

Reach Out and Serve

Local Missions of Trinity Presbyterian Church
Hendersonville, NC



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Introduction

The criteria that was adopted for selection of causes to be supported by Local Missions Ministries include:

1. Agencies that have been initiated by Trinity. **These are annotated in the document by an asterisk beside the name of the organization.**
2. Agencies that engage a significant number of Trinity members in the outreach.
3. Agencies that benefit a significant number of Trinity members or their families.

The geographical boundaries of service included in the scope of Local Missions of Trinity Presbyterian Church include the areas of service of Western North Carolina defined by the Presbytery of Western North Carolina.

In the work of the Local Missions Ministry, the following "Oath of Compassionate Service" which was developed by author Robert D. Lupton in P.128 of his book, "Toxic Charity" has been adopted:

- Never do for the poor what they have (or could have) the capacity to do for themselves.
- Limit one-way giving to emergency situations.
- Strive to empower the poor through employment, lending, and investing, using grants sparingly to reinforce achievements.
- Subordinate self-interests to the needs of those being served.
- Listen closely to those you seek to help, especially to what is not being said - unspoken feelings may contain essential clues to effective service.
- Above all, do no harm.

Agencies and organizations are listed alphabetically, not in any order of perceived importance or financial support from Trinity. Not all agencies listed may receive support in any individual calendar year, depending on the funds available and the needs of the organization supported. Support is defined as financial assistance and/or known volunteering by many of the TPC Congregation.

All of the agencies listed offer opportunities for volunteers. Agencies should be contacted individually if members have an interest in serving as a volunteer.

Black Mountain Home for Children, Youth, and Families

80 Lake Eden Road, Black Mountain, NC 28711-8706
Phone: (929) 686-3451
E Mail: info@blackmountainhome.org
www.blackmountainhome.org
President or Executive Director: Tom Campbell

In operation since 1904, the Black Mountain Home serves youth from birth through college graduation through family foster care, residential care, transitional living, and independent living. It serves children from birth through college graduation that have been abused, abandoned, or neglected. Typically, youth come to BHM when a court has decided it is not safe or healthy for a child to remain with their family. Some may stay only a few weeks, while others may spend a considerable part of their developmental years at the Home. In FY 2012-2013 Black Mountain Home served 88 children from 15 counties in WNC. The Black Mountain Home is affiliated with PCUSA through the Presbytery of Western North Carolina.

Blue Ridge Community Health Center *

2579 Chimney Rock Road
Hendersonville, NC 28792 (64 E and Howard Gap Road)
P.O. Box 5151, Hendersonville, NC 28793
Phone: (828)692-4289
Fax: (828) 696-2350
www.brchs.com
Richard Hudspeth, MD, Chief Executive Officer

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
Autumn Weil, Executive Director

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

Boys and Girls Club

1304 Ashe Street
P.O. Box 1460
Hendersonville, NC 28793-1460
Phone: (828) 693 9444
E Mail: bgchendersonco@hotmail.com
www.bgchendersoncounty.org
Kevin Lauritsen, Executive Director

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
P.O. Box 1105 Hendersonville, NC 28793
Phone: (828) 698-0674
info@childrenandfamily.org
www.childrenandfamily.org
Elisha Freeman, Executive Director

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

Children's Hope Alliance

(Formerly Barium Springs & Grandfather Mtn. Home)

P.O. Box 1
Barium Springs, NC 28010
Phone: (704) 872 4157/(800) 320 4157
Celeste Dominguez, President and CEO
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

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

105 King Creek Boulevard
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: (828) 692-4203
www.coahc.org
Trina Stokes, Executive Director

Feed the Kids Coalition *

P.O. Box 1572
Hendersonville, NC 28791
Phone: (828) 693-5553
www.feedthekidscoalition.org
Mary Louise Forsythe

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
For information contact Barbara Fountain (828-696-9107) or bfountain3438@morrisbb.net

MISSION: FISH is a volunteer organization that transports those who have no means of transportations for doctor's appointments, dental appointments and therapy in Henderson County.

Four Seasons Compassion for Life

571 South Allen Road
Flat Rock, NC 28731
Phone: (828) 692-6178 or (866) 466-9734
www.FourSeasonsCFL.org
Dr. Millicent Burke-Sinclair, Chief Exécutive Officer

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.

The Free Clinics

841 Case Street
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: (828) 697-8422
www.thefreeclinics.org
Judith Long, Executive Director

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
E Mail: hendhabitat@habitat-hvl.org
Ron D. Laughter, Executive Director

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.

Henderson County Hunger Coalition

Phone: (828) 693-4940
Email: lepfisher@yahoo.com
Pat Fisher, Board Chair

The coalition finances its work through gifts and contributions from Henderson County religious congregations, clubs, businesses, fraternal organizations, schools, and other groups ... and through grants from foundations and individuals. Trinity has been a historical sponsor of the Hunger Walk, which is an event of the Hunger Coalition.

Homes for Youth

1634 Ransler Drive
Hendersonville, NC 28739
(828) 551-0537
Email : homes4youthhvl@gmail.com
www.homesforyouth.org
Dr. Kathleen Lambert, President/Executive Director

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 in partnership with Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina. This is a faith based effort supported by a coalition of Henderson County churches, of which Trinity is a participating member.

Hendersonville Rescue Mission

639 Maple Street
P.O. Box 1512
Hendersonville, NC 28793-1512
Phone: (828) 697-1354
www.hendersonvillerescuemission.com
Rev. Anthony S. McMinn, CEO

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.

Housing Assistance Corporation*

602 Kanuga Road
Hendersonville, NC 28739
Phone: (828) 692-4744
www.housing-assistance.com
Sarah Kimmey Grymes, Executive Director

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
P.O. Box 2562
Hendersonville, NC 28793-2562
Phone: (828) 697-7029
<http://www.iamhendersoncounty.org>
Elizabeth Wilson Moss, Executive Director

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
medicalloancloset@att.net
www.medicalloancloset.org
Maureen Graham, Executive Director

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. In 2015 over 3400 loans of equipment were issued to people in need. The Medical Loan Closet was a recipient of distributed endowment funds in 2016.

The Ministry of Hope

Ministry of Hope Chaplaincy Committee of Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women
P.O. Box 998
Black Mountain, NC 28711
Email: admin@ministryofhopewnc.org
Chaplain's Direct Phone: (828) 259-6055
Carol Dalton and Shannon Spencer – SCCW Chaplains

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 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>
Richard Debose, President

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
Asheville Phone: (828) 253-0406
Toll Free: (800) 489-6144
www.pisgahlegal.org
Jim Barrett, Executive Director

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
www.safelightfamily.org
John Lauterbach, Executive Director

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
<http://WWW.stgerardhouse.org>
Caroline Long, Executive Director

Mission: To provide 4 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
www.thrive4health.org
Kristen Martin, Executive Director

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.

Trinity Preschool*

900 Blythe Street
Hendersonville, NC 28791
Phone: (828) 696-4110
preschool@trinity presence.org
www.trinitypresnc.org (select preschool for information and downloadable forms)
Beth Erber, Director

Mission: Trinity Preschool is a mission of Trinity Presbyterian Church. It is a great place for children to grow, discover, and explore in a developmental appropriate atmosphere. The goal is to provide each child a safe, nurturing, Christian environment where preschool educational needs will be met as they prepare to enter school.

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.

Other Organizations and Supplemental Outreaches Which Have Been or Which are Currently Supported by Trinity Presbyterian Church:

AARP Tax-Aide
A Faith Link Family
Beardsley Education Fund
Building Hope Campaign – Presbytery of WNC
Kiwanis
Trinity Cub Scouts
Homeless Coalition
Local Medical Benevolent Fund
IAM Souper Bowl Food Collection
Ongoing IAM Food and School Supply Collection
Wednesday Evening Food Service at the Rescue Mission