SERVICE-LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

❖ HOMELESSNESS

URBAN MINISTRY CENTER
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: INTERFAITH ORGANIZATION INVOLVED IN MINISTRIES OF COMPASSION TO THE POOR, HOMELESS AND OTHERS IN NEED; COMMITMENT TO ADDRESS THOSE NEEDS WITH LOVE, COMPASSION AND TANGIBLE ASSISTANCE BY PROVIDING THE SERVICES LISTED
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.URBANMINISTRYCENTER.ORG
CONTACT: BARBARA CONRAD OR JOE RIZER
PHONE: (704) 347-0278, X210
FAX: (704) 347-3570
E-MAIL: VOLUNTEER@URBANMINISTRYCENTER.ORG
LOCATION: 945 NORTH COLLEGE STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28206
SERVICES: (1) SOUP KITCHEN- PREPARING AND SERVING FOOD (2) MAIL HELPER- SORTING, DISTRIBUTING MAIL, ANSWERING THE PHONE AND SOME OFFICE WORK (3) ROOM IN THE INN-CHECK IN INDIVIDUALS WHO ARRIVE AT THE SHELTER

A CHILD’S PLACE
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION WHICH WORKS IN COLLABORATION WITH CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE EDUCATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES AND TO ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO ARE HOMELESS OR AT-RISK OF BEING HOMELESS.
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.ACHILDSPlace.ORG
CONTACT: CHERYL H. CARROTHERS
PHONE: (704) 343-3792
FAX: (704) 343-3791
E-MAIL: CCarrotthers@ACHildsPlace.ORG
LOCATION: 601 E. 5TH STREET, SUITE 130, CHARLOTTE, NC 28202
SERVICES: STUDENTS ASSIST TEACHERS WITH CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES, BECOME A LUNCH BUDDY WITH A CHILD, PROVIDE SNACKS FOR CHILDREN, TUTOR, AND HELP WITH SPECIAL EVENTS.

MEN’S SHELTER
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: TO CARE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS AND PROVIDE THEM OPPORTUNITIES TO REBUILD THEIR LIVES.
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.UPTOWNSHELTER.ORG
CONTACT: AMY PENWELL
PHONE: (704) 334-3187 X111
FAX: (704) 334-1545
E-MAIL: AMPenwell@UPTOWNSHELTER.ORG
LOCATION: 1210 NORTH TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28236
SERVICES: PROGRAM SERVICES, ADMISSIONS, KITCHEN, CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES AND PR

❖ LOW INCOME

LOAVES AND FISHES
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY FOOD TO PEOPLE IN CRISIS FOR A TWO OR SEVEN DAY PERIOD.
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.LOVESANDFISHES.ORG
CONTACT: VALERIE CROCKETT
Crisis Assistance Ministries
Purpose of Agency: To provide emergency financial assistance to families and individuals facing a crisis such as eviction or utility disconnection. Many other programs offered by Crisis are listed separately in this database by program name including, the Home Essentials Program and the Mentoring Program.
Web Address: www.crisisassistance.org
Contact: Natia Walker
Phone: (704) 371-3001
Fax: (704) 333-4310
E-mail: nwalker@crisisassistance.org
Location: 500 A Spratt Street, Charlotte, NC 28206
Services: Students can volunteer for the following: Check writer, emergency financial assistance volunteer interviewer, grant writer, writer, press releases/newsletter articles, clothing store assistant, clothing production assistant, furniture office assistant, and furniture pick-up.

The Help Center
Purpose of Agency: To serve people of all ages, races, and economic levels in Matthews and surrounding communities within a three mile radius.
Contact: Joanne Uhrich
Phone: (704) 847-8383
Fax: Same as phone number, just call ahead first to let them know.
E-mail: matthewshelpcenter@alltel.net
Location: 232 North Trade Street, Matthews, NC 28105
Services: Students can assist with store operations.

Ada Jenkins Center
Purpose of Agency: To improve the quality of life for the residents of our communities through the integrated delivery of health, education and human services. Basic services listed here.
Web Address: www.adajenkins.org
Contact: Paul Moore
Phone: (704) 896-0471
E-mail: paul.moore@adajenkins.org
Location: 212 Gamble Street, Davidson, NC 28036
Services: Students tutor children during an after school program while teaching them about social interactions and world culture.

Education

A Child’s Place
Purpose of Agency: A community organization which works in collaboration with Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools to provide education and support services and to advocate for children and their families who are homeless or at-risk of being homeless.
Web Address: www.achildsplace.org
Contact: Cheryl H. Carrothers
Phone: (704) 343-3792
CHARLOTTE MECKLENBURG SCHOOLS
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: TO PROVIDE QUALITY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES SO THAT EVERY CHILD OF SCHOOL AGE ACQUIRES THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO ENABLE HIM OR HER TO BE A SUCCESSFUL STUDENT NOW AND A PRODUCTIVE CITIZEN IN THE FUTURE.
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.CMS.K12.NC.US
CONTACT: SCHOOL (THAT YOU CHOOSE) VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
PHONE: (980) 343-6217
FAX: (980) 343-3991
E-MAIL: CIP@CMS.K12.NC.US
LOCATION: 701 EAST 2ND STREET, CHARLOTTE, NC 28202
SERVICES: STUDENTS CAN TUTOR CHILDREN, BE A LUNCH BUDDY, ACT AS A MENTOR, CHAPERONE FIELD TRIPS, AND /OR ORGANIZE COLLEGE TOURS.

ACADEMIC LEARNING CENTER
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: STUDENTS CAN ASSIST OTHER STUDENTS IN COURSES THEY ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH.
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.CPCC.EDU/ACADEMIC_LEARNING
CONTACT: TOMMY FUNCHES/ DON TAYLOR
PHONE: (704) 330-6165/ 6615
FAX: (704) 330-6019
E-MAIL: TOMMY.FUNCHES@CPCC.EDU
LOCATION: CPCC CENTRAL CAMPUS, CH103
SERVICES: STUDENTS TUTOR FELLOW STUDENTS AT CPCC IN SPECIFIC AREAS.

ABLE CENTER
PURPOSE OF AGENCY:
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.CPCC.EDU/ADULT_HIGH_SCHOOL
CONTACT: SUZANNE GOLD
PHONE: (704) 716-6182
FAX:
E-MAIL: ELLEN.FULLER@CPCC.EDU
LOCATION: CPCC CENTRAL CAMPUS, CH 319
SERVICES: STUDENTS WILL ASSIST OTHER STUDENTS WITH BASIC STUDIES, LIKE READING AND MATH AT A HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL.

MATTHEWS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: TO ENSURE THAT NO CHILD IS LEFT BEHIND.
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.CMS.K12.NC.US
CONTACT: ANN ODOM
PHONE: (980) 343-3940
FAX: (980) 343-3944
E-MAIL: ANN.ODOM@CMS.K12.NC.US
LOCATION: 200 MCDOWELL AVENUE
SERVICES: TUTORING, WORKING WITH SMALL GROUPS, AND CLERICAL ACTIVITIES.
HEALTH AND WELLNESS

HARRIS YMCA
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: TO PUT CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES INTO PRACTICE THROUGH PROGRAMS THAT BUILD HEALTHY SPIRIT, MIND AND BODY FOR ALL.
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.YMCACHARLOTTE.ORG
CONTACT: RAYCHELLE ROBINSON
PHONE: (704) 716-6873
FAX: (704) 716-6801
LOCATION: 5900 QUAIL HOLLOW ROAD, CHARLOTTE, NC 28210
SERVICES: STUDENTS CAN HELP IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS: MEMBER SERVICES, ADMINISTRATION, AQUATICS, COMMUNITY OUTREACH CAMPAIGN, WELLNESS AND FITNESS, GYMNASTICS, SPECIAL EVENTS, AND YOUTH SPORTS.

RED CROSS
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: PROVIDES RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF DISASTERS AND HELPS PEOPLE PREVENT, PREPARE AND RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES.
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.REDCROSSHELPS.ORG
CONTACT: CRISSEY DUPKOWSKI
PHONE: (704) 347-8228
FAX: (704) 347-8439
E-MAIL: DUPKOWSKIC@USA.REDCROSS.ORG
LOCATION: 2425 PARK ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28203
SERVICES: PROVIDING EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN FAMILIES AND THE MILITARY AND ARMED FORCES, EMERGENCY SERVICES CASEWORKER.

SUNRISE ASSISTED LIVING
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: TO PROVIDE QUALITY ASSISTED CARE TO SENIORS IN A WARM, HOME LIKE ENVIRONMENT.
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.SUNRISESENIORLIVING.COM
CONTACT: CARRIE SANDERS
PHONE: (704) 336-2550
FAX: (704) 336-4041
E-MAIL: EASTOVER.PC@SUNRISESENIORLIVING.COM
LOCATION: 3610 RANDOLPH ROAD, CHARLOTTE, NC 28211
SERVICES: PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES WITH SENIORS AND PROVIDE COMPANIONSHIP.

WEDDINGTON ASSISTED LIVING
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: ASSISTED LIVING COMMUNITY WITH A SPECIAL COMBINATION OF HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR SENIORS WHO ARE UNABLE TO LIVE ALONE, BUT DO NOT NEED FULL TIME NURSING CARE.
CONTACT: AMY STEWART
PHONE: (704) 847-9477
FAX: (704) 814-9869
LOCATION: 2404 PLANTATION CENTER DRIVE, MATTHEWS, NC 28105
SERVICES: VARIOUS ACTIVITIES WITH ELDERLY RESIDENTS.

LAKE NORMAN YMCA OR ANY YMCA
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: TO PUT CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES INTO PRACTICE THROUGH PROGRAMS THAT BUILD HEALTHY SPIRIT, MIND AND BODY FOR ALL. ALL PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS, WITH A DIFFERENT FEE SCALE FOR EACH.
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.YMCACHARLOTTE.ORG
CONTACT: LINDA BARRICK
PHONE: (704) 716-4400
E-MAIL: LINDA.BARRICK@YMCACHARLOTTE.ORG
LOCATION: 21300 DAVIDSON STREET, CORNELIUS, NC 28031
SERVICES: STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN GENERAL OFFICE WORK, FUNDRAISING, SPECIAL EVENTS, SPECIFIC PROGRAMS, OR CAN CREATE THEIR OWN POSITION.

- **DISASTER RELIEF**

RED CROSS
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: PROVIDES RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF DISASTERS AND HELPS PEOPLE PREVENT, PREPARE AND RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES.
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.REDCROSSHELPS.ORG
CONTACT: CRISSY DUPKOWSKI
PHONE: (704) 347-8228
FAX: (704) 347-8439
E-MAIL: DUPKOWSKIC@USA.REDCROSS.ORG
LOCATION: 2425 PARK ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28203
SERVICES: PROVIDING EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN FAMILIES AND THE MILITARY AND ARMED FORCES EMERGENCY SERVICES CASEWORKER.

- **CHILDREN**

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CHILDCARE NETWORK #94
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: TO CREATE AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILDCARE FROM A PARENT ASPECT AND FROM ECONOMY ASPECT.
WEB ADDRESS:
CONTACT: JENNIFER MARTIN
PHONE: (704) 598-1911
FAX: (704) 535-9523
E-MAIL: CNI94@CNIKIDS.COM
LOCATION: 8216 UNIVERSITY RIDGE CHARLOTTE, NC 28213
SERVICES: INTERACTION WITH CHILDREN EITHER ONE ON ONE AND/OR WITH A LARGE GROUP IN DIAPERING, FEEDING, INDOOR/OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. ADDITIONALLY STUDENTS CAN INTERACT WITH TEACHERS TO GIVE FEEDBACK ON CHILDCARE.

- **ANIMALS**

JOSHUA’S FARM
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: OUR GOAL IN PROVIDING PLANNED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ON THE FARM IS THAT EACH PARTICIPANT WILL EXPERIENCE GROWTH IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS: IMPROVE MOTOR SKILLS, INCREASE CONFIDENCE, ENHANCE SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS, EDUCATE ABOUT NATURE AND ANIMALS, AND EXPAND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN A SAFE, FULLY ACCESSIBLE ENVIRONMENT DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE DISABLED.
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.JOSHUASFARM.ORG
CONTACT: VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
PHONE: (704) 599-6124
E-MAIL: VOLUNTEER@JOSHUASFARM.ORG
LOCATION: 3701 KIDD LANE, CHARLOTTE, NC 28216
SERVICES: STUDENTS WORK ON A FARM AND/OR HELP WITH THE PROGRAMS OFFERED.

INTERNATIONAL AND MULTICULTURAL

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE
PURPOSE OF AGENCY: TO HELP MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY IN THE CHARLOTTE AREA AND TO BUILD INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND AWARENESS AMONG PEOPLES OF DIFFERENT CULTURES.
WEB ADDRESS: WWW.IHCLT.ORG
CONTACT: SHELIA BENNETT
PHONE: (704) 333-8099
FAX: (704) 334-2423
E-MAIL: SBENNETT@IHCLT.ORG
LOCATION: 322 HAWTHORNE LANE CHARLOTTE, 28204
SERVICES: (1) UPDATE AND MAINTAIN ALL INFORMATION AND REFERRAL DATABASES, INCLUDES DATA ENTRY (2) PROVIDE DIRECT SERVICES TO "WALK- INS" (3) ASSIST IN RESPONDING TO INFORMATION AND REFERRAL REQUESTS (4) GENERAL OFFICE TASKS (5) MANAGE RENTAL FACILITIES (6) PURCHASE OFFICE AND KITCHEN SUPPLIES.

SENIORS

LAKE PARK NURSING OR ANY APPROVED LICENSED NURSING HOME