

"The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:31



**Local Missions Ministry
of Trinity Presbyterian Church, USA
Hendersonville, NC**



Reach Out and Serve



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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 the Session annually. Endowments and other gifts sometimes allow our team to allocate more than the budgeted amount to named or voted-upon agencies.

Many of the agencies also receive faithful *volunteer support* from Trinity members. In these post-pandemic times, many of the organizations’ “new normal” includes adaptations or short-term adjustments to volunteer opportunities, as viral issues linger. For this reason, the agency websites are the most reliable source of up-to-date information for each. Live links to each organization (that has a website) can be found on the Local Missions tab of Trinity’s website, under “Ministries.”

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. No child “ages out” at Black Mountain.

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.

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/>

Our mission is to nurture the development of children by building a strong foundation of family and community. From pregnancy through the adolescent years, our programs focus on Family Education and Support, School Readiness, Social Emotional Health, and Quality Early Childhood Experiences.

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 critically via the Meals on Wheels program. Since 1969, the COA has been providing a wealth of services to folks over age 60, their families and caregivers.

Cub Scouts

Pack 620, which meets at Trinity, includes an active, vibrant group of kids and dedicated leaders.

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.

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. Our volunteers 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/>

Envisioning a World with Decent, Affordable Housing for All

Lives are changed when individuals know they have the power to care for themselves and their loved ones. We don't just help them build houses. We help them build futures.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps families build and improve places to call home. We believe affordable housing plays a critical role in strong and stable communities. We also provide other services beyond just building new homes, to assist the residents of Henderson County achieve adequate housing.

Homeless Education Link Project (HELP) (Henderson Co. Public Schools)

Henderson County Public School System
414 4th Ave. West
Hendersonville, NC 28739
Phone: (828) 697-4733
<https://www.hendersoncountypublicschoolsnc.org/mckinney-vento/how-you-can-help/>

The HELP Program aids homeless students and families by helping them remove barriers to education and ensure academic success in school. Students and families in homeless situations are often confronted with unique challenges to enroll, regularly attend, and succeed in school. However, the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act ensures educational rights and protection for children and youth experiencing homelessness. Local support provided by HELP expands M-VHAA assistance, via monetary donations, clothing, food, school supplies, and gift cards for basic needs. Trained volunteers participate in school tutoring or mentoring programs.

Hendersonville Rescue Mission

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

Mission: Through Christ-centered programs and services, the Hendersonville Rescue Mission guides persons experiencing homelessness on a path towards transformation and self-sufficiency, by ministering to their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

The HRM 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.

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 for homeless youth in Henderson County, enabling each young person to reach his or her full potential. HFY strives to reduce the ever-present need for foster parents, and train those who step forward, willing to provide homes for kids in dire need. A series of weekly classes is taught by DSS help to prepare perspective foster parents; we assist by providing space, meals, and onsite childcare for families attending these after-work classes.

This faith-based effort is supported by a coalition of Henderson County churches, including Trinity.

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/>

Four Seasons is a nationally recognized, non-profit Hospice Care and Palliative Care leader, co-creating quality care in Western North Carolina since 1979. Being non-profit means patients are our bottom line, and we provide quality care, no matter the individual's ability to pay, thanks to funds from our community raised through our Foundation. Our commitment to providing trusted care means we offer our patients the best advancements in care and have expanded our service lines to include Home Care, Care Navigation and Grief Services.

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 in Henderson County, because we believe every human being deserves the opportunity to live in a decent home.

Interfaith Assistance Ministry (IAM)

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

Interfaith Assistance Ministry is a non-profit organization partnering with the faith community since 1984 to provide assistance to Henderson County residents.

Mission: To assist members of our community experiencing crisis with basic needs, in an atmosphere of compassion and respect

We believe that each person has inherent value, worthy of compassion, respect and dignity, regardless of their circumstances. We will act with respect toward all. We believe in diversity and nondiscrimination. We will practice these values with our staff, our volunteers and the persons we serve.

We believe that we have a responsibility to uphold the highest standards of ethical conduct, fairness and financial practices. We will be good stewards of the resources the community gives us. We believe that the community is best served when organizations work together. We will collaborate and coordinate, complementing the services of other helping agencies.

We believe that we can improve the well-being of our community by attending to the basic needs of its members. We believe that as an interfaith organization we are compelled to respect all beliefs.

Literacy Connection

PO Box 1728
Hendersonville, NC 28793
Phone (828)696-3811
<https://www.litconnection.org/>

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

The Medical Loan Closet of Henderson County

1225 Seventh Avenue East
Hendersonville, NC 28792
Phone: (828) 692- 9005
<https://medicalloancloset.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.

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.

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.

Pisgah Legal Services

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

Our 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.

Pisgah Legal Services is an innovative nonprofit group that provides free civil legal aid to people who live in poverty. We have helped more than 23,000 of the most vulnerable people in our communities annually to meet urgent needs such as: housing, safety from abuse, health care and income.

We partner with dozens of other agencies to foster sustainable change for people in crisis, and we coordinate the services of more than 250 pro bono attorneys in WNC. Pisgah Legal also works to improve systems and policies that impact the lives of thousands of low-income people.

Safelight

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

Safelight gives individuals who have experienced interpersonal violence, abuse and exploitation a real second chance, an opportunity to redesign and better their lives. We provide not only immediate short-term help to children and adults in crisis, but we help survivors of violence or abuse work towards long term solutions.

We are addressing community change by providing long term solutions with sustainable housing, financial health with onsite paid job training, accessible mental health and healthcare, legal and law enforcement linkage to care, and access to other community resources.

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.

Additional Information

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 Also 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.

The Veterans Healing Farm

138 Kimzey Road
Mills River, NC 28759
(828) 595-6111

<https://www.veteranshealingfarm.org/>

We are on a mission to enhance the mental, emotional, and physical well-being of our nation's Veterans and their families. We accomplish this through the creation of a safe, peaceful

environment that fosters healing and camaraderie. Our programs focus on brain health and include agritherapy (organic farming, beekeeping, medicinal herbs), as well as a variety of other therapies / therapeutic activities, workshops, and live events.

Everything grown at the Farm is donated back to our Veteran community. We regularly distribute produce at the Charles George VA Medical Center, Veterans Restoration Quarters, IAM Food Pantry, Hendersonville Rescue Mission, The Storehouse, Safelight, as well as other organizations in need.