

PERSPECTIVE

FROM THE FRONTLINES

CELEBRATING 44 YEARS OF RESTORING HOPE



COMMUNITY unite inspire network
attitude purpose gift kindness unconditional
NOW GIVE make a difference vision
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**CABARRUS
COUNTY**

VOLUNTEERS



ED HOSACK
CEO

The world has things upside down when the jobs that represent the highest “purpose” are among the lowest paid. Start with pastors then think about firefighters, rescue workers, law enforcement, preschool teachers, caregivers, childcare workers, CNAs and nonprofit staff.

The power of purpose is what drives many to care for, teach and protect the rest of us. Purpose is powerful. It is right up there with love and gratitude. There are also negative forces that drive people, but those eventually exhaust us. Purpose, Gratitude and Love are motivators that just keep filling our tank.

Purpose is what gets us up in the morning, dressed and out the door. One of the most important aspects of daily life for senior adults

and people between jobs/careers is purposeful activity that engages community and pours into the lives of others. Most often it is called “volunteering.”

VOLUNTEERING is a response generated out of a sense of gratitude. Gratitude may be found later in life when we realize how much others have done for us over the years. During times of struggle or loss, we can discover the value of those who encourage and support us and find ourselves wanting to do the same. The mental, physical and emotional benefits of volunteering and serving others are well documented. Engaging in community and embracing a purpose create the best prospect of a healthier, happier life.

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In the nonprofit sector, volunteers are the power behind our purpose. To experience it, you must provide what they are looking for.

Volunteer Priorities:

- Experiencing usefulness and value (purpose)
- Feeling a sense of community (connection)
- Awareness of making a difference (impact)

We in the nonprofit sector who create an environment that represents these characteristics, will learn the secret about volunteers.

**THANK YOU FOR
CHOOSING CCM!**

YOU DON'T FIND VOLUNTEERS, THEY FIND YOU!

STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

We're excited to introduce two new members of our Community Engagement Team who are already making an impact, Michelle and Maggie.



Meet Michelle

Michelle joins us as our Volunteer Program Coordinator, where she is helping lead and support one of the most meaningful ways people connect with CCM through volunteering. She guides new volunteers through the onboarding process, coordinates opportunities across our ministry areas, and helps create a welcoming and organized experience from day one.

Michelle has already jumped in, building relationships with staff and volunteers and bringing thoughtful structure to our volunteer program. Her heart for people is strengthening how we engage those who want to serve.



Meet Maggie

Maggie steps into the role of Communications Coordinator, focusing on social media and the monthly newsletter. She is helping ensure our community stays informed, connected, and aware of ways to get involved.

From planning content to keeping posts and updates consistent, Maggie plays an important role in how we share what is happening across CCM. She brings creativity and organization to her work, and we are excited to see her continue to grow in this role.

Welcome to the Team!

Michelle and Maggie are wonderful additions to the Community Engagement Team, and we are so glad they are here. We hope you will have the chance to meet them soon and join us in giving them a warm welcome.

VOLUNTEER VOICES



I love the first C in CCM – Cooperative. I love volunteering with folks from all different churches in our community”

- Gary



It is a pleasure to work with other volunteers and serve the community through this vital ministry”

-Jane

I love feeling like I am contributing to help our community”

-Suzanne



It makes me feel good to know that I have done something to help others”

-Denise



Helping those in need, finding joy in their smile, gives me a different kind of satisfaction that only comes from doing something for others”

-James

My favorite thing about CCM is getting to know the kids and building relationships with them. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to be a positive light in each of their lives”



-Addison

“The good influence of godly citizens causes a city to prosper.”

Proverbs 11:11A (TLB)

BROWN MILL / CAREMOOR UPDATES



The recent installation of a new playground at Grace Place at Caremoor marks an exciting addition to the campus, enhancing opportunities for connection across generations. Designed to create a welcoming and engaging outdoor space, the playground provides a place where CCM’s resident children can play, laugh, and make lasting, multi-generational memories. This addition reflects CCM’s ongoing commitment to fostering a vibrant, community-centered environment that supports not only quality senior care but also meaningful relationships and joyful experiences for all who visit.

NEW “RUN OF THE MILL” VIDEO...

Take a powerful look at our past —and how we can come together to rebuild a stronger future. Join us as we speak with Daniel O’Kelly from Carlos J Moore Architect, who has been working on the Brown Mill renovation project to transform the property into the Tucker Rebuilders Campus. Watch now and explore all 8 videos at RebuildersCampus.com.

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PROGRAM AREA UPDATES

Food Program

This month, the CCM Food Program served 1,607 households, reaching a total of 5,077 individuals in our community. **Together, 69,414 pounds of food were distributed to those in need.** We also received an incredible 78,298 pounds of goods during this period—26,581 pounds of which came directly from the generosity of our local community. This support continues to be vital in helping us meet the growing need.



Housing

Last month, we shared a need for a donated or low-cost vehicle—and our community stepped up in a meaningful way. One of our residents, a hardworking mother of one, has been taking the bus to work for the past year while employed at Walmart, where she has faithfully worked for seven years. During her time with us, she has made incredible financial progress—paying off significant debt, including a past eviction, and building up her savings to support her long-term housing goals. Thanks to the generosity of a community member, she now has the opportunity to purchase an affordable vehicle. With her learner's permit already in hand, she will soon be able to practice driving, obtain her license, and gain greater independence. This change will save her nearly two hours of commuting time each day.



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT THE CCM FOOD PANTRY

Prayer (offering prayer to our clients after their orders are taken)

Interview (take the clients order/intake their information for their orders)

Pick-up drivers (pick-up donations from local grocery stores)

Shopper (gathers clients food order)

If you feel led to volunteer or have any questions, please reach out to Michelle McPherson!
mmcpherson@cooperativeministry.com

THANK YOU

Shout out to **Connect Christian Church** for sending out an outstanding team of volunteers this past March. On a brisk Saturday morning, their crew stepped in to help with a major storage relocation effort at the Rebuilders Campus. We are so grateful to continue to work with and alongside such a great organization full of passionate and hard working volunteers!"



MARCH FOOD DRIVES

Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church	435 lbs.
Society of St. Andrews	504 lbs.
Boy Scouts.....	566 lbs.
Michelle Luoma	658 lbs.
All Saints Episcopal Church	724 lbs.

2026 CCM BUSINESS BREAKFAST RECAP

CCM recently hosted its 2026 Business Breakfast at the City Club, welcoming 175 attendees for a morning focused on impact, growth, and future vision.

During the event, CCM leadership shared key updates on current programs and long-term initiatives designed to better serve the community. Highlights included progress on the Tucker Rebuilders Campus at Brown Mill Commons and Grace Place @ Caremoor, two transformative efforts aimed at expanding support and opportunity.

Attendees also received an inside look at CCM's impact through the 2025 Annual Report as well as videos from the [Run of the Mill \(ROTM\) video series](#) which bring to life the real stories behind the mission.

This event would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors:

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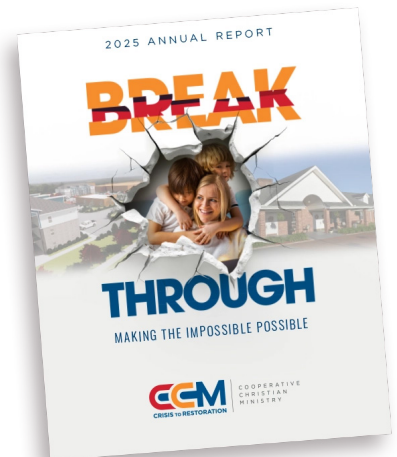
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For those who were unable to attend but would like to learn more, receive updates, or request additional information, please reach out via email at jrichardson@cooperativeministry.com.

We look forward to continuing to share CCM's work and impact with you.



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COMMUNITY PRAYER REQUESTS

Join with us in supporting our community through prayer. Watch as God works around us through our faithful prayers.

PRAY WITH US

FOOD RESOURCES

The 'Cabarrus County Food Resource Map', which was created by the Hunger Task Force, is available on our website. Please share this valuable resource with the community.

VIEW MAP



SENIOR RESOURCE GUIDE

We provide resources for housing, health, transportation, and more. Click the button to see all the resources we provide.

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Our housing programs provide the opportunity for families with children, senior adults, and other adult individuals to stop the cycle of loss, establish sustainability, and achieve housing stability.

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