

PERSPECTIVE

FROM THE FRONTLINES

CELEBRATING 44 YEARS OF RESTORING HOPE



**CABARRUS
COUNTY**

WHEN CRISIS MEETS CRISIS



ED HOSACK
CEO

It's like piling on! Every person reading this knows what that means. As Morton's Salt used to say; "when it rains, it pours."

Cabarrus County has experienced virtually the cost of everything increasing! Fixed income and low-to-moderate income households in our community are suffering setback after setback.

The number of people in crisis is staggering. The presence of real need confronts CCM and other helping organizations on a daily basis for food, financial assistance and housing. The cycle of loss causes damage as it piles on. The road back takes time, resources, and hard work.

We need your help to keep helping.

While CCM has leveraged our relationship with the community to expand our future capacity for relief and recovery programs, the volume of need is overwhelming NOW! The summer months always test our resources. This year, the test is real and the resources are at levels that threaten our ability to continue vital services.

It is amazing what can happen when everyone does a little. My prayer is that everyone who can — does. Will you help?

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OUR DOORS ARE OFFICIALLY OPEN!

Our doors are officially open at 526 Cabarrus Ave. W, Concord, NC 28027! Cabarrus County and community partners gathered to celebrate the ribbon cutting and grand opening of Brown Mill Commons, marking a major milestone for collaborative service delivery in our community.

Brown Mill Commons now houses several key county and community health services under one roof, making it easier than ever for residents to access the support they need.

[Watch the celebration.](#)



Now Open at Brown Mill

- ALL Environmental Health Services have moved to Brown Mill
- WIC has moved from the Dream Center to Brown Mill (Kannapolis WIC office remains operational)
- The School Health admin team is now located at Brown Mill
- LiVeWell Counseling is located at Brown Mill

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: ELDER ORPHAN CARE



We are so thankful for Cooperative Christian Ministry and their "I Love My City" initiative, which is allowing Elder Orphan Care (EOC) to move to the Community Bulk Food Warehouse at the former Brown Mill. Stay tuned for exciting updates as this partnership grows!

[Watch the announcement.](#)



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2030 STRATEGIC PLAN: PROGRESS UPDATE

As we continue implementing CCM's 2030 Strategic Plan, our staff has made significant progress in turning vision into action. Together, we have established 224 Action Steps to achieve the plan's 5 goals, 18 objectives, and 49 strategies, providing a clear roadmap for organizational growth and community impact.

While many of these action steps are already underway, we are currently developing a

comprehensive five-year (now four-and-a-half) implementation timeline to guide the organizing and completion of each initiative. This work will ensure that our efforts remain intentional, measurable, and aligned with CCM's long-term mission.

We look forward to providing regular updates as we advance this important work and celebrate milestones along the way.

Our 2030 Strategic Plan focuses on five goals to achieve positive and meaningful outcomes!



Increase local capacity for transitional housing to address the needs in our community

- Complete Build-Out of The Rebuilders Campus at Brown Mill Commons
- Complete Build-Out of Grace Place at Caremoor
- Establish Revenue Streams for Sustainability
- Staffing and Program Development



Expand the network that provides access to resources necessary for household and financial stability

- Align Needs with Services
- Refine Model for Connecting to Resources
- New Partnerships to Address Barriers
- Emphasis on Spiritual Health and Faith Community



Support the overall development of children in vulnerable households throughout our community

- Childcare and Parental Engagement
- School-Aged Children Focus
- Trauma-Informed Environments
- Household Environment



Provide access to resources for working age adults to develop skills for financially stable careers

- Job Readiness and Soft Skills
- Removing Barriers to Work
- Exploring and Pursuing Careers
- Apprenticeships and Entrepreneurships



Empower older adults to live physically and emotionally healthy lives with purpose and dignity

- Create Awareness of Needs and Resources
- Transportation Options
- Safety Networks for the Vulnerable
- Empower Participation

PROGRAM AREA UPDATES

Food Program

In May, we served **2,011 households** through the Crisis Center Food Pantry, our Satellite Pantries, and our other food assistance programs. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community and partners, we **received 80,161 pounds** of donated food and **distributed 68,918 pounds** to families facing food insecurity.

We are excited to partner with Food Lion Feeds and the Kannapolis Cannon Ballers. CCM is the recipient of non-perishable food donations collected during Cannon Ballers home games this season. Fans who donate food receive special access to watch the post-game fireworks from the field. There are still six opportunities to participate, so spread the word! Food will be collected on **July 17, July 18, July 31, August 1, August 14, and August 15.**



Housing Program

This month brought several exciting milestones for our residents as they continued making progress toward financial stability and independence. Two residents secured new employment, including one who was able to return to work after completing essential vehicle repairs. Another resident made significant strides in budgeting by reducing dining-out expenses.

Our MFH program remains at full capacity, with all adult residents currently employed. We also celebrated a young resident who started a new job and opened her very first bank account—a meaningful step toward financial independence. Additionally, residents at both MFH and MaC opened escrow accounts, continuing to build savings and work toward long-term financial goals.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: APPRECIATION WEEK AT THE FOOD PANTRY

From June 1st through 5th, CCM celebrated **Volunteer Appreciation Week at the Food Pantry**, honoring the dedicated volunteers who serve there week after week. Each day brought something special: a different volunteer was highlighted and recognized, food was provided for the team, and Meri Beaver, Food Program Manager, led wonderful daily devotions built around the week's theme of appreciation.

We're also grateful to two local churches who partnered with us to make the week extra special. First Reformed Church of Landis graciously provided breakfast one morning, bringing egg bites, an abundance of fresh fruit, and homemade pound cake. Elevation Church (Concord) treated the team to a Chick-fil-A breakfast delivery another morning, with plenty to go around for everyone.

Thank you to First Reformed Church of Landis and Elevation Church for your generosity, and to every volunteer at the Food Pantry for the countless hours you give to serve our neighbors in need!



THANK YOU

MONTHLY FOOD DONATIONS

- **324 pounds** of dog and cat food from our dedicated volunteer, **Marcia Heckman**.
- **465 pounds** of food, and a generous monetary donation, from the **Concord Lions Club**.
- **557 pounds** of fresh produce from **Lomax Farm**.
- **971 pounds** of fresh produce from the **YMCA, Share the Harvest Garden**.
- **1,069 pounds** of venison from **Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry** through a grant from **The Cannon Foundation**, made possible through the efforts of **Mark Jasmine**. We are grateful for the time and dedication Mark has invested in making this monthly donation possible.
- **Nearly 3,000 pounds** of fresh produce from the **Society of St. Andrews**.

Thank you, **Bethel Baptist Church** Helping Hands Food Pantry, for hosting our June Mobile Food Pantry. Together, we served more than **200 households**.

Venture Church (Harrisburg)

Generously served with CCM for an entire week. This group of 7 skilled and hardworking volunteers gave roughly **20 hours each**, helping with storage clean out and organization, wall construction, drywall work, and restoration projects at one of our teaching houses. Their technical ability, servant-hearted attitude, and willingness to jump into several different maintenance projects made a meaningful impact across the ministry.



Elevation Church

We are thankful for their generous donation in support of CCM's mission. Gifts like this directly fuel our ability to serve individuals and families across Cabarrus County facing housing and food crises.



Gene Haas Foundation

THANK YOU to The Gene Haas Foundation for their generous **\$50,000 donation** to Cooperative

Christian Ministry. Your support not only empowers our mission but also brings hope and positive change to the lives of those we serve.

45 DAYS OF GRATITUDE

CELEBRATING 45 YEARS OF CRISIS TO RESTORATION AUGUST 1 – SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

We're celebrating 45 years of CCM's impact in Cabarrus County, and we want to celebrate with you! Share your story or testimony about how CCM has touched your life, your family, or your community — your voice could be part of this milestone celebration.

**Follow along starting August 1st as we share 45 days of stories, milestones, and gratitude.
Be part of it!**

How can you share your story?

Email Jamie - jrichardson@cooperativeministry.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER MOBILE FOOD PANTRY DATES



July 30th
10am to 12pm



Elevation Church
(545 Concord Parkway N,
Concord, NC)

You must be present to receive food

Limit one per household. This is a drive-through event.
Registration will begin about 30 minutes before the start time.

At registration we will ask for:

- Your Name
- Your Address
- Number of people in your family
- Number of family members by age group

THE DIAMOND DIG

Saturday July 25th

Ellis Jewelers

(29 Union Street S, Concord, NC)

**YOU COULD WIN A
1 CARAT LAB GROWN DIAMOND**

\$25 per scoop

Proceeds from the sale of these scoops will benefit
Cooperative Christian Ministry.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SHAPING THE FUTURE TOGETHER

REGISTER NOW!

CABARRUS COUNTY
NONPROFIT WORKSHOP
AUGUST 27, 2026

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM @ CROSSROADS CHURCH
220 GEORGE W. LILES PARKWAY, CONCORD

OUR 2026 SPEAKERS AND TOPICS INCLUDE



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Candice Kane

SENIOR TRUST PROGRAM OFFICER
THE CANNON FOUNDATION

TOPIC

People, Not Just Portfolios: The True Foundation of Philanthropy



Lisa Adkins

SR COUNSEL, moss+ross



Kristina Bowman

PARTNER, moss+ross



Jerri Grant

TECHNOLOGY ADVISOR,
APPARO



Todd Reavis

TECHNICAL LEAD,
APPARO

Co-Presenters

TOPIC

Four Components of Successful Fundraising

Co-Presenters

TOPIC

AI Governance for Small Nonprofits: A Practical 'Good Enough' Approach



Jenn Delaney

DIRECTOR OF CAPACITY
BUILDING SERVICES
GREATER CABARRUS
FOUNDATION

TOPIC

Building a Stronger Nonprofit: An Organizational Capacity Checkup

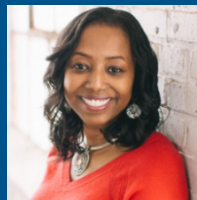


Hollie Gregory

SENIOR DIRECTOR,
PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT
LIFELINE CHRISTIAN MISSION

TOPIC

5 Voices: Discover Your Voice... For the Sake of Your Team



Wilmenia Gripper

CEO/ENGINEER OF IMPACT,
W.E.G. CONSULTING &
TRAINING

TOPIC

AI Social Media Lab: Create, Schedule, and Automate a month of Content Using AI



Willmarie Austin

SR MANAGER OF REGIONAL
PHILANTHROPY, CABCO UNITED
WAY OF GREATER CHARLOTTE

TOPIC

From Participation to Partnership: Engaging Communities for Lasting Impact

ONLY AVAILABLE AT
9:00AM SESSION



Andrew Holbrook

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
IMPACT PARTNERS

TOPIC

Leading Teams into Wellness

ONLY AVAILABLE AT
10:30AM SESSION

REGISTER



OUR PARTNERS LOOK LIKE YOU

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.

LEARN MORE



HELP with HOUSING

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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Sign up to round up your monthly City of Concord Utility bill to the nearest dollar and help keep the air, heat, and lights on for hundreds of families in need.

Visit: <https://concordnc.gov/Departments/Customer-Care/Neighbor-Helping-Neighbor>



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