

Reach Out and Serve

Local Missions of Trinity Presbyterian Church
Hendersonville, NC



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“For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.” Ephesians 2:10 NRSV

Introduction

The geographical boundaries of service included in the scope of Trinity’s Local Missions Ministry are defined by, and aligned with, the Presbytery of Western North Carolina.

The local agencies and organizations listed alphabetically below currently receive *financial support* disbursed from the Local Missions Budget, which is approved by Session annually. Endowments and other gifts sometimes allow our team to allocate more than the budgeted amount to named or voted-upon agencies.

Additionally, many of the agencies have historically received faithful *volunteer support* from Trinity members. Covid interrupted nearly all volunteer “jobs,” for quite a while, but Trinity members persevered wherever possible. Although organizations are moving toward a new normalcy, the landscape of local volunteer opportunities keeps changing, post-pandemic. Therefore, agency websites are the most reliable source of up-to-date information about their current volunteer opportunities as well as contact information. The list below includes live links to each agency’s website, if available.

Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth, and Families

80 Lake Eden Road
Black Mountain, NC 28711-8706
Phone: (929) 686-3451
<https://www.blackmountainhome.org/>

A TRUE CONTINUUM OF CARE

When children are in need of out-of-home placement, BMH can meet those needs through all the stages and phases of their growing up years. From infants born prematurely or with addictions to young adults working toward an educational or career goal, the ministry provides a safe, supportive home for youth of all ages and stages.

Programs include:

- Family foster care in the local community
- Cottage care on our campuses in Black Mountain and Pisgah Forest, NC
- Transitional living providing life coaching for teens
- Independent Living for older youth continuing their education beyond high school or working toward a specific career goal through our Apprenticeship Program
- Lifelong Living for those with learning or cognitive challenges who will need support as they move into adulthood

Blue Ridge Community Health Center

2579 Chimney Rock Road
Hendersonville, NC 28792 (64 E and Howard Gap Road)
Phone: (828)692-4289
<https://www.brchs.com/>

Mission: To enhance the health of individuals and families within the community with emphasis on those who are underserved.

Services include primary and preventive medical and dental care, treatment of acute illnesses, injuries, and minor emergencies, pediatric and adolescent health care, community outreach, interpreter service, eligibility assistance, and transportation.

Blue Ridge Literacy Council

PO Box 1728
Hendersonville, NC 28793
Phone (828)696-3811
WWW.litcouncil.org

Mission: To transform lives through improved literacy and English communication skills for adult learners in Henderson County.

Boys and Girls Club

1304 Ashe Street
Hendersonville, NC 28793-1460
Phone: (828) 693 9444
<https://bgchendersonco.org/>

Mission: To inspire and enable young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, caring citizens.

The Club provides guidance-oriented education and character development programs for children 6-18 years of age.

Children and Family Resource Center

851 Case Street, Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: (828) 698-0674
<https://www.childrenandfamily.org/>

Vision: Uniting our community to create an ideal place for children.

Children's Hope Alliance

P.O. Box 1
Barium Springs, NC 28010
Phone: (704) 872-4157
<https://www.childrenshopealliance.org/>

Mission: To provide a safe, healing journey for hurting children and families - creating hope now and in the future.

We are committed to a safe, nurturing family life for every child we are committed to:

- fostering trusting relationships
- being fiscally responsible
- being outcome driven
- honoring faith
- being child and family centered
- being forward thinking and innovative
- acknowledging our individual histories while telling the truth about who we are

Council on Aging

105 King Creek Boulevard
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: (828) 692-4203
<https://coahc.org/>

The Council on Aging for Henderson County provides and coordinates services to keep older adults living independently, most vitally the Meals on Wheels program. Since 1969, the Council on Aging has been providing a wealth of services to folks over age 60, their families and caregivers.

Cub Scouts

Pack 620, which meets at Trinity, earned the Pack of the Year Award for their district in 2020.

Feed the Kids Coalition

P.O. Box 1572
Hendersonville, NC 28791
Phone: (828) 693-5553
<https://feedthekidscoalition.org/index.html>

Mission- Feed the Kids Coalition is a community exercising our faith by sharing healthy food with the children of our community.

We are comprised of teams from many faith-based and civic groups in Henderson County who care about the health and welfare of our local children. We provide nutritious meals to the kids at the Boys and Girls club each Friday afternoon, serving up to 300 meals each week. Volunteer opportunities include shopping for supplies, preparing, delivering and serving the meals, and fundraising.

FISH of Henderson County, Inc.

P.O. Box 2411
Hendersonville, NC 28793-2411
Phone: (828) 693-5100

MISSION: FISH is a volunteer organization that helps Henderson County residents who have no means of transportation for medical / dental appointments, as well as therapy.

The Free Clinics

841 Case Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: (828) 697-8422
<https://www.thefreeclinics.org/>

Mission: The Free Clinics provides free care to low-income, uninsured residents of our community. We work collaboratively with the local community health centers, health departments, social service agencies, and hospital to augment the healthcare system and provide vital services that are not duplicated. We work with 257 volunteers to provide both acute care and the “wrap-around” services that enable primary care physicians to offer quality healthcare to their low-income patients.

Habitat for Humanity

1111 Keith Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: (828) 694-0430
<https://www.habitat-hvl.org/>

Mission: Henderson County Habitat for Humanity, a Christian organization, builds quality affordable homes, creates strong communities, and changes lives by partnering with committed volunteers, professional staff, to assist eligible families who may be in inadequate housing.

There are other services provided beyond just building new homes to assist the residents of Henderson County achieve adequate housing.

Henderson County Churches Uniting (HCCU)

Trinity Presbyterian Church
900 Blythe Street
Hendersonville, NC 28791
Phone: 692-6114

HCCU provides Henderson County with a council of churches dedicated to growing in faith together, worshipping God together, proclaiming the Gospel together, being church together, and pursuing wholeness together through inclusion. Annual events include the Community Thanksgiving Service, Blessing of the Palms, the HCCU sponsored Vacation Bible School, Pulpit Exchange, and other events.

Hendersonville Rescue Mission

639 Maple Street
Hendersonville, NC 28793-1512
Phone: (828) 697-1354
<https://www.hendersonvillerescuemission.com/>

Mission: The Hendersonville Rescue Mission is committed to providing shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry, recovery to the addicted, and medical assistance to the homeless and poor in our community with the love and through the power of Christ Jesus. For over a decade men of Trinity Presbyterian church have volunteered as servers at the Rescue Mission each Wednesday evening.

Homes for Youth

1634 Ransler Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739
(828) 551-0537
<https://www.homesforyouth.org/>

Our mission is to provide stable, safe and appropriate housing with positive role models to homeless youth in Henderson County, enabling each young person to reach his or her full potential. Support is provided for training and supplies to support foster parents through the Department of Social Services and to establish and operate the first licensed group home for adolescent girls in Henderson County. This is a faith-based effort supported by a coalition of Henderson County churches, of which Trinity is a participating member.

Hospice of Hendersonville / Four Seasons Hospice

571 South Allen Road
Flat Rock, NC 28731
Phone: (828) 692-6178 or (866) 466-9734
<https://fourseasons.teleioscn.org/>

Mission: Co-creating the care experience. Our purpose is to help patients and families face end-of-life issues with as much care and compassion as any other milestone in life so they can enjoy the best quality of life possible.

The region's largest non-profit provider of end of life care, Four Seasons provides the highest quality of care to patients and families in Asheville, Arden, Black Mountain, Brevard, Fletcher, Hendersonville and many more.

Housing Assistance Corporation

602 Kanuga Road
Hendersonville, NC 28739
Phone: (828) 692-4744
<https://www.housing-assistance.com/>

Mission: The Housing Assistance Corporation is a private, non-profit organization committed to providing safe and affordable housing for persons of limited income living Henderson County, because we believe every human being deserves the opportunity to live in a decent home.

Interfaith Assistance Ministry

310 Freeman Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: (828) 697-7029
<https://www.iam-hc.org/>

Mission: To provide emergency relief to Henderson County residents who are in financial crisis by offering funds, food, clothing, counseling, and referrals in an atmosphere of compassion and respect. Founded in 1984, IAM is funded by congregations, businesses, civic groups, and individuals. IAM utilizes almost 300 volunteers who contribute over 36,000 hours of service every year.

The Medical Loan Closet of Henderson County

1225 Seventh Avenue East
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: (828) 692- 9005
<http://www.medicalloanclinet.org/>

Mission: To provide durable medical equipment at minimal cost to residents of Henderson County who have short term needs to support in home rehabilitation and recovery. Donations of equipment are also provided to those with long term needs and financial constraints.

The Medical Loan Closet operates as an ecumenical independent non- profit Christian ministry. Equipment provided ranges from hospital beds and reclining lift chairs to walkers. When unmet needs exist, equipment is also provided to surrounding counties of Buncombe, Transylvania, and Polk.

The Ministry of Hope

Ministry of Hope Chaplaincy Committee of Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women
P.O. Box 998
Black Mountain, NC 28711
Chaplain's Direct Phone: (828) 259-6055
<http://www.ministryofhopewnc.org/>

Mission: The Ministry of Hope is a community-funded chaplaincy which provides on -site chaplains to the Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women (SCCW). Their guidance and leadership are crucial to helping incarcerated women, many of whom struggle with addiction, abuse, and grief issues. The women of SCCW are within five years of release or parole. Ministry of Hope is a long time mission of Trinity Presbyterian Women.

Montreat Conference Center

401 Assembly Drive
Montreat, NC 28757
Phone (828) 419-9844
<https://montreat.org/>

Mission: The center strives to provide meetings, conferences, and get-aways to encounter God through cultivating faith, nurturing relationships, and demonstrating intentional hospitality. Ages served range from youth through adult.

Pisgah Legal Services

440 South Church Street
Hendersonville, NXC 28792
Phone: (828) 692 -7622
<https://www.pisgahlegal.org/>

Mission: Pisgah Legal Services seeks to pursue justice by providing legal assistance and advocacy to help low-income people in Western North Carolina meet their basic needs and improve their lives.

Safelight

133 Fifth Avenue West
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: (828) 693-3840
<https://www.safelightfamily.org/>

Mission: Builders of self-sufficient families through shelter, services, and hope with a vision of violence-free homes.

In January 1984 a group from Trinity Presbyterian Church, working with the Rev. Albert Kissling, organized the Women's Crisis Ministry in Hendersonville. The purpose of the organization was to help women deal with such crises as divorce or suddenly finding themselves without a spouse. A parallel effort was subsequently started with the name Mainstay which focused on a mission to help women in abusive relationships. The Trinity program was subsequently merged with Mainstay.

St. Gerard House

620 Oakland Street
Hendersonville, NC 28791
Phone: (828)693-4223
<https://stgerardhouse.org/>

Mission: To provide four cornerstone programs for children, young adults, and their parents dealing with autism. These programs are: **The Grotto** – for ages 2 – 21, a year-round, individualized Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy. **Connect** – a socialization and connection activities for students and parents/care givers. **Family Group Night** – where families receive monthly training and support to navigate their challenges. **Feed the Need** – to provide prevocational, therapeutic programs in gardening, culinary, and art classes.

Thrive

110C Chadwick Square Court
Hendersonville, NC 28739
Phone: (828) 697-1581
<https://thrive4health.org/>

Mission: Moving people from surviving to thriving, Thrive focuses on assisting individuals who are experiencing mental health symptoms get back on their feet. Programs provide opportunities to learn coping, social, independent living, and vocational skills. Assistance is provided in obtaining jobs and giving back to the community.

Thrive Housing Case Management provides services to encourage housing stability and prevent returns to homelessness. Thrive also provides Representative Payee Services which gives financial management support for Thrive's clients who need assistance with their finances.

Building Use Outreach

A significant outreach to the community is also provided by Trinity Presbyterian Church by providing access to church facilities for community events, performances, and meetings. Any organization may request use of the facilities by completing a Building Use Form which is available in the Church office or by contacting the Trinity Building Use Coordinator.

Non-Budgeted Organizations Supported by Trinity Volunteers:

AARP Tax-Aides

1975 Haywood Rd
Hendersonville, NC 28791
(888) 687-2277
https://www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide/

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides free tax preparation in different ways – in-person, low-contact, or contact-free – depending on what service is available in your area. Some sites can provide service in one or two visits, or you may not need to visit a site at all, with all interactions taking place online.

Henderson County Hunger Coalition

PO Box 6151
Hendersonville, NC, 28793
Phone: (828) 693-4940
<https://www.hendersoncountyhungercoalition.org/>

The Hunger Coalition is committed to relieving hunger in Henderson County by raising awareness of and funds for hunger-related agencies. Trinity has been a faithful sponsor of the Hunger Walk, which is an event of the Hunger Coalition.

North Carolina Volunteer Guardian ad Litem Program

1347 Spartanburg Hwy
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: (828) 694-4215

<https://www.nccourts.gov/programs/guardian-ad-litem>

A Guardian ad Litem (GAL) advocate is a trained community volunteer who is appointed, along with a Guardian ad Litem attorney, by a district court judge to investigate and determine the needs of abused and neglected children petitioned into the court system by the Department of Social Services. The Guardian ad Litem program provides a unique volunteer opportunity for people with a sincere concern for the well-being of children.