families and communities.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Mission: to make shawls for ailing and grieving members of the congregation and friends of the congregation; scarves for confirmands and high school graduates; caps for newborns in developing countries; caps for homeless individuals; and afghans for Habitat for Humanity families. Funds raised by the group are used to purchase more yarn for our various knit and crochet projects.

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

www.familiesmovingforwardnc.org

After 21 years of working together to serve homeless families in Durham, Genesis Home and Durham Interfaith Hospitality Network merged on January 1, 2016. Our new agency, Families Moving Forward, is unique in its commitment to continuing to serve our families once they are in their own home, as well as our big focus on addressing children's needs to stop the generational cycle of poverty. The NEST is our core program, serving up to 21 families in our shelter at a time, with the goal of helping them find jobs and moving into permanent housing within 90 days. While in the NEST, families receive love and hospitality, and learn essential life skills. The **Branching Out** aftercare program ensures families are on track to retain their housing and employment, and work toward better jobs and/or improving education. **Study Buddies** and **Circles of Support** are some of our other support programs for which we need volunteers.

FARM CHURCH

<http://www.farmchurch.org>

Farm Church is a new worshiping community of the PC(USA) in Durham, NC that gathers on a farm and lives out the Gospel by leveraging all the resources of the farm to address food insecurity.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

www.durhamhabitat.org

Mission: to bring people together to eradicate poverty housing by build homes, communities and hope. We envision a world where **everyone** has a decent place to live.

History: Habitat for Humanity of Durham grew from Durham's faith community, commitment to service, and belief in true partnership. From 1982 to 1984, a group of youth and adults at Watts Street Baptist Church led mission trips to build with Habitat for Humanity. Rev. Joe Harvard, former pastor of Durham's First Presbyterian Church, told the founding leaders of Habitat, "The Habitat train is leaving the station. You better get on board." In 1985, Durham Congregations in Action (DCIA) officially founded Habitat for Humanity of Durham. In 1989, Trinity United Methodist Church offered free office space to the new organization, and our offices are still located there today. The Habitat train has made a tangible difference in Durham since 1985. We have helped more than 600 families achieve their homeownership goals - more than 400 in Durham and more than 200 internationally. We strive to be bold and innovative in our work to end substandard housing.

HOUSING FOR NEW HOPE

www.housingfornewhope.org

Mission: to prevent and end homelessness by providing increased access to healthcare, integrated services, and housing. Housing for New Hope is a nonprofit organization serving the needs of homeless individuals and those at risk of homelessness in Durham and Orange Counties. Housing for New Hope is supported by more than 750 individuals, 22 congregations, more than 20 businesses and civic organizations, six foundations, and federal, state, and local government agencies.

HUMAN KINDNESS FOUNDATION

www.humankindness.org

Mission: We teach and encourage a way of life based on three principles that are common to all religions: simple living, a dedication to service, and a commitment to personal spiritual practice.

Each week, Human Kindness Foundation receives around 300 letters from people who are incarcerated. Staff and volunteers answer each letter by sending books, CDs, and/or personal notes. We also produce an inspirational newsletter three times per year, which anyone is welcome to receive. There are over 40,000 people currently on our mailing list.

OUR CHILDREN'S PLACE

www.ourchildrensplace.com

Mission: to be the leading North Carolina advocate and educational resource focused on the children of incarcerated parents and the need for a statewide response to ensure their well-being. Our long-term goal is the creation of a residential facility that will allow young children to live with their mothers who are serving sentences for non-violent offenses.

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE

www.preventchildabusenc.org

Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina (PCANC) is the only state-wide organization dedicated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Through investment in innovative programs proven to prevent child maltreatment before it occurs, PCANC helps North Carolina's communities decrease factors that put children at risk for abuse and increase factors that encourage children to thrive. Through our offices in Raleigh, we serve every community in North Carolina.

Vision: All North Carolina's children will lead purposeful lives through growing up in nurturing families and supportive communities.

Mission: Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina supports the development of safe, stable, nurturing relationships for children in their families and communities to prevent child abuse and neglect.

PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOG: Small gifts, big impact

www.presbyteriangifts.org

Can you imagine how a gift as small as a chicken or a bag of school supplies can change lives? By joining our gifts together, however small or large, we expand our witness to God's gracious and abundant work in the world. Your generous gifts through the Presbyterian Giving Catalog are signs of our gratitude: feeding the hungry, comforting the broken-hearted, and sharing our resources and our faith with young and old. Each gift pictured in the Presbyterian Giving Catalog exemplifies the work prayerfully carried out by ministries supported by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

SAF (Student Action with Farmworkers)

www.saf-unite.org

Mission: to bring students and farmworkers together to learn about each other's lives, share resources and skills, improve conditions for farmworkers, and build diverse coalitions working for social change. SAF works with farmworkers, students, and advocates in the Southeast and nationwide to create a more just agricultural system.

Vision: We envision a world where students and community members actively work together with farmworkers for justice in the agricultural system. We envision communities where there is greater interaction, communication, and understanding among people of different backgrounds. We envision a world in which farmworkers are empowered to take leadership in the farmworker justice movement and their local communities. We envision a world where consumers will be more aware of where their food comes from, who grows, harvests, and packages it, and the conditions of its production. One day, all farmworkers will have dignity in their work and livelihood. People United Will Never Be Defeated!

More organizations are listed on the back!