

GUIDE TO

2023/2024

GIVING

A RESOURCE FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY



Cumberland Community
Foundation, Inc.



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WELCOME TO THE GUIDE TO GIVING 2023/2024

Since 1980, Cumberland Community Foundation has been helping donors improve the quality of life for all in Cumberland County, N.C. Since 2020, we have partnered with *CityView* and local charitable organizations to present this *Guide to Giving* and to promote GivingTuesday.

GivingTuesday is a global day of generosity celebrated on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Every year, people across the world come together to thank, help, give, show kindness, and share what they have. Cumberland Community Foundation is working with the charitable organizations in this directory to make it easy for you to “give local” and support their important missions.

Visit our website www.cumberlandcf.org at the end of every November to learn more about GivingTuesday and make gifts. Cumberland Community Foundation will amplify your gifts on GivingTuesday with **matching funds** provided by our generous matching donors.

CCF’s GivingTuesday catalog will be open for donations from November 20 – November 29, 2023. During that time, CCF will be matching \$500,000 in gifts received – so this is a great way to have your donation amplified! To learn more and donate online, visit: www.cumberlandcf.org/giving-tuesday

Questions: Just give us a call – 910-483-4449, Kimmi (x110), Kendra (x102), or Maddie (x107). We are here to help you make a difference.

WHAT TO GIVE

Cumberland Community Foundation can receive many types of gifts, including:

- Credit card* gifts through the online catalog at www.cumberlandcf.org
- Checks* payable to Cumberland Community Foundation
- Gifts from IRAs* made directly to CCF (if the donor is 70.5 or older)
- Gifts from donor advised funds*
- Stocks and securities*
- Real estate
- Gifts in wills
- Beneficiary designations on investment accounts, trusts, and insurance

*CCF’s matching funds will amplify your gifts with any of the first five gift types (credit card, checks, IRA gifts, DAFs, stocks) as long as they are completed during the GivingTuesday campaign.



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GIVING TUESDAY MATCH FUND

DID YOU KNOW?

You can support all the GivingTuesday participants with a gift to the “GivingTuesday Match Fund.”

HOW WERE THE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE GUIDE TO GIVING SELECTED?

While the 79 organizations in this guide offer strong representation of the nonprofit community in Cumberland County, we recognize that this list is not comprehensive. The organizations included meet all of these criteria: They received a grant from a fund at CCF in the last five years (including donor advised funds), they are a 501(c)3 charitable organization based in Cumberland County, and they responded to an invitation sent in July 2023. We encourage you to do your own research before donating and/or volunteering with any organization. Be sure to check out our *Tips for Informed Giving* on Page 2 for more guidance.

TIPS FOR INFORMED GIVING

GIVE FROM THE HEART, GIVE RESPONSIBLY

Charitable giving is one of the most meaningful things a person can do. Regardless of gift size, a bit of planning ahead of time is a great idea. Follow the tips below to make sure you are giving with confidence to charities you trust.



DEFINE YOUR MISSION. Consider the issues about which you are passionate. What would you like to change about our community? How would you like to make a difference? Once you have defined your charitable vision, find a nonprofit with a mission and programming that align with your core values and goals.

VERIFY CHARITABLE STATUS. Verify the organization's charitable status using one of the third-party sites available, such as Guidestar.Org or IRS.Gov. There you can confirm that the organization is a 501(c)3 public charity in good standing with the IRS. (Note: CCF verified the charitable status of every organization in this directory prior to publication.)

LEARN HOW YOUR GIFT WILL BE USED. Gain insight into the organization by reviewing its website, annual report, and tax return (990). Feel free to ask more questions about financial stability, leadership, and stewardship systems. General support/unrestricted gifts allow an organization to make the best decisions about the efficient use of your funds.

ASSESS THE IMPACT OF THE ORGANIZATION. What measurable effect is the organization having in the community? Explore the nonprofit's own website, social media presence, and publications such as its annual report. Search the organization's name online. What news articles or other information can you find about the work the organization is doing? Most credible charities are happy to celebrate the impact they are having, so it should not be difficult to learn more about their work.

DON'T FORGET: YOU CAN GIVE MORE THAN MONEY. Nonprofits are often looking for willing volunteers who can help with day-to-day operations or special projects. Volunteering is a win-win in that it helps organizations save money on having to hire help, while allowing you to make a difference and give back to your community through your time and talent.

HAVE FUN! Studies show that giving and volunteering increase lifespan, happiness, and quality of life. People give for a variety of reasons. Whatever your reason for giving, enjoy yourself and give generously!

LOCAL NONPROFIT DIRECTORY



82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc.
2915 Raeford Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303
910-223-1182
www.82ndairborneassociation.org

The 82nd Airborne Division Association is dedicated to preserving the 82nd Airborne's legacy and strengthening the bond between past and present troopers. The association provides assistance to improve the lives of active duty troopers and their families, especially during times of crisis, by supplying holiday meals, natural disaster assistance, and resiliency operations to redeploying troopers. The organization's mission addresses current issues important to the lives of those who served and who continue to serve in "America's Guard of Honor" Division.



Airborne & Special Operations Museum Foundation
100 Bragg Blvd., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-643-2778
www.asomf.org

Since opening its doors in 2000, the U.S. Army Airborne & Special Operations Museum has engaged more than 2 million visitors with stories about courageous U.S. soldiers who shaped world history from World War II to the Global War on Terror. Building a museum to share the enduring legacy of both the conventional Airborne and Special Operations soldiers is an endeavor that has not been replicated. The ASOM is the only museum that brings these stories together to inspire generations of visitors from around the world.



ALMS HOUSE, Inc.
PO Box 65, Hope Mills, NC 28348
910-425-0902
www.almshousehopemills.com

ALMS HOUSE offers a "hand up" to families and individuals in Hope Mills and the surrounding area. ALMS HOUSE's focus is to end hunger, poverty, and hardships among families, senior adults, the homeless, and veterans. ALMS HOUSE envisions a community in which the most vulnerable people are able to lift themselves out of poverty to live a productive life. Programs include a food pantry, clothing closet, household items, Bibles, weekend food bags to school children, and limited financial assistance. Love Meals are served seven days a week.



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Scholarship Endowment of Cumberland Community Foundation
PO Box 2311, Fayetteville, NC 28302
910-364-8700
www.19aaa06.org/foundation

This scholarship endowment was created at Cumberland Community Foundation in memory of Dr. George L. Butler, DDS, by the Epsilon Rho Lambda Foundation of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., to make a college education accessible to deserving students. The Fund awards four to six merit-based \$1,000 scholarships annually to graduating seniors who plan to pursue higher education. The scholarship promotes the Fraternity's Go-to-High School, Go-to-College and Project Alpha national programs designed to mentor and support life-long success through awareness and education.



American Red Cross

American Red Cross - Sandhills Chapter

807 Carol St., Fayetteville, NC 28303
910-867-8151
www.redcross.org/Sandhills

The American Red Cross-Sandhills Chapter prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing volunteers' power and the generosity of donors. The Sandhills Chapter has a strong network of volunteers and partners in times of need and aspires to turn compassion into action so that all people affected by a disaster in Cumberland County receive care, shelter, and hope. It is ready and prepared for disasters. The organization also ensures all members of the Armed Services and their families find support and comfort when they return from deployment or in any time of need.



ARMED SERVICES YMCA

Armed Services YMCA of Fort Liberty

439 Westwood Shopping Center, FB430
Fayetteville, NC 28314
910-436-0500
www.fortliberty.asymca.org

The Armed Services YMCA enhances military members' and families' lives through programs relevant to military life's unique challenges, with a focus on junior enlisted soldiers. Programs encourage spouse employment, support military kids' academic success, provide nutritious meals, and more. Military life is full of challenges from frequent moves, isolation from friends and family, and separation due to training or deployment. As one of three nationwide nonprofits with a contract to operate on military installations, the Armed Services YMCA is dedicated to strengthening military families.



Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County

PO Box 318, Fayetteville, NC 28302
910-323-1776
www.theartscouncil.com

The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County's Artists In Schools (AIS) programs bring arts integration to Cumberland County Schools at a reduced or free cost. The Council's roster of vetted Teaching Artists lead residencies, assemblies, workshops, and virtual engagements that allow students to practice creativity, problem-solving, imaginative play, critical thinking, and hands-on learning. Last year, AIS reached 18,400 students and 22% of all CCS staff by providing programs for 66 (primarily Title I) schools across the county, offering equitable opportunity to the arts for all students.



Balm In Gilead Family Counseling Ministries, Incorporated

3118 Doc Bennett Road, Fayetteville, NC 28306
910-424-2645
www.balmingileadnc.org

Balm in Gilead Family Counseling's purpose is to help individuals, families, and communities in need. The organization hosts a food pantry that includes both perishable and non-perishable food items, disaster relief supplies, clothing, household items, and school supplies. Counseling services and pantry items are continuously distributed, via appointment, to individuals and families in Cumberland and surrounding counties. Balm In Gilead is the designated drop-off site for the Cumberland Strong Disaster Relief Coalition and also participates in the BackPack Buddies program for Cumberland County.



Better Health of Cumberland County, Inc.

1422 Bragg Blvd., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-483-7534
www.betterhealthcc.org

The mission of Better Health is to provide for unmet health care needs in Cumberland County through assistance, referral, and education. Whether purchasing life-sustaining medicine, providing dental care, helping teach the proper use of insulin, or loaning a wheelchair, the organization strives to improve the health of each client. The programs of Better Health support clients of all ages who have no insurance and are low-income or unemployed. Gifts to Better Health can help provide life-saving medications, vision screenings and prescribed glasses, or critical dental care to those in need.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Boys & Girls Clubs of Cumberland County, Inc.

3475 Cumberland Road, Fayetteville, NC 28306
910-484-2639
www.cc-bgc.org

Boys & Girls Clubs of Cumberland County's mission is to inspire all youth, especially youth in need, to become productive, responsible, and caring citizens. The Youth Development Strategy of the Club works to instill a sense of belonging, usefulness, influence, and competence in each of its members.



Cape Fear Botanical Garden

536 N. Eastern Blvd., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-486-0221
www.capefearbg.org

Thirty-five years ago, Fayetteville gardening enthusiasts shared a vision of creating a botanical garden for all. Today, the garden serves as a community resource for environmental education, stewardship, and enjoyment of nature and cultural arts. Among 80 acres situated along the Cape Fear River, the garden is a living laboratory of the region's wildlife, indigenous plants, pine and hardwood forest, and curated plant collections. On each visit, guests will find a variety of experiences. Gifts to the garden ensure its continued growth to inspire a love of nature in children and adults. Come see how the garden is growing!



Cape Fear Regional Theatre at Fayetteville, Inc.

1209 Hay St., Fayetteville, NC 28305
910-323-4233
www.cfрт.org

Cape Fear Regional Theatre serves 50,000 people annually through award-winning live theatre productions and thriving education and outreach programs. CFRT's audiences perfectly reflect Fayetteville's incredible diversity. Each year, CFRT contributes more than \$250,000 in student tickets to ensure that world-class art is never a world away for youth in this Tier 1 county. As a Blue Star Theatre, CFRT serves over 4,000 active military, veterans, and families yearly. CFRT will break ground in June 2024 on ACT 2: ELEVATE AND EXPAND, a \$20MM campaign that will transform and enhance CFRT's facilities.



Cape Fear Studios and Gallery

148 Maxwell St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-433-2986
www.capefearstudios.com

Cape Fear Studios, Inc. (CFS) is a center for the visual arts that partners with organizations such as The Arts Council of Fayetteville/Cumberland County, Fayetteville-Cumberland Parks & Recreation Senior Center, children's groups, and homeschool art programs. CFS strives to reach populations that are underserved or have physical, economic, psychological, educational, or cultural constraints. CFS works with The Arts Council to create and offer art classes to military personnel and families through CAMO (Community Arts Military Outreach). CFS motivates and helps those it serves in the most communal, humane, and generous ways through art.



COMMUNITY *giving.* | COMMUNITY *healing.*

Cape Fear Valley Health Foundation, Inc.

101 Robeson St., Suite 106, Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-615-1285
www.cfvfoundation.org

Cape Fear Valley Health Foundation supports the care provided by Cape Fear Valley Health by enhancing patient experiences and making improvements that save lives. CFVHF's mission to improve the health and wellness of the communities served impacts more than one million patients annually. Patient care programs such as medication assistance, comprehensive cancer support, resources for hospitalized children, and community paramedic home visits are made possible by generous donors. Funding priorities for 2024 include expanding cancer care, advanced technology for medical education, and supporting the new Valley Hospice House.



The CARE Clinic

PO Box 53438, Fayetteville, NC 28305
910-485-0555
www.thecareclinic.org

The CARE Clinic has provided free basic medical care and dental work to low-income, uninsured adults since 1993. The organization serves Cumberland and the bordering counties through various services including primary care, simple dental extractions, physical therapy, orthopedics, dermatology, and free medication through an in-house pharmacy. The CARE Clinic is staffed primarily by volunteers, with each clinician donating their time and expertise after their regular day jobs. It is the mission of The CARE Clinic to always serve through Compassion, Assistance, Referral, and Education.



4C
Carolina Collaborative
Community Care

Carolina Collaborative Community Care (4C)

351 Wagoner Drive, Suite 309 Fayetteville, NC 28303
910-485-1250
www.carolinacc.com

Carolina Collaborative Community Care (4C) is an NCQA-accredited organization established in 2004 with the vision of promoting a healthier community. 4C's mission is to improve health care for the community by collaborating with patients, providers, and partners for patient-centered, well-coordinated, value-based care to address both medical and non-medical needs. 4C partners with local agencies to promote preschool development and provide universal newborn home visits and education to families. 4C is also active in community coalitions addressing crisis care, family supports, and food access.



CAROLINA COLLEGE of BIBLICAL STUDIES

Carolina College of Biblical Studies

817 S. McPherson Church Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303
910-850-6230
<https://ccbs.edu>

Carolina College of Biblical Studies (CCBS) exists to disciple Christ-followers through Biblical higher education for a lifetime of effective servant leadership. Since its inception in 1973, more than 6,000 student have been impacted by the teaching of the truth of God's Word at CCBS. Graduates of CCBS launch and lead healthy ministries worldwide for "Great Commission" impact.



Child Advocacy Center, Inc.

PO Box 488, Fayetteville, NC 28302
910-486-9700
www.CACFayNC.org

A Place of Healing & Hope: Joining hands with community partners, the Child Advocacy Center offers a safe and child-friendly place to provide support for victims of child abuse. CAC's purpose is to alleviate the trauma children experience once disclosure of abuse occurs through services such as forensic interviewing, victim advocacy, and trauma-focused therapy. CAC also provides prevention education for parents, professionals, and agencies in the community. CAC's vision is a community where all children live in a safe and nurturing environment free from abuse.

CITYVIEW NEWS FUND

CityView News Fund

2919 Breezewood Ave., Suite 300, Fayetteville, NC 28303
910-930-0703
www.CityViewNewsFund.com

CityView News Fund is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering CityView's team of news reporters. The fund's mission is to deliver high-quality local news and information to the community, free of charge, with the ultimate goal of enhancing public awareness. Every day, CityView's daily briefing reaches more than 35,000 residents, bringing crucial updates on local government actions and other important issues. CityView News Fund's goal is to create internship opportunities and expand CityView's news coverage into underrepresented areas such as health care, Fort Liberty, education, and the multifaceted aspects of race, culture, and diversity in the community.



"I have been blessed to have been involved with and support many organizations that support quality of life in our community. Growing up in a household that always tithed, I learned early how much giving enriches my life, and it has been a joy to be part of our giving community."

- ELIZABETH M. "BETH"
KEENEY



“Next to the church, giving to support local nonprofits is something I do on an annual basis. Why? Because the investment in our community supports the citizens of Fayetteville now and for generations to come.”

– WILLIE WRIGHT



**Communities
In Schools®**

Cumberland County

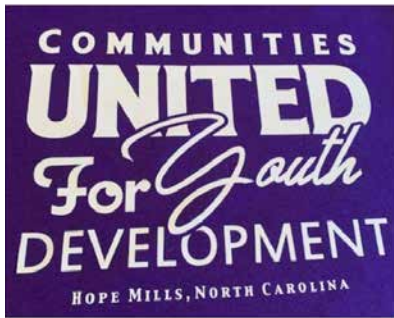
Communities in Schools of Cumberland County

1429 Skibo Rd, Fayetteville, NC 28303

919-832-2700

www.cisnc.org/Cumberland

Communities In Schools of Cumberland County (CIS) is part of the nation's largest, most effective dropout prevention network. Using evidence-based interventions and brokering community resources to address student and family needs, CIS helps tear down barriers to success by surrounding students with a community of support and empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. CIS's Jobs for North Carolina's Graduates program equips Cumberland County's next generation workforce by helping high schoolers build workforce-ready skills that lead to continuing education and jobs with a family sustaining wage.

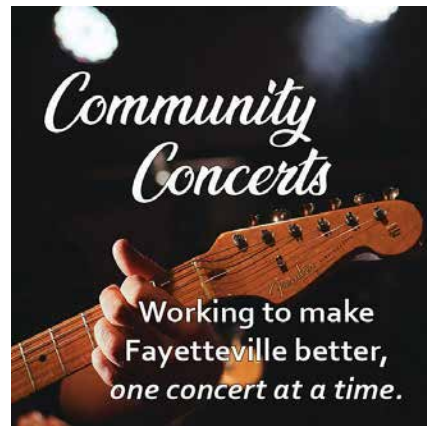


Communities United for Youth Development

1478 Joe Hall Road, Hope Mills, NC 28348

910-273-4379

Communities United for Youth Development is a program focused on helping students develop the skills to succeed in school and life. Enrichment activities include tutorial sessions, literacy enhancement, cultural awareness, character development, and career explorations. Tutoring is available for all grades each week that school is in session. Summer camp is held each summer to give students a chance to have fun, to explore STEM opportunities, and to develop teamwork and academic creativity. Students are involved in on-site learning as well as exploring the world around them through field trips.



Community Concerts of Fayetteville, Inc.

PO Box 53932, Fayetteville, NC 28305

910-323-1991

www.community-concerts.com

Community Concerts provides free concert opportunities to groups ranging from children to senior citizens. In recent seasons, these audiences have included Vision Resource Center, Fayetteville Urban Ministry, members of local fire and police departments, high school theater arts and music classes, members of the military, and Alzheimer's patients.



Connections of Cumberland County, Inc.
119 N. Cool Spring St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-630-0106
www.connectionsofcc.org

Connections of Cumberland County (CCC) is a nonprofit Day Resource Center that aims to collaborate with all community resources to empower women and children who are experiencing or are at-risk of homelessness to become self-reliant. CCC offers one-stop access to supportive services through comprehensive case management. Clients have access to CCC's computer lab, hygiene closet, Empowerment Groups, case management, budgeting workshop, and Connect-to-Enterprise and Connect-to-Redirect programs, all of which improve client outcomes and quality of life.



Cool Spring Downtown District, Inc.
222 Hay St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-223-1089
www.visitdowntownfayetteville.com

Cool Spring Downtown District has been enhancing the vitality of arts, entertainment, and economic opportunity for all in downtown Fayetteville since 2017. The organization serves as the managing partner for the Municipal Service District, a defined special assessment district in which property owners contribute to enhanced services. It provides public realm management, activation, and storefront recruitment services. The organization also leverages MSD funds in a variety of ways through marketing, communications, and promotional campaigns that attract more customers to the downtown area and establish an emotional connection between people and their city.



Cross Creek Cycling Club (C4)
PO Box 53039, Fayetteville, NC 28305
www.crosscreekcyclingclub.org

Cross Creek Cycling Club's goal is to encourage all people to participate in bicycling without regard to age or expertise. The organization supports all aspects of bicycling such as recreational cycling activities, bicycling as a lifelong activity, method of transportation, and a sport with an emphasis on bicycle safety and bicyclists' rights and responsibilities. Established in 2003, the club has donated over \$200,000 to local, state, and national organizations through fundraising and by hosting bicycling events.



Cumberland Choral Arts
109 Hay St., Suite 202, Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-303-0463
www.cumberlandchoralarts.org

Established in 1991 as a community choir, Cumberland Choral Arts (CCA) brings world-class choral music to Fayetteville, presenting at least four concerts per season. Nurturing young singers, CCA sponsors the Campbellton Youth Chorus, offering tuition-free high-quality choral music opportunities and instruction to all children of Cumberland County ages 9-16, and features a local high school choir in concert each spring. CCA also collaborates with the Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra to present Handel's "Messiah" as a gift to the community in December. Sharing the love of music with the Cumberland County community is CCA's goal.



Cumberland County Council on Older Adults

339 Devers St., Fayetteville, NC 28303
910-484-0111
www.ccccooa.org

Since 1968, the Council on Older Adults has been helping the community's most vulnerable older adults maintain independence by providing supportive services to assist them in remaining at home for as long as possible. Services include Meals on Wheels, congregate lunch sites, in-home aide services, home accessibility enhancements, resource information and referral, Medicare and long-term care options counseling, senior companions, telephone reassurance, and Alzheimer's disease and related dementias community support. Services are provided through grants, caring volunteers, and generous donors of the community.

NC STATE EXTENSION

Master Gardener | Cumberland County

Cumberland County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association

301 East Mountain Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28306
910-321-6405
cumberland.ces.ncsu.edu/categories/lawn-garden/extension-master-gardener-volunteers/

The mission of the Cumberland County Extension Master Gardener Volunteers Association (CCEMGVA) is to connect people to horticulture through education and outreach in support of the Cumberland County Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program. We strive to be the trusted source of science-based information that empowers North Carolinians to cultivate healthy plants, landscapes, ecosystems and communities through safe, effective and sustainable gardening practices. CCEMGVA's core values include education, service, respect, fellowship, stewardship, and self-sustaining.



Cumberland HealthNET

225 Green St., Suite 410, Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-483-6869
www.chnnc.org

Cumberland HealthNET (CHN) is a nonprofit that coordinates healthcare and homeless services. CHN serves approximately 1,500 uninsured, underserved clients living with chronic conditions, such as diabetes. CHN provides improved access to medical care, coordinates health care services, conducts health related assessments, and offers community education and resources for the uninsured and under insured. Data shows that 42% of CHN's clients are homeless, 76% have food insecurity, and 27% have no transportation. A donation of \$25 to CHN can help a person with a chronic condition stay healthy and avoid hospitalization.



Cumberland Residential and Employment Services & Training, Inc. (CREST)

241 Tillinghast St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-487-3131
www.crestnc.org

Cumberland Residential and Employment Services & Training is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement and support of persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities and their families. The agency focuses on helping people live more independently through specialized training activities and by creating opportunities for adults facing barriers and challenges due to a disability. CREST has remained a constant and reliable community resource for more than 50 years.



D.C. WATSON FOUNDATION

Community Outreach and Support Through Technology and Teamwork.

D.C. Watson Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 876, Hope Mills, NC 28348
980-433-2770
www.dcwatsonfoundation.org

The D.C. Watson Foundation provides free computers and other technology to individuals and nonprofit organizations in the community. The foundation offers refurbished desktops, laptop computers, and monitors to those who receive income-based government assistance. The foundation also offers free computer repair to those who qualify. Other services include apprenticeship and job training opportunities for teens and veterans who would like to learn the skill of computer repair and network administration. The foundation then assists them with certification and job placement in the information technology sector.



ServiceSource

A LEADING COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Employment Source, Inc. DBA ServiceSource, Inc.

600 Ames St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-826-4699 ext 4344
www.servicessource.org

The mission of ServiceSource is to facilitate exceptional services, resources, and partnerships to support people with disabilities through a range of valued employment, training, habilitation, housing, and other support services in order to build more inclusive communities. Programs include Friendship House Fayetteville, Community Inclusion Day Program, Warrior Bridge Program and the Clark Endowment to Support Independence for People with Disabilities.



Falcon Children's Home and Family Services, Inc.

PO Box 39, 7569 North West St., Falcon, NC 28342
910-980-1065
www.falconchildrenshome.org

Falcon Children's Home and Family Services can care for up to 120 children on the campus in Falcon. The care of children is the primary concern and the centerpiece of the mission. Since its inception, the organization's vision remains to provide a secure and loving home for children, who, for whatever reason, are not permitted to live with their parents in a traditional home setting or whose parents are deceased. Falcon Children's Home and Family Services is committed to providing services and opportunities that will enhance every child's total well-being, mentally, physically, emotionally, and spiritually.



Fascinate-U Children's Museum

PO Box 2671, Fayetteville, NC 28302
910-829-9171
www.fascinate-u.com

Fascinate-U Children's Museum is a hands-on museum that has been located in the heart of downtown Fayetteville for over 20 years. Housed in the former City Hall on Green Street, the museum serves toddlers through 12-year-olds with mini-city themed exhibits. It provides in-house and outreach curriculum-based science programs, art classes, birthday parties, and special events. With affordable admission prices and free Wednesdays, the museum serves almost 40,000 people annually, making it a premier educational facility in the Cape Fear region.



"We give to make our community a better place – for our children, grandchildren, and community members we will never meet. It just feels right to do our part in making the world a better place for everyone."

- EMILY AND DICKSON
SCHAEFER



Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Scholarship Endowment of Cumberland Community Foundation

PO Box 403 Fayetteville, NC 28302
910-489-1467
www.faydeltaalumnaechapter.org

Established in 2021, the Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Scholarship Endowment of CCF was created by the Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for the purpose of making a college education accessible to deserving students. Since 1954, the Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated has provided scholarships to youth entering college. From its humble beginnings in 1953, the Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter has been vital, valuable, and visible in the community serving youth, adults, and families.



Fayetteville Animal Protection Society, Inc.
PO Box 58195, Fayetteville, NC 28305
910-864-2077
www.fapspet.org

The mission of Fayetteville Animal Protection Society, Inc. is to provide a licensed, no-kill shelter for homeless animals until adopted into a loving and caring lifetime environment; to reduce the population of stray animals; and to promote responsible pet ownership. FAPS is the only no-kill, nonprofit animal shelter in Cumberland County and is supported by volunteers, grants, and individual contributions. FAPS receives no state or federal funding to operate and relies solely on the community to support its mission in rescuing and successfully placing companion animals in their forever homes.



Fayetteville Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc.
PO Box 3166, Fayetteville, NC 28302
910-483-0952
www.fayettevillenchabitat.org

Fayetteville Area Habitat for Humanity is a Christian organization seeking to put God's love into action. FAHFH's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat volunteers work alongside partner families in efforts to secure affordable housing through constructing, rehabilitating, and preserving homes. Habitat facilitates three programs: Homeownership, Critical Home Repairs, and Veteran Home Repairs in Cumberland, Bladen, and Sampson counties. The Fayetteville Area Habitat for Humanity mission is supported by volunteerism, donations to the Habitat ReStore, and monetary donations.



Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch

531 Hillsboro St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-433-2161
www.faoiam.org

Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch is a Christian ministry that serves the homeless and struggling of Cumberland County. FAOIAM offers a nutritious breakfast Monday-Friday along with these services: case management and referrals, showers, laundry, hygiene items, mail call and medical triage. In addition, the Living Hope program is a multi-prong restorative program for homeless men based in The Lodge and Frink Street houses. Life skills and job training, and spiritual development are provided to guide each man's recovery prior to achieving financial independence. More than 300,000 breakfasts served since 2009.



Fayetteville/Cumberland County Continuum of Care on Homelessness

PO Box 566, Fayetteville, NC 28302
910-827-9117
www.faycccoc.org

The Fayetteville/Cumberland County Continuum of Care (FCCCC) is designed to promote a community-wide approach to making homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring. FCCCC's mission is to coordinate community services that provide housing choices and prompt access to a variety of housing resources and supports that meets the individual needs of those experiencing homelessness and those at-risk of becoming homeless.

Fayetteville / Cumberland County



Fayetteville/Cumberland Crime Stoppers, Inc.

PO Box 58343, Fayetteville, NC 28305
910-483-TIPS
www.fay-nccrimestoppers.org

Fayetteville/Cumberland Crime Stoppers is operated by local citizens to make this community safer. Established in 1984, Crime Stoppers has worked with regional law enforcement agencies to arrest felons (4,491), recover \$8.2 million in property and narcotics, and pay \$400,000 in rewards. Citizens call Crime Stoppers at 483-TIPS (8477) with information regarding criminal activity. This number is dedicated to Crime Stoppers information and operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Crime Stoppers is making the community safer.



Fayetteville Family Life Center, Inc.

114 Highland Ave., Fayetteville, NC 28305
910-484-0176
www.fayfamlife.org

Since 1974, the Fayetteville Family Life Center has provided spiritually/faith-integrated mental health services to Fayetteville and Cumberland County residents. The center provides services to all regardless of ability to pay and/or health insurance coverage.



Fayetteville Police Foundation

467 Hay St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-433-1746
www.fayettevillepolicefoundation.org

The Fayetteville Police Foundation, established in 2009, provides the opportunity for a collaborative effort between the public and private sectors in the shared desire for a safer city. The organization's mission is to promote and strengthen police-community relations by providing support and resources to the Fayetteville Police Department. The mission is accomplished by developing supportive community and private-sector relationships with the department, recognizing and supporting members of the department, supporting innovative and collaborative projects, and securing private funding sources for projects not typically funded by local, state, or federal dollars.



Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra, Inc.

PO Box 302, Fayetteville, NC 28302
910-433-4690
www.fayettevillesymphony.org

The Fayetteville Symphony Orchestra is a professional orchestra whose mission is to educate, entertain, and inspire the citizens of Fayetteville, N.C. and surrounding communities. The FSO performs 6-8 concerts during any given season performing both at Methodist University and Fayetteville State University. Other performances include free community concerts such as the city's annual Independence concert with fireworks, Symphony on Tap, and chamber concerts at St. John's Episcopal Church. The FSO's educational initiatives include its Fayetteville Symphony Youth Orchestra, summer music camps, and educational concerts.



Fayetteville Technical Community College Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 35236, Fayetteville, NC 28303
910-678-8201
www.faytechcc.edu/giving/

The mission of FTCC Foundation is to provide financial support and resources for students and academic programs at Fayetteville Technical Community College. FTCC Foundation strives to inspire philanthropy as it partners with donors to grow and manage assets to support student success. FTCC serves over 28,000 students annually and provides more than 280 occupational, technical, general education, college transfer, and continuing education programs. These programs enrich the lives of students and provide a globally competitive workforce that supports economic development.



Fayetteville Urban Ministry, Inc.

PO Box 1171, Fayetteville, NC 28302
910-483-5944
www.fayurbmin.org

Fayetteville Urban Ministry transforms lives! The Find-A-Friend Youth Program sparks faith for a brighter tomorrow in children ages 6-18 through mentoring and interpersonal skills development. The Adult Literacy & Education Center establishes hope for a brighter future by providing basic education. The Emergency Assistance Program seeks to love others by providing food, clothing, and financial assistance to neighbors in need. The Nehemiah Project builds security by providing home repairs to low-income homeowners.



First Tee – Sandhills

135 W. Vermont Ave., Southern Pines NC 28387
910-255-3035
www.firstteesandhills.org

First Tee - Sandhills is a youth development organization that enables kids to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges. By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with a life skills curriculum, First Tee creates active learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience that kids can carry to everything they do. First Tee is "Building Game Changers" through junior golf programs!



"Giving creates opportunities for improvement, advancement, and growth in our community. Nonprofit organizations provide services for the health and well-being of the young, the old, and the disadvantaged. I applaud them for their service. Giving together, we all win! It is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35)."

- EVA WILLIAMS



Friends of the Cumberland County Public Library, Inc.

PO Box 53666, Fayetteville, NC 28305
910-483-7727 Ext. 1304
www.cumberlandcountylibraryfriends.com

The Friends of the Cumberland County Public Library, Inc. supports the library in fulfilling its literary, educational, technological, community, and cultural purposes. The group enhances library services for everyone and encourages gifts, endowments, and financial support that would not otherwise be possible.



Friendship Community Gardens, Inc.

PO Box 53908, Fayetteville, NC 28305
910-614-4692
www.fcgfaync.org

Friendship Community Gardens is working to utilize gardening and unique locations within the city to build new relationships across existing racial and ability barriers while encouraging neighbors to grow healthy food options. The benefits of neighbors working side-by-side to grow healthy foods include developing friendships, supporting healthy eating habits, encouraging skill building, strengthening neighborhood bonds, and, ultimately, strengthening the city as a whole.



“I learned to give back from my parents. Our family has been blessed and we are called to share those blessings with others. We love this community and want to make it a better place.”

- ELAINE BRYANT HAYES



The Gilbert Theater

PO Box 53704, Fayetteville, NC 28305
910-678-7186
www.gilberttheater.com

The Gilbert Theater strives to foster community engagement, inclusivity, diversity, and a love for storytelling. Located in downtown Fayetteville at 116 Green St. (second floor above the Fascinate-U Children’s Museum), it is dedicated to the mission of creating theater that challenges, entertains, and enriches the community. The theater offers educational opportunities for children and adults, and the main stage productions run the gamut from lesser-known works to popular favorites. The theater seeks to create a diverse collection of programs and volunteer opportunities for all those interested. At The Gilbert Theater, storytelling always takes center stage.



GREATER LIFE
OF FAYETTEVILLE

Greater Life of Fayetteville, Inc. (GLOF)

600 Orange St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-364-9531
www.greaterlifeoffayetteville.org

Greater Life of Fayetteville is a nonprofit organization that educates and inspires at-risk and behaviorally challenged youth with innovative and culturally-sensitive programs in order that they may thrive academically, socially, and morally. The organization provides a five-week “I Am YOU-nique” summer academy for rising first- to eighth-graders who are under-performing and demonstrated conduct issues throughout the school year. The vision and strong belief of GLOF is that through parental, educational, and community support, they can help to encourage positive behavior and instill a sense of pride and accomplishment in local youth.



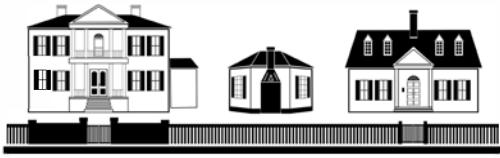
Groundswell Pictures, Inc.

121 Hay St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-309-6580
www.groundswellpictures.com
www.IndigoMoonFilmFest.com

Groundswell Pictures is the umbrella organization that holds the annual Indigo Moon Film Fest (IMFF) the second weekend in October. The festival is used to fulfill the organization’s mission of engaging and inspiring diverse communities through films that make a positive difference. IMFF continues to support filmmakers and enrich the community through this important and under-represented cultural art. It is Groundswell Pictures’ hope that marginalized communities and voices can be heard, appreciated, and honored through the film festival.

HERITAGE SQUARE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

225 Dick Street • Fayetteville NC 28301
(910) 483-6009



Heritage Square Historical Society of North Carolina, Inc.

225 Dick St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-483-6009

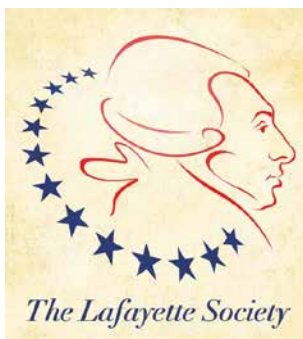
The mission of Heritage Square Historical Society is to preserve and share the Heritage Square site for current and future generations so the community has the opportunity to learn about Fayetteville's rich history. Heritage Square has three historic properties all listed on the National Register of Historic Places: the Sandford House (circa 1797), the Oval Ballroom (circa 1818), and the Baker-Haigh-Nimocks House (circa 1804). Heritage Square Historical Society seeks to continue to research all aspects of its historical background to include diverse perspectives in order to engage and promote interest in the significance of historical preservation.



His Outreach Worldwide, Inc.

2770 Breezewood Ave., Fayetteville, NC 28303
910-864-3991
www.hisoutreachworldwide.org

His Outreach Worldwide's local ministry His Bread of Life (located at 204 S. Reilly Road in Fayetteville) has a fresh new face! His Bread of Life now provides a food pantry and hot meals, clothing, hygiene packets, backpacks for children and homeless, "Warm Wear" for the winter months, Bibles, and other Christian literature. The organization collaborates with ministries such as Seth's Wish, Friendship House, Harvest Ministries, Sandhills Family Heritage Association, Connections of CC, and more! His Outreach Worldwide is glad to have the opportunity to serve so many huge needs throughout the community!



The Lafayette Society

PO Box 43712, Lafayette Station, Fayetteville, NC 28309
910-678-8899
www.lafayettesociety.org

The Lafayette Society is welcoming him back! In March 2025, the Lafayette Society will celebrate the 200th anniversary of Lafayette's visit to Fayetteville, part of a national Farewell Tour Bicentennial Celebration. Funds will go towards a community-wide event that will get national attention. The Lafayette Society was founded in 1981 to increase awareness of Fayetteville's namesake with entertaining and educational programs. Membership is open to all who want to help promote Lafayette's ideals - patriotism, leadership, and equality - and their relevance today.



MASSEY HILL HERITAGE PRESERVATION PROJECT

Massey Hill Heritage Preservation Project

1339 Longleaf Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28305
910-286-6887
www.MasseyHillHeritage.org

Over the past several years, the Massey Hill Heritage Preservation Project has commissioned a public art piece in a major roundabout in Massey Hill, erected information signs highlighting key historic spots, and restored and painted a textile mill water tower promoting the community. The Massey Hill Heritage Preservation Project recently relocated and restored a historic textile house into a Massey Hill Millhouse Museum. Plans include ongoing acquisition and display of Massey Hill community memorabilia and continued nightly lighting of the Puritan Mill water tower.



Methodist University

5400 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC 28311
910-630-7200
www.methodist.edu

Methodist University (MU) offers a private, liberal arts-based education to approximately 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students each year. Students can pursue degrees in the fine and performing arts, humanities, sciences, technology, education, business, health sciences, and human services in a small, student-friendly environment. Ninety-seven percent of MU students qualify for financial assistance. Community donations support vital need-based financial and emergency scholarships for hundreds of MU students each year.



Miller's Crew Inc.

1401 Morganton Road Fayetteville NC 28305
910-476-4000
www.millerscrew.com

Miller's Crew provides vocational opportunities for individuals with special needs. Because of the limited number of opportunities to connect with their community and receive specific training to prepare them for employment, 87% of these young adults are unemployed. Since 2016, Miller's Crew has provided vocational training labs in local high schools, the Cooking with the Crew mobile training lab/ food truck, and their new brick and mortar training co. and coffee shop called Miller's Brew. Miller's Crew continues to CONNECT with their community, TRAIN their crew, and prepare them for purposeful EMPLOYment.



Moore Street Foundation

302 Moore St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-483-6505

Moore Street Foundation was organized as a nonprofit organization in 2009 to promote the involvement of literary, civic, educational, and charitable endeavors through community development. The organization is associated with First Baptist Church Moore Street. Since the start, a free, three-week summer reading camp is hosted for 100 school-age children. Partnerships and collaborations with community businesses and local organizations have allowed the curriculum to expand to now include science, technology, engineering, and math activities.



Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 53784, Fayetteville, NC 28305
910-500-4240
www.museumofthecapefear.ncdcr.gov

The Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex Foundation, Inc. fosters and promotes the growth, progress, and general welfare of the Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex, a regional branch of the North Carolina Museum of History. The foundation solicits and receives grants, donations, gifts, bequests, and other funds from private and public sources for this purpose. The foundation assists the MCFHC in the execution of its programs, the meeting of its goals, and the furthering of its purposes. These include exhibits, educational programs and events, artifact acquisition, and expansion and development of the museum, 1897 Poe House, and Arsenal Park. The museum site is currently working on plans to transform into the North Carolina Civil War & Reconstruction History Center.



Myrover-Reese Fellowship Homes, Inc.

560 Wilkes Road, Fayetteville, NC 28306
910-779-1306
www.mrfh.org

Myrover-Reese Fellowship Homes provide a safe, supportive, and structured environment to those seeking recovery from alcohol and other drugs. The organization believes it can improve the quality of life and offers tools to help clients live without substances. By teaching a new way of life, MyroverReese ensures improvement as a community. For 62 years, Myrover-Reese Fellowship Homes has reduced homelessness and increased awareness of the disease of addiction. The organization offers a six-month residential program for men and women seeking to change their life.



NC History Center on the Civil War, Emancipation & Reconstruction

PO Box 53865, Fayetteville, NC 28305
910-824-7360
www.nccivilwarcenter.org

The Foundation fosters and promotes the growth, progress, and welfare of the History Center whose mission is to tell the stories of ALL North Carolinians during the Civil War and Reconstruction eras. In 2020, a large library, office spaces, a modern catering kitchen, and a state-of-the-art film studio and classroom were completed. An outdoor pavilion, additional parking, and the main facility, a 60,000 square foot exhibit space, are in the process of being added. Once completed, the History Center will be a community and state resource, owned and operated by the State of North Carolina.



North Carolina Immigration Law & Justice Center

100 Hay St., Suite 300, Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-441-3753
www.ncimmigrationcenter.org

The North Carolina Immigration Law & Justice Center (NC-ILJC) is dedicated to improving the quality of life for immigrants by providing free and low-cost, high-quality legal services. NC-ILJC is dedicated to advancing education and advocacy that uplifts immigrants throughout North Carolina. The organization's philosophy of social responsibility and change is rooted in the belief that all people deserve to be treated with hospitality, compassion, and respect and the belief that we should work collectively to create a just society centered on fairness and equality.



Operation Blessings of Fayetteville, Inc.

1337 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-483-1119
www.operationblessingfayetteville.com

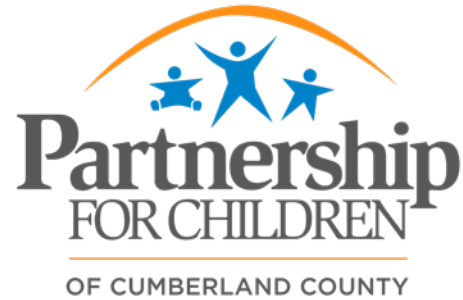
Operation Blessings of Fayetteville provides short-term emergency assistance for food, clothing, utilities and rental assistance, and crisis pregnancy services in the Cumberland County area. All services are by appointment only.



Operation Engage, Inc.

2224 Winterlochen Road, Fayetteville, NC 28305
910-263-5709
www.operationengage.org

Operation Engage, Inc. began in 2010 with a mission to love and serve “the least of these,” feeding their souls, their minds, and their bodies. What began as a simple cookout one Friday night in January 2010 has since continued to be a service to men, women, and children in need every week. The goal of Operation Engage is to not only help those who have so little but also to help those who have so much more see the value in giving back through the choices they make every day.



Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.

351 Wagoner Drive, Suite 200, Fayetteville, NC 28303
910-867-9700
www.ccpfc.org

Partnership for Children of Cumberland County has a unified vision: For everyone to live in an economically prosperous community where families are successful and children thrive. With a focus on children birth to 5 years old, Partnership for Children is committed to providing support and programs that advance children’s well being, strengthen the early care early education system, and empower families. The Family Resource Center serves as a community hub for connecting families to the information, resources, and services they need to support their child’s optimal health and development.



Rape Crisis at The Phoenix Center

PO Box 58332, Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-485-7273
www.rapecrisisonline.org

Rape Crisis Volunteers of Cumberland County was established in 1974 to provide services to victims of sexual violence. The organization has expanded its services over the last five years to include cold case victim advocacy and intimate partner violence advocacy. The agency is now a state site for the e-filing of domestic violence protection orders. As of 2020, RCVCC also provides services to human trafficking victims. All victims have access to a 24-hour crisis line, hospital and court advocacy, support groups, and individual counseling. All services are free and not contingent on a police report.



Strong Family | Strong Military | Strong Nation

The Rick Herrema Foundation, Inc.

5572 Shenandoah Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304
910-444-1743
www.rhfnw.org

The Rick Herrema Foundation (RHF) was created to honor the life of a Fort Bragg soldier, SFC Richard J. Herrema, who gave the ultimate sacrifice in 2006 during Operation Iraqi Freedom. RHF operates Rick’s Place, a 50-acre private greenspace for the military. The mission is to strengthen relationships and build community for military families through fun, quality activities. Rick’s Place has a play area, picnic area, Family Fun Days, fitness programs, arts, camps, cooking classes and volunteering opportunities! RHF is expanding quality activities with the addition of a fitness trail, a pond, and a new playground.



Rockfish Camp and Retreat Center

226 Camp Rockfish Road, Parkton, NC 28371
910-425-3529
www.camprockfish.org

Camp Rockfish is a place where fun is experienced, faith is developed, and friendships are created. Camp Rockfish's mission is to help people experience and grow in the love of God through Jesus Christ. The camp and retreat center serves families with overnight summer resident camps, summer day camps, afterschool programs, and family retreats. Camp Rockfish also works with organizations to host field trips, team-building workshops, and training seminars. Camp Rockfish is proud to offer affordable pricing through financial assistance for Cumberland County residents.



The Salvation Army of the Sandhills

PO Box 110, Fayetteville, NC 28302
910-483-8119
www.salvationarmysandhills.org

Serving the Sandhills region since 1887, the Salvation Army's ministry is motivated by God's love and preaches the gospel of Jesus Christ while meeting human needs in His name and without discrimination. Offered programs provide hope, relief, and spiritual and emotional support. The Pathway of Hope Emergency Shelter provides shelter and hot meals to individuals experiencing homelessness. Emergency Disaster Services assists individuals affected by natural disasters and other events causing great loss. The Community Center offers after-school care and summer day camp aimed at at-risk youth.



Sandhills Family Heritage Association

PO Box 754, Spring Lake, NC 28390
910-309-2198
www.sandhillsfamilyheritage.org

Sandhills Family Heritage Association has provided services for underserved families in the Cumberland County area since 2001. The organization's mission is accomplished through research, documentation, and preservation of African American history and culture, protection of land and natural resources, promotion of health and wellness, workshops for small landowners and farmers, and a youth leadership program. SFHA offers community outreach education, intern/apprentice projects, farmers market, heritage tours, food distribution for families in need, and a community elders' program.



The School of Hope

111 Burns St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-339-5683
www.theschoolofhope.net

The School of Hope serves students in kindergarten through 12th grade who have an autism diagnosis. The school's mission is to provide a holistic, opportunistic, and positive education by creating a warm, open environment where students feel safe enough to ask questions, explore, and seek answers. The school is committed to making a difference in the community, helping its students live a productive and happy life, and giving hope to students and parents once again!

Cumberland

County Special Olympics North Carolina



Special Olympics Cumberland County

121 Lamon St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-433-1547
www.sonc.net/local-programs/

Special Olympics Cumberland County's mission is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Participants are provided with continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community. Athletes train and compete at no expense to them or their families.



Stanton Hospitality House

A Home Away From Home For Those In Need!

Stanton Hospitality House, Inc.

1617 Roxie Ave., Fayetteville, NC 28304
910-491-0721
www.stantonhospitalityhouse.com

The Stanton Hospitality House was established in 1990 by a group of medical wives and volunteers. It was one of the first hospitality houses in the South. The mission of the organization is to provide a place of shelter and comfort for families of loved ones undergoing medical treatment at one of the Fayetteville area medical facilities. Stanton Hospitality House offers a temporary and affordable "home away from home" where the financial and emotional burdens of illness and hospitalization can be lessened.



SUMMERTIME KIDS PROGRAM OF CCF

Summertime Kids
Endowment of Cumberland Community Foundation
PO Box 2345, Fayetteville NC 28302
910-483-4449
www.cumberlandcf.org/summertime-kids/

Every summer since 1992, the Summertime Kids program of CCF has helped more than 1,000 youth have life-changing summer experiences. Many of these youth are from low income families and underserved communities. All donations benefit recreational, enrichment, and mentoring activities for youth in summer camps that are offered by local nonprofit organizations, neighborhood groups, and other community groups.

SUSTAINABLE SANDHILLS

Sustainable Sandhills

201 S. McPherson Church Road, Suite 208
Fayetteville, NC 28303
910-484-9098
www.sustainablesandhills.org

Through education, demonstration, and collaboration, Sustainable Sandhills strengthens communities by creating resilient environmental, economic, and social resources for current and future generations in the Sandhills of North Carolina. Sustainable Sandhills developed from a partnership between Fort Liberty and the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality. With a vision for a healthy future, Sustainable Sandhills is striving to create resilient resources for our region - today, tomorrow, and forever.



Sweet Tea Shakespeare, Inc.

126 Hay St., Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-420-4383
www.sweetteashakespeare.com

Sweet Tea Shakespeare is a nonprofit theater company and training ground inspired by Shakespeare and the early modern period. Its mission is to gather a diverse community around a common table to delight in the magic of story, song, and stagecraft. The organization leads the community by generating professional opportunities for artists, sustaining a highly collaborative, artist-centered culture; encouraging innovative practices; producing simple, elemental, and accessible performances; immersing audiences and artists in an atmosphere of belonging; and developing artists through education and training.



**United Way of
Cumberland County**

United Way of Cumberland County

222 Maiden Lane, Fayetteville, NC 28301
910-483-1179
www.unitedway-cc.org

The mission of the United Way of Cumberland County is to improve the quality of lives in Cumberland County by addressing critical human needs. One of its programs, the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, gives children the chance to have books mailed directly to them every month from infancy to age 5! Starting with "The Little Engine That Could," children can build a library of 60 books by kindergarten, culminating with "Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!" A donation of \$30 sends 12 brand new books, or \$150 provides a child with a book every month from birth to 5 years old. Through this program, children foster a love of reading.

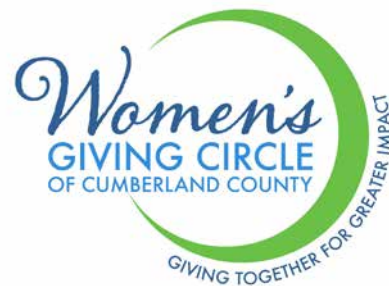


VRC VISION
RESOURCE
CENTER
SERVING THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED SINCE 1939

Vision Resource Center

PO Box 87385, Fayetteville, NC 28304
910-483-2719
www.visionresourcecentercc.org

Vision Resource Center (VRC) is the only nonprofit of its kind in North Carolina serving adults and children who are blind and visually impaired. VRC's different programs (Walking Club, Foodies, Advocacy, and Travel Groups) engage participants socially, mentally, and physically. The monthly Power Lunch program brings community and health initiatives to the group, and VRC's "On the Move" program partners with local organizations in the community for other sensory activities. The VRC-VLY Reading Service brings news and information to listeners who are blind and print-impaired through a radio streaming service.



**Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County
Endowment of Cumberland Community Foundation**

PO Box 2345, Fayetteville, NC 28302
910-483-4449 Ext. 108
www.cumberlandcf.org/womens-giving-circle

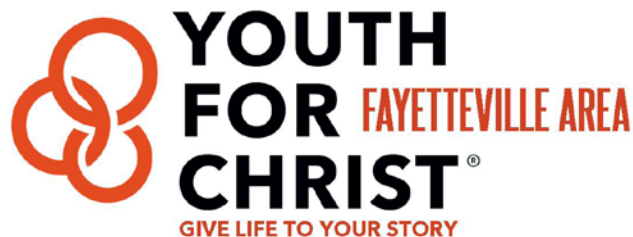
Since 2008, the Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County has enabled positive change for women and children by providing targeted grants to nonprofit organizations in Cumberland County. The grants are in focus areas indicated by research and are published in a bi-annual Community Scorecard. The current focus areas for grants are: basic needs (home, job, food, healthcare); educational insecurities (literacy, financial literacy, academic); and child security (child abuse, foster care, childcare insecurity). Oversight of grants includes tracking, evaluation and audit to verify proper use of funds.



YMCA of the Sandhills, Inc.

2717 Fort Bragg Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303
910-426-9622
www.ymcaofthesandhills.org

The YMCA of the Sandhills is more than a gym. It is a community service organization whose purpose is determined by the needs of the community. YMCA offers free summer childcare to low-income single parents who are going to school or working full time and free membership and rehab to wounded veterans and their families. It also offers mentoring services to school age children who have fallen behind scholastically and feeds hundreds of children free meals each week. In short, the YMCA is a faith-based, ever evolving community service organization that happens to have a gym and a pool.



Youth For Christ - Fayetteville, Inc.

PO Box 43205, Fayetteville, NC 28309
910-491-4333
www.yfcfay.org

Youth For Christ reaches young people everywhere - working together with local churches and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to the Word of God and prayer, passion for sharing the love of Christ, and commitment to social involvement. The staff and volunteers of YFC go into middle and high schools to help young people make good choices and avoid drugs and alcohol addiction, pregnancy, self-harm, low self-esteem, suicide, criminal behavior, bullying, dropping out of school, child abuse, and sex trafficking.

Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.



Cumberland Community Foundation's mission is "Giving together to enhance the quality and spirit of community life." CCF connects donors to opportunities to make a difference, whether that is sustaining the arts, furthering education, providing food and shelter for those in need, sending children to camp, helping the elderly, or any number of worthy causes. CCF helps local nonprofits with grant support, training, meeting space, and endowment management.



Cumberland Community
Foundation, Inc.

PO Box 2345
Fayetteville, NC 28302
910-483-4449
www.cumberlandcf.org

ESTABLISH YOUR CHARITABLE LEGACY

DESIGN AN ENDOWMENT FOR YOUR FAVORITE CAUSES

Since 1980, Cumberland Community Foundation has distributed over \$80 million in grants and scholarships made possible by endowments created by people just like you. Whether your interest lies in providing for those in need, sustaining the arts, supporting education, or any other worthy mission, Cumberland Community Foundation is here to help you.

Creating Your Own Named Endowment Fund Is As Easy As 1, 2, 3!

Step One: Decide the charitable purpose of your endowment.

Your fund can provide annual support to a favorite charitable organization (such as those listed in this publication), make a difference in a certain area (such as arts, education, health, human services, youth, seniors, environment, and more), provide college scholarships to deserving students, or meet the community's greatest needs and opportunities as they change over the years.

Step Two: Name your new fund. Naming your fund gives you the opportunity to create a legacy of a loved one, your family, or yourself. We will help you work it out.

Step Three: Decide when to give. Create your own endowment by donating during your life or through a gift in your will, beneficiary designations, or other estate plans to Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc. (Tax Id 58-1406831).

We are here to help: Send a confidential email to Gifts@CumberlandCF.org or call 910-483-4449 and ask for Maddie Kellogg, Donor Services Manager.

WHAT IS AN ENDOWMENT?

An endowment is a charitable fund that provides ongoing support to an organization or cause – in perpetuity! The fund is invested and continues to grow through sound stewardship on the part of CCF. Each year, a grant is made to a charitable purpose of the donor's choice from the income of the fund. By protecting the principal of the fund, it continues to grow and create income for the chosen organization or cause, making a positive impact – forever.

THE POWER OF ENDOWMENT

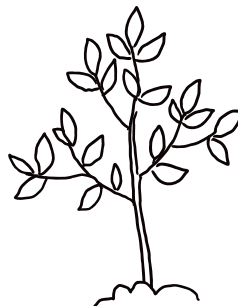
When you establish a charitable endowment with Cumberland Community Foundation, you choose to provide community support that lasts forever.



In 2013, Cole Humphrey's family created an endowment in his memory to support two of his favorite things – football and baseball at his high school. The initial gift was \$5,000. Cole's family and friends continued to make gifts to this endowment each year.



Cumberland Community Foundation invested those gifts for long term growth. Each year, Cape Fear High School receives grants paid from the investment income. 100% of every gift is still in the endowment.



Every year, the football program and the baseball program receive distributions in memory of Cole Humphrey who was an excellent student and star athlete at Cape Fear High School.



Today, this memorial endowment has grown to \$122,046.42 and has already distributed \$30,090 to the high school in Cole's memory. In 2023, Cape Fear football and baseball received \$2,500 each.



Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc.

For more information on how
you can make a difference in our
community, please contact CCF:

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

308 Green Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301
Parking and entrance in back.

MAILING ADDRESS:

PO Box 2345
Fayetteville, NC 28302

Phone: 910.483.4449

Fax: 910.483.2905

Email: info@cumberlandcf.org

Website: www.cumberlandcf.org



Cumberland Community Foundation is confirmed in compliance with
National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.