

Organization: AMERICAN RED CROSS FREDERICK E. TURNAGE CHAPTER

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Area Served: Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, and Northampton Counties

Years Served: 1917

Mission: To provide relief to victims of disasters and to help local residents prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

About the Organization: The Frederick E. Turnage Chapter serves Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, and Northampton Counties (total population \approx 270,000) and oversees the operations of 24 additional counties in northeastern North Carolina. Our services to our community include: Disaster Relief*: Response and assistance for family fires (130+ per year), hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and search & rescue. Health & Safety Training: Over 2,000 people per year receive training in the following areas: First Aid, CPR, AED, Life Guard, Water Safety, OSHA Certified Workplace, Bloodborne Pathogens – Preventing Disease Transmission, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer, and Babysitting. Blood Services: We collect over 10,000 pints of blood per year, helping 40,000 local families. Service to Military Families*: The official link between stateside family members and active military personnel, providing 24 hour access. Over 250 cases per year. *Mandated by Congress.

Intended Use of Funds: All donations will stay within our community, and will be used to respond to and provide assistance for local disasters, help local residents prevent and prepare for disasters, provide essential safety training courses, aid local blood collection efforts, and provide emergency communication services for local members of the armed forces and their families stateside. All of our funding comes from local sources, including our annual Heroes Campaign, The United Way, individual and corporate donations, and local churches. We do not receive funding from any governmental entity or the National Red Cross.

Organization: ASSOCIATION FOR LEARNING DISABLED AND HANDICAPPED (ALDH)

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Area Served: The agency primarily serves students and parents in Rocky Mount, the Nash-Rocky Mount School System, and the Edgecombe County School System.

Years Served: Over 25 years

Mission: ALDH strives to advance education and the general well being of all learning disabled and handicapped individuals and their families.

About the Organization: ALDH uses advocacy, an informational library, workshops, a summer school for learning disabled students, an after school program for learning disabled students to help improve understanding and learning in LD and handicapped students. The agency strives to help LD and handicapped students stay in school, be successful in school, meet life challenges, and transition into the world of work.

Intended Use of Funds: Funds are used to pay for and operate office. Funds pay the salaries for a full-time director, part-time administrative assistant, plus certified LD teachers for the after school programs. Funds also go to acquire the space to operate the summer school.

Organization: BORN STAR ACADEMY

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Area Served: The entire Nash and Edgecombe Counties

Years Served: 2004

Mission: Our mission is to create a stable environment for children who come from unstable environments. We expose children from low income homes to activities such as gymnastics; provide field trips to places such as museums, etc.

About the Organization: A grass roots organization formed in 2004 to better the community one child at a time.

Intended Use of Funds: To fund more children into karate classes, swim lessons, and gymnastics at the local YMCA.

Organization: BOY SCOUT TROOP 752

Tax ID: 56-1387854

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Area Served: Rocky Mount

Years Served: 2001

Mission: Scouting provide opportunities for boys to learn skills and to take part in adventures. Scouting provides knowledge, wisdom, experiences and a sense of achievement as they go through the different ranks. We also give them the opportunity to work with the community. We teach them to always do their best. The Scout Law "A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent." Scout Motto, "Be Prepared." Scout Slogan, "Do a Good Turn Daily."

About the Organization: Our organization work with young boys by teaching them and showing them different things that will be required to know when they reach adulthood. We teach them leadership skills, independent skills, and survival skills. That's just to mention a few. We also teach about being honest, loyal, reverent, and obedient. At a early age they learn how to be responsible, and respectful. We try put them on the right path from boyhood to manhood. The Scouts interact with their peers and adults. We are chartered through Saint Paul's United Methodist Church and meet Monday evenings. In addition to the Boy Scout Troop we have a Cub Scout Troop. We have had four Scouts meet all of the requirements this year to earn the highest rank in Scouting which is Eagle. What an accomplishment!

Intended Use of Funds: The funds will assist in sending six of our Scouts to The National Boy Scout Jamboree in 2010. It will cost each Scout \$1,500.00 to attend. All monies need to be received long before the actual event. This is a once in a life time opportunity for these Scouts. The Boy Scouts are celebrating 100 Years of Scouting. Also their are other Scouts wishing to attend summer camp so it will also help cover the cost of those fees. In addition to these items the monies will be used to assist in award ceremonies and other troop related events.

Organization: BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF NASH/EDGECOMBE COUNTIES

Tax ID: 56-0934910

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Area Served: Nash & Edgecombe Counties

Years Served: 1966

Mission: To inspire and enable all young people in Nash/Edgecombe Counties to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

About the Organization: The Boys & Girls Clubs of Nash/Edgecombe Counties serve young people ages 5-18 years old. Our primary focus is to assist area youth in their youth development process. Professional Club Staff are trained to implement research based programs provided by the national office of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Intended Use of Funds: Funds will be utilized to provide services for our youth.

Organization: BUCK LEONARD ASSOC. FOR SPORTS & HUMAN ENRICHMENT, INC

Tax ID: 05-0546757

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Area Served: Nash and Edgecombe Counties

Years Served: 2000

Mission: To provide by doing - to promote sports and education excellence, and civic and self development involvement. We Can and Must do It Now.

About the Organization: Buck Leonard Association for Sports and Human Enrichment (BL-ASHE) was founded and incorporated by the Buck Leonard Family in 1999, with the goal of providing sports, education and a host of community enrichment activities for children and families. The organization has a working Board of Directors that represents a cross-section of the business, corporate, public and private community. The centerpiece of the organization operation is its youth baseball league that is primarily staffed by community volunteers. The league enrolls families in the league at no cost and provides the basic equipment and playing apparatus. BL-ASHE sponsors an annual awards and recognition program and worked closely with the City of Rocky Mount to open the 5-year Walter Buck Leonard Exhibit at the Imperial arts And Science Centre.

Intended Use of Funds: To subsidize the operation of the organization's 10-team baseball league and various companion activities to include the Smart Sports Math Project

Organization: BUILDING FOR LIFE COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CENTER

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Area Served: Low Income Families

Years Served: 2

Mission: The program mission is to engage the mind of every student to become aware of opportunities that exist in and beyond the world they live in. It is also the mission of the program to ignite the flame of passion that may lurk in the heart of every student to seek a career in the world of computers. It is further the mission of the program to reduce the digital divide, which is very prevalent in our society. Moreover, it is an opportunity to provide a computer built by the student to take home at the end of the program. Consequently, this fosters a sense of pride, increased self-esteem, and a sense of accomplishment.

About the Organization: A Non-profit computer awareness program designed to educate young people on the intricate workings of a computer hardware system, their functions, and the correlation between the hardware and software in operation. To help bridge the gap in the low income areas and technology, to help students and families have access to technology which has shaped the country.

Intended Use of Funds: The funds will be used to disassemble, reassemble, and refurbish computers so the student can understand the intricate workings of the hardware systems and their connection the each other. The student will be able to learn each piece of hardware functions, and recognize and name most of the systems internal parts. The project is needed to help students grasp the basic internal workings of a computers hardware system. The project is needed because there are so many students and adults who do not have the knowledge of how computers work and do not have the means to acquire one for their home. The Building for Life project will allow students, at the completion of the project, to take home a working computer system that was built by him/herself. It's an opportunity to be rewarded through the learning process.

Organization: CARENET COUNSELING EAST OF ROCKY MOUNT

Tax ID: 56-2189431

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Area Served: Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, and Wilson Counties

Years Served: 2002

Mission: To provide pastoral counseling that seeks to intentionally integrate the client's values and faith resources into the healing process.

About the Organization: CareNet counseling centers provide outpatient counseling for a variety of individual, couple, and family emotional/spiritual health issues. All CareNet counselors are academically trained and state licensed. CareNet specializes in faith-based counseling that assists the client in identifying and incorporating the client's own faith resources, values, and support systems into the counseling process. Other services provided include coaching, consultation, educational workshops, retreats, and seminars.

CareNet Counseling East-Rocky Mount is an interdenominational pastoral counseling ministry partnership. The partnership is between the local faith community and Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center's CareNet subsidiary. In November 2002, the Rocky Mount office was opened at Lakeside Baptist Church as a satellite of the Regional center in Greenville. This center has provided counseling one day a week and is now moving toward three days of ministry per week.

The local Advisory Board provides office space for counseling and covers all costs of operating the office ("Hospitality Ministry"). In addition, the local Board provides funding for Client Aid in cases where the client has no insurance or is financially unable to pay the cost of counseling fees.

Intended Use of Funds: These funds will be used to provide Client Aid and to expand the number of days a counselor is available to our community.

Organization: COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS

Tax ID: 56-1587480

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Area Served: Rocky Mount

Years Served: 20 years

Mission: Communities In Schools champions the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people successfully learn, stay in school and prepare for life.

About the Organization: We have two family resource centers that focus on the entire family. We offer GED classes, mother read programs, a pantry, provide clothing for needy families, job readiness programs. We have a College Access program for students that are identified in 6th grade and are inducted into the program in the seventh grade. They are given one turo in 7th and 8th grade and participate in Health Careers day , college tours, and a financial literacy workshop. those students are required to take class that will allow them to enter into a four year college and they must maintain a C average in those class. All students must complete a community service project every year. Those students a in the program until they graduate high school. We the student has completed the necessary requirements then they are eligible for "the last dollar" scholarship to assist them with their first year of college.

Intended Use of Funds: The funds will be used to provide the students with the scholarships and program implementation to continue to give the students the opportunity to better themselves and to further their education. Those funds will be used to help the resource centers to impact the community with the need services to empower families to better themselves and the entire family.

Organization: COMMUNITY HOSPICE FOUNDATION

Tax ID: 56--2274483

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Area Served: Central and Eastern North Carolina

Years Served: The Foundation was incorporated in October, 2001.

Mission: As a charitable wing of Community Home Care and Hospice, the Community Hospice Foundation raises funds to support the crusade against life-limiting conditions by contributing to community awareness and education; scholarships and research; and programs that engage in the practical ministry of indigent care while honoring those we serve and memorializing those for whom we have cared.

About the Organization: Community Hospice Foundation is a 501 (c)3 charitable foundation located in Rocky Mount, NC. The President of our Board of Directors lives in Rocky Mount as do 3 additional Board Members. The Foundation is funded through direct donations, employee giving from Community Home Care and Hospice and local fundraising events. The purpose of the Foundation is to operate exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary and educational purposes. Most of our funds are allocated to help improve the quality of life and meet the needs of low income individuals living with a life limiting illness. We can accept restricted funds.

Intended Use of Funds: 1. Assist with bills to help improve the quality of life for low income individuals who are residents of Rocky Mount and have a life limiting illness. 2. Provide funding for education in end of life palliative care in Rocky Mount. 3. Provide funding for community based programs to educate the public regarding end of life care. 4. Provide scholarships to college students who are residents of Rocky Mount pursuing health related degrees.

Organization: CROSSWORKS, INC.

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Area Served: Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, Wilson and surrounding counties

Years Served: 1999

Mission: To prevent, reduce, or eliminate chronic diseases and health disparities through nutrition and health education, community outreach and screening services. We also seek to eliminate the educational and economic barriers that prevent families from acquiring healthy food choices for their families.

About the Organization: HISTORY: Incorporated in 1999, Crossworks was founded by Debra Long, MS, RD, LDN based upon the belief that a hunger-free and healthy society can be established through the dissemination of sound nutritional, spiritual and health principles. Q. What is Crossworks? A. Crossworks is a nonprofit, 501c3 organization that since 1999 has sought to: a. Encourage people to move towards healthy eating lifestyles b. Improve self-management skills of chronic diseases such as obesity, diabetes, heart disease, and cancer c. Provide services aimed at dispelling hunger and its root cause unemployment d. Seek food, funds, and resources to aid emergency food providers Q. How does Crossworks obtain its funding? A. General revenue for operating expense is derived from individual donations, government agencies, corporations, fees for services, and special events. Grants have been received from the March of Dimes, Blue Cross Blue Shield of NC Foundation, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust, the Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health, the Carolina Community Network (UNC grantee of the National Cancer Institute), the UNC Chapel Hill Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center Research Cancer Fund, and others.

Intended Use of Funds: Funds will be used to continue and expand screening and community-based educational programs in the Rocky Mount area aimed at eliminating chronic disease and dispelling hunger.

Organization: DOWN EAST PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

Tax ID: 56-1859313

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Area Served: All of Nash & Edgecombe Counties

Years Served: 1993

Mission: To build a strong foundation for children and families by advocating and supporting both high quality early care and education and a coordinated system of community resources.

About the Organization: The Down East Partnership for Children is a 15-year old nonprofit serving both Nash & Edgecombe counties with a commitment to launch every child as a lifelong learner by age 8. DEPC provides resources that impact the long-term success of children and the self-sufficiency of local families.

Intended Use of Funds: DEPC will use the funds to support our three core programs: Child Care Resource & Referral-which helps families identify the appropriate care for their children, Family Resources-which provides support and education to families through parenting workshops, support groups and special training and Child Care Subsidy-which assists families financially with the cost of quality early care programs. In addition funds will support the REady School work of DEPC to ensure that schools are ready for every child and that every child experiences success in school and life through school-community partnerships.

Organization: DOWN EAST RADIO READING SERVICE, INC.

Tax ID: 56-2226730

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Area Served: Nash, Wilson, and Edgecombe Counties

Years Served: 6 years

Mission: DERRS' mission is to provide audio broadcasts of printed local media and information to individuals who cannot read because of visual and/or other physical impairments.

About the Organization: DERRS broadcasts 24/7 to its listeners and to each patient station at all hospitals in its three-county service area using all-volunteer staffing. DERRS, a registered 501(c)(3), operates from its Rocky Mount studios solely on private contributions and receives no funding from United Way or any governmental entity.

Intended Use of Funds: Budgeted current expenses.

Organization: FAITH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Tax ID: 58-2063179

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Area Served: Rocky Mount

Years Served: 16

Mission: To partner with parents, students, and the community to develop student leaders who will impact the world locally and globally through academics, service, and character.

About the Organization: The miracle of Faith Christian School began in the spring of 1993 when a group of parents envisioned a non-denominational Christian school for Rocky Mount. Over 200 parents attended an initial meeting. It was determined that if the school could open with 120 students, it would be possible to launch such a venture. Arrangements and plans were made. Furniture was located; some refinished and some hand-built. Space was leased from Englewood Baptist Church, and school was in session. Before the first month of operation was complete, school enrollment did indeed reach 120. That exciting beginning only hinted at the blessings to come! In its second year, the growth could not be contained on the Englewood campus. Additional facilities were rented from Parkwood Baptist Church and the elementary grades were moved to that campus. And, the blessings continue! In October of 1997, 33 acres of land was purchased on Beechwood Drive. Development of that acreage is current and on-going. Athletic playing fields were completed in the spring of 1999 and are currently being used. In the fall of 2000, groundbreaking was held and construction begun on Phase I of the building project, a new elementary school building. We rejoiced with the completion of this phase of the project in August of 2001 and our elementary students are now enjoying these new facilities. 2007 marked the groundbreaking of Phase II including middle school classes, a gymnasium, and a cafeteria. Our students and staff are proudly enjoying the benefits of our new middle school facility and gym. It is also evidence of God's blessing and the commitment of people who are ready to live by the school's name: FAITH. Now in its sixteenth year of operation, we are fully accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International. With enrollment of approximately 350 students, 31 staff members, 2 campuses, 25 classrooms in regular use, computer labs, media centers and much more, we are well on our way to fulfilling Faith's vision: A vision for Christ-centered education, 500 student enrollment and a new high school facility (Phase III).

Intended Use of Funds: Curricular updates, new academic courses, computer lab, and financial aid assistance

Organization: FELLOWSHIP OF CHRIST CHURCH

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Area Served: Rocky Mount and other surrounding counties.

Years Served: 7 years

Mission: Bethesda House ministry was established specifically to respond to and meet the needs and interest of men and women who are in a transitional living phase. The ministry serves both men and women of the age of 21 and over, by providing housing and an environment that is clean, healthy, safe and conducive for self-improvement.

About the Organization: Objectives: To empower each man/woman who reside at the Bethesda House with an opportunity to live a more productive and successful life style through the provision of a wholesome transitional living environment and a positive support.

Intended Use of Funds: Funds donated to the Bethesda House ministry will be used expressly to sponsor the cost of residency for men and/or women who are need of our services but do not have the funds.

Organization: FRIENDS OF BRASWELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Tax ID: 26-1590160

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Area Served: Rocky Mount NC

Years Served: 2007

Mission: Our mission is to foster and encourage the growth and improvement of library services to the citizens of the area; To support vigorously a program for enlarging and extending services and resources in the library system; and, To aid in providing adequate housing and other facilities for the library system, and; To engage in any lawful act or activity for which non-profit corporations may be organized under Chapter 55A of the General Statutes of North Carolina and not inconsistent with being a charitable organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

About the Organization: We operate as an independent 501(c)3 non profit to support the goals and activities of Braswell Memorial Library

Intended Use of Funds: All money received will go toward the support of the Summer Reading Program 2009. The Summer Reading Program encourages reading among young children, youth, and adults.

Organization: FRIENDS OF ROCKY MOUNT ANIMALS

Tax ID: 20-0377543

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Area Served: Nash, Edgecombe, City of Rocky Mount

Years Served: 2002

Mission: All animals have the hope of good food, fresh water, a loving touch, a warm bed and a healthy life with someone who cares. With this in mind, our mission is to instill an appreciation and respect for all living creatures with whom we share this earth. Our intention is to make a difference for homeless animals in our area. We believe that animals, as living creatures, deserve to be protected, respected and given every consideration morally and ethically. The Gas Chamber is a terrible ending for an animal who is unloved, neglected, mistreated, abandoned, injured or abused. So it is with heavy hearts we know that we can not save every animal. We can, however, save them one at a time.

About the Organization: We are working to help improve the lives of as many animals as we can in this area. We are working to help the area citizens find affordable options to spay/neuter their pets.

Intended Use of Funds: To benefit the animals, to enhance our prevent a stray and our shots for all programs.

Organization: FRIENDS OF THE ARTS CENTER

Tax ID: 56-0708334

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Area Served: Rocky Mount

Years Served: 1957

Mission: The Friends of the Arts Center is a non-profit community based organization dedicated to providing material and volunteer support to the Rocky Mount Arts Center.

About the Organization: The Friends of the Arts Center has been actively involved in supporting the arts in the Rocky Mount community for more than 50 years. The Friends work to promote Arts Center programs and to extend arts awareness and appreciation throughout the community. Membership is open to all.

Intended Use of Funds: The Friends' Organization contributes financial and physical support for the production of Arts Center programs and funds items not covered in the city's budget, such as art objects, t-shirts for community theatre casts and crews, gallery opening receptions, art show prize monies, and many other things. It works to promote Arts Center programs and to extend arts awareness and appreciation throughout the community.

Organization: FRIENDS OF THE ROCKY MOUNT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM & SCIENCE CTR., INC.

Tax ID: 23-7378003

Web Address: www.rockymountnc.gov/museum (This is the museum website which contains a link called "Membership" with information about the Friends.)

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Area Served: Primarily Rocky Mount, Nash and Edgecombe counties, but includes 21 counties in eastern NC.

Years Served: The museum has existed since 1952; the Friends since 1952

Mission: Mission: The mission of the Rocky Mount Children's Museum and Science Center is to raise the awareness of those we serve to their global connection and "unique place in space" by encouraging their participation in science, mathematics, and technology. (The Friends of the RMCM does not have a written mission statement. See below.)

About the Organization: Private Affiliate: The FRIENDS of the Rocky Mount Children's Museum, Inc., a 501-(C)3 not-for-profit corporation serves the museum in an advisory capacity. The FRIENDS also sponsor and host annual fundraisers to support the museum's programs and exhibitions and solicit corporate and individual donors.

Intended Use of Funds: Programs and experiences complimentary to the Museum's mission, including exhibits and displays, classes, camps, workshops and outreach programs.

Organization: GATEKEEPERS WORKCAMP

Tax ID: 56-6046632

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Area Served: Rocky Mount, NC

Years Served: 1992-present

Mission: The Mission of Gatekeepers Workcamp is to provide a hands-on, Christian mission experience for youth in grades 6-12 in an ecumenical setting and to provide free home repairs for homeowners who are unable to maintain their homes because of financial or physical limitations.

About the Organization: Gatekeepers Workcamp was founded in 1992 as a mission of Lakeside Baptist Church. In its third year, Gatekeepers expanded to include youth and volunteers from other area churches. In the past 17 years, we have worked on approximately 150 homes. Each year, we involve about 120 youth and 50 adults from 10-12 area churches.

Intended Use of Funds: To purchase building materials and services needed to complete home repairs.

Organization: GOOD SHEPHERD DAY SCHOOL

Tax ID: 561120481

Web Address: www.goodshepherdrmt.org/day_school

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Area Served: Rocky Mount

Years Served: 1955-2008

Mission: To provide a nurturing and supportive environment for the daily care of children infant through five years old, providing parents the opportunity for meaningful work, and to help meet the needs for high quality early childcare in the city of Rocky Mount.

About the Organization: Good Shepherd Day School has been serving the city of Rocky Mount for over 50 years. We provide high quality daycare to working parents and seek to provide 20% of our space to those requiring scholarship assistance.

Intended Use of Funds: Scholarship for need based assistance for child care.

Organization: KIDS4CHANGE

Tax ID: Fiscal Sponsor: Friends of the Art Center

Web Address: <http://sites.google.com/site/kids4change>

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27803

Area Served: Rocky Mount, NC, and beyond! We consider programs/events and need from around the world!

Years Served: 2008

Mission: Kids4Change aims to create a world in which giving is part of daily life and optimism overshadows negativity. The organization creates opportunities for children and parents to learn the benefits of philanthropy and to practice generosity.

About the Organization: Kids4Change is a new, activity organization working with children and parents to teach the joy of giving. We utilize a large corps of interested members to meet the needs of selected programs, charities, and events that work to better the lives of other children. To date, Kids4Change has successfully completed Operation Bear, delivering over 600 stuffed animals to the Children at Duke Children's Hospital; currently has a team working to raise money and participate in April's Relay for Life; and is planning multiple events through the rest of the year.

Intended Use of Funds: Funds are used to offset program costs, and to meet set up needs.

Organization: M.C. BRASWELL CULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CTR., INC.

Tax ID: 56-2240252

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27809

Physical Address: 649 Morning Star Church Road
Battleboro, NC
27809

Area Served: Battleboro Community - North Rocky Mount

Years Served: Organization has been around since 1954 -
Name changed & incorporated on April 21, 1993.

Mission: To improve the educational, cultural, social and economical conditions of low-medium income families, youth and senior citizens in the community and surrounding areas.

About the Organization: The M.C. Braswell Cultural and Educational Development Center, Inc. is a non profit corporation created under the laws of the State of North Carolina. Meetings are held monthly on Tuesday after the 3rd Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Center. Meetings are open to the public. The organization discusses, plans and implements objectives and activities to meet the needs in the community. Our general objectives are * To encourage understanding and good will between all citizens of the local community regardless of race, sex, religion, creed, nationality, or economic status, and thus promote the welfare of our community. * To identify concerns within the community which could jeopardize the welfare of the community. * To promote peace, understanding, respect, good will and harmony among all citizens.

Intended Use of Funds: Funds will be used for Youth and Senior Citizen programs to provide exercise equipment to fight obesity in the young and the elderly. We will provide health education for all age groups.

Organization: MED-LINK

Tax ID: 560547506

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Secondary Contact: Doug Harrison, MD

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27804

Area Served: Rocky Mount

Years Served: 11/04-1/09

Mission: The primary focus of Med-Link is to help patients find ways to obtain their medications and diabetic supplies through patient assistance programs and grants. We also help Medicare Part D participants find the most beneficial Medicare Part D. We have been instrumental in establishing the Tar River Mission Clinic, a medical clinic for the uninsured. We hope to help those patients who are falling through the "healthcare cracks".

About the Organization: An Advisory Board was formed through the efforts of Chet Mottershead, Brack Townsend, and Doug Harrison to help patients who fall into the cracks in the healthcare system. Med-Link was established in November 2004 and is funded by the Church of the Good Shepherd, Nash Health Care System, and the Nash County Health Department. Our office is presently housed at First Presbyterian Church. We have one paid coordinator and several volunteers. We serve Rocky Mount patients and those out in the surrounding counties. We get referrals from area doctors, nurses, Nash and Edgecombe County Health Departments, Social Services, and other helping agencies. We also helped with the Dental Access Day and other worthwhile community efforts. We were awarded the: Act of Caring" Award given nationally by the Association of Counties in 2007. We continue to expand our services to meet the needs of Rocky Mount patients.

Intended Use of Funds: Purchase diabetic education materials, establish an emergency medicine fund, and offer seminars on diabetes.

Organization: MOVEMENTS UNLIMITED PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY, INC.

Tax ID: 52-1693173

Web Address: www.movementsunlimited.com

Telephone: 252-977-6834

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Fax:

Secondary Contact: Mrs. Jahi

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Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Physical Address: 533 Park Place Suite A
Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Area Served: We are currently working in Rocky Mount and have Partner with O.I.C.

Years Served: 1990 (Have been working in Rocky Mount since 2007)

Mission: We help African American youth set and reach positive goals, avoid negative peer pressure, crime violence and babies having babies.

About the Organization: Movements Unlimited Performing Arts Company Inc. is an Afro-Centric YOUTH and FAMILY DEVELOPMENT non-profit corporation organized and regulated as a 501 © 3 corporation by the Internal Revenue Service. Movements Unlimited was issued it's 501(c)3 determination exempt status October 1990. Movements Unlimited is the trade name of the company and it is led by our Chairperson and Founder, Cynthia Jasari Williams-Jahi, and her husband, Sitawi Kiongozi Jahi Chief Executive Officer and President. Movements Unlimited started off as a hobby for Cynthia Jasari Williams-Jahi in 1974. From 1974 until 1986 Cynthia worked with children out of her home and at different recreation centers in the Baltimore area. Her work helped youth produce different performances at City Fairs and Community Programs. In 1986 Cynthia met Sitawi they fell in love got married and Sitawi helped her to turn her hobby into an incorporated non-profit; Performing Arts Company. In 1990 after winning the Kool Acheivers Award the company moved on to become 501 © 3 corporation. Since then the company has focused on African American Youth and Family Development using Performing Arts a means of expression.

Mrs. and Mr. Jahi and their strong management team have successfully implemented a strategy of developing African American Youth to reach high levels of achievement, enrichment and empowerment goals.

Our Vision: It must be borne in the mind that the tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach. It isn't a calamity to die with dreams unfulfilled, but it is a calamity not to dream. It is not a disaster to be unable to capture your ideal, but it is a disaster to have no ideal to capture. It is not a disgrace not to reach for the stars, but it is a disgrace to have no stars to reach for. Not failure, but low aim is a sin.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays

Intended Use of Funds:

Project Description: To teach community economic development and help young people become economically and socially productive members of society by improving their academic, business, technological, and general life skills. This program is for youth ages 13-19 who is interested in entrepreneurship and community development. It is a weekend (during school year) and summer program that includes field trips, guest speakers, and classroom & internet studies that focused on providing students with a solid business and economic background. Students will learn how to develop business and community economic development plans. Each student that participates in the program will be assigned a mentor and will also become a member of a National Youth Business Club. Goals and Outcomes: Teach youth legal ways to work for self. Counteract the drug trade and youth involvement in illegal activities. Promote positive self-esteem. Promote workforce development. Promote Community Development. Enhance reading, writing and critical thinking skills. Help Youth Understanding the World of Business and Community Economic Development.

Organization: MY SISTER'S HOUSE, INC

Tax ID: 56-1402172

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Telephone: 252.462.0366

Primary Contact: Meredith Holland

Fax: 252.462.0555

Secondary Contact: Linda Jones

Mailing Address: Po Box 7665
Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Physical Address: 207 W Washington St
Nashville, NC
27856

Area Served: Nash and Edgecombe

Years Served: 1981

Mission: To provide effective, comprehensive, inclusive and holistic services for women, children and men who are survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault through advocacy, support, and education, believing that everyone deserves a violence free life.

About the Organization: My Sister's House has been providing services since 1981. Our shelter is located in Rocky Mount and we sheltered 162 women and children and two pets in 2008. Staff and volunteers fielded 2403 crisis calls and worked with 1351 clients in person. There is no charge for services.

Intended Use of Funds: Administrative and operations

Organization: NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

Tax ID: 58-1587982

Web Address: www.nashcc.edu

Telephone: 252-451-8329

Primary Contact: Pat Ellis Daniels

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Secondary Contact: Cheryl Rose Speight

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27804

Physical Address: 522 North Old Carriage Road
Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Area Served: Nash/Rocky Mount Community

Years Served: Established in 1983

Mission: The NCC Foundation was established in October 1983 to increase community awareness, raise funds for the student scholarship program, and to help meet the needs of Nash Community College. These resources ensure that deserving students have the financial capability to take advantage of the quality instruction and higher educational opportunities the College provides.

About the Organization: For over 25 years the Nash Community College Foundation, Inc., has strived to assist deserving students achieve their goal of a college education by providing scholarship assistance for tuition, fees and books. The NCC Foundation awarded over \$150,000 in scholarships for the 2008-09 academic year. These scholarships are made possible solely through the support of companies and individuals. These contributions give the College a margin of excellence not provided by public sources, and private support strengthens and deepens the ties of interest existing between the College and the community. The membership of the Foundation Board of Directors represents a broad segment of civic and community leaders of the Nash County area which the college serves. Following is a quote from a thank you note received from a student scholarship recipient: "Thank you so very much with all your help in being able to get my books. I feel so close to obtaining my goal and being the first person in my family to get a completed degree from college. Your help has made the hurdles much easier to cope with."

Intended Use of Funds: To provide student scholarships

Organization: NASH COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION - STONEWALL MANOR

Tax ID: 51-0175103

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Telephone: 252-442-0063

Primary Contact: Lauren Fillettaz

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Secondary Contact: Morris Wilder - President

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27804

Physical Address: 1331 Stone Wall Lane
Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Area Served: Rocky Mount, Nash County, surrounding communities

Years Served: 1970

Mission: It our mission to preserve, maintain and promote the history of Stonewall Manor both physically and intellectually by offering services that educate, entertain and employ citizens from the city of Rocky Mount, the county of Nash, the great state of North Carolina and to all those that pass through it.

About the Organization: Stonewall Manor received its designation on the National Register of Historic Places in June of 1970. In September of that same year, The Nash County Historical Association was formed by a group of individuals determined to see the home and grounds cared for and restored. While our name associates us with Nash County, we have no direct affiliation with them nor the City of Rocky Mount. The house itself was donated to the Nash County Historical Association by Rocky Mount Mills in October of 1975, previously being utilized as housing for the Mill superintendents. Over the last 3 ½ decades the association has been responsible for Stonewall dramatic restoration, and presently this brick mansion that overlooks the Tar River is among the State finest restored antebellum homes and examples of Federal architecture.

Intended Use of Funds: The Nash County Historical Association is currently in the process of trying to become financially self-sustaining so that we can afford to keep a full-time Coordinator on board at Stonewall Manor. We received a grant in the summer of 2008 which allowed us to hire an individual to fill this role - this grant is up for renewal on June 31, 2009. It is our hope the funds from your organization will be used to help keep our current Coordinator on staff as we seek out other funds to support her as well as achieve our goal of financial independence. In the event that we find other means to keep our Coordinator employed, these funds may also be used to help complete the construction that Stonewall itself is currently undergoing in the event that we run out of the grant money that has been provided for this.

Organization: NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION NORTH CAROLINA

Tax ID: 23-7055496

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Telephone: 252-985-5248

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Secondary Contact: Jim Martin

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Area Served: Rocky Mount (Stuffee at Children's Museum) and state-wide as well

Years Served: 2001

Mission: ORGAN DONOR EDUCATION

About the Organization: The Annual Pitt (7th Annual on 5/1/09)

Intended Use of Funds: Organ Donor Education

Organization: NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Tax ID: 56-0686603

Web Address: www.ncwc.edu

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Physical Address: 3400 N Wesleyan Blvd.
Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Area Served: Rocky Mount, Eastern North Carolina, North Carolina and the Eastern part of the US

Years Served: 1956

Mission: North Carolina Wesleyan College, a private institution affiliated with the United Methodist Church, prepares students for professional advancement, life-long learning, and responsible participation in their communities.

About the Organization: North Carolina Wesleyan College is an undergraduate, liberal-arts college. The liberal arts and sciences are the foundation of Wesleyan's curriculum for all undergraduate degree programs. Students choose from a variety of majors, all of which help prepare students for rewarding personal lives, good citizenship, and productive careers. Instruction emphasizes critical thinking, analytical reasoning, reading, writing, speaking, informed decision-making, and information skills. The College understands the increasing importance of a global perspective and of helping students learn to function in a complex society. It provides a learning environment that encourages ethical and spiritual development. The College provides degree programs and other educational opportunities for residential, commuting, and adult students. The traditional program in Rocky Mount for residential and commuting students emphasizes small classes and individual attention. It also encourages student development through co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The non-traditional Adult Degree program is designed for students who wish to strengthen their academic background, enhance their professional knowledge and skills, and advance their careers. It is tailored to the learning styles and schedules of working adults. Both programs provide student support services to ensure academic success. The College has a special commitment to the Rocky Mount area and to eastern North Carolina. Through individual faculty, staff, and alumni activity, and through its educational and cultural programs, the College promotes the development of the region. The Wesleyan community includes students from diverse cultural and racial backgrounds. The College works to create an environment in which students, faculty, and staff come together in a dynamic learning community.

Intended Use of Funds: The funds raised from the Fun Run For Charities will be used to benefit our scholarship program and help meet the needs of the college.

Organization: OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTER, INC. (OIC)

Tax ID: 560946196

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Secondary Contact: Sam Dickens III

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27802

Physical Address: 402 East Virginia Street
Rocky Mount, NC
27801

Area Served: Rocky Mount (Edgecombe and Nash County)

Years Served: 1969

Mission: Our mission is to provide comprehensive employment, training, business and health services that strengthen opportunities for people in the communities we serve.

About the Organization: OIC was established in Rocky Mount, NC in 1969 to address high unemployment among historically African American and poor communities. OIC was created at the height of the civil rights movement, OIC brought together industry and community to create win-win solutions for workplace success. From our inception, we have been affiliated with OIC of America, a national non-profit network of employment and training programs. Since then OIC has consistently provided training and education services to thousands of people of all races and backgrounds in support, health education outreach and primary medical care services help guide us as we serve thousands of Edgecombe and Nash county residents. Today, OIC's vision is to be the premier agency in our community that helps people help themselves by providing human support services that enhance self-sufficiency.

Intended Use of Funds: To support the Dropout Prevention Initiatives Program

Organization: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Tax ID: 560664334

Web Address: www.olphrm.com

Telephone: 252-972-1971

Primary Contact: Connie Urbanski

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Secondary Contact: Rudy Love

Mailing Address: 315 Hammond St
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27804

Physical Address: 315 Hammond St
Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Area Served: Rocky Mount

Years Served: 1937

Mission: To provide quality faith-based education for the youth of Rocky Mount

About the Organization: Our school has been serving Rocky Mount for the past seventy years. We are active in serving the community through our food drive for the poor, Veterans Day celebration and our brunch in recognition of firefighters and policemen in the city. We serve approximately 130 students this year.

Intended Use of Funds: We will use our funds to provide scholarships to enable more children from Rocky Mount to attend our school.

Organization: POF-FIGS - PEOPLE OF FAITH FILLING IN THE GAPS

Tax ID: 56-0547506

Web Address:

Telephone: 252-442-1134 x222

Fax: 866-214-8307

Primary Contact: The Rev. Scott White

Secondary Contact:

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Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Physical Address: 231 N. Church Street
Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Area Served: Rocky Mount

Years Served: 2008-2009

Mission: To Provide Assistance to those making requests from the church for emergency assistance with food, utilities, rent, clothing and other immediate needs.

About the Organization: "People of Faith, Filling In The Gaps" is a consortium of congregations working together to provide emergency assistance to people who come to the church doors for Assistance. Piloted by the Church of The Good Shepherd there are now eight Congregations who are participating with the plan to add other faith communities: Good Shepherd Episcopal; Lakeside Baptist; West Haven Presbyterian; First Christian; First Presbyterian; Trinity Lutheran; St. Andrew's Episcopal.

Intended Use of Funds: Emergency Assistance for food, utilities, clothing, shelter and more.

Organization: PREGNANCY CARE CENTER OF ROCKY MOUNT, INC.

Tax ID: 58-1804285

Web Address: www.lifeschoices.com

Telephone: 252-446-2273

Fax: 252-446-0181

Primary Contact: Kay Gurganus, Executive Director

Secondary Contact: Marcia Brown, Director of Worth
Waiting 4! Program

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Physical Address: 330 Sunset Ave.
Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Area Served: Rocky Mount/Nash County

Years Served: WW4! was established in 1996.

Mission: The Pregnancy Care Center assists individuals and families facing the challenges of an unplanned pregnancy and promotes abstinence until marriage.

About the Organization: The PCC has been serving Rocky Mount for 20 years. We provide information on pregnancy and related topics, as well as material assistance for mother and baby. In 2008, we served 546 clients resulting in over 3,000 visits. Our free and confidential services include pregnancy tests, limited ultrasounds, STD/HIV testing, abstinence counseling and support groups, babycare/parenting classes, childbirth classes, and fatherhood workshops.

Intended Use of Funds: All proceeds received from Fun Run will be designated for the salary of the Director of Worth Waiting 4!, a program of The PCC. The WW4! Director does all presentations and is directly responsible for development. The program is designed to promote abstinence until marriage in schools and churches. WW4! is in its 13th year of partnering with Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools and during a typical school year the Director will present to approximately 2,700 seventh and ninth grade students. Presentations provide accurate information about sexually transmitted diseases and contraceptive failure rates, and through the life-tools of goals and values, enable teens to live an abstinent life-style. The parent education initiative ParentWISE reaches over 1,500 and is designed to inform parents about current sexuality issues and trends, as well as ways to encourage abstinence as a life-style for their teens. This year the WW4! Director has developed an intensive ongoing small group teen pregnancy prevention program for NRMPS middle school girls and an abstinence support group at the PCC.

Organization: PRESERVATION ROCKY MOUNT

Tax ID: 56-2046053

Web Address:

Telephone: 252-903-9789

Primary Contact: Jean Bailey

Fax:

Secondary Contact: Peggy Daughtridge

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 175
Rocky Mount, NC
27802

Physical Address: PRM Salvage Store, 910 Falls Rd.
Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Area Served: Rocky Mount, Nash and Edgecombe Counties

Years Served: Since 1977

Mission: The mission of Preservation Rocky Mount is to protect and promote buildings, landscapes, sites, and neighborhoods important to the heritage of the City of Rocky Mount.

About the Organization: PRM is a non-profit organization chartered in 1997 that has concentrated on encouraging pride and reinvestment in older, existing neighborhoods, thus stabilizing and enhancing values. It has also worked with older neighborhoods to establish neighborhood organizations to address concerns. · Quarterly membership meetings bring information and programs to the membership and guests about current happenings in the community and how they can help. These meetings are held in historic locations throughout the community, allowing participants to experience firsthand the history, ongoing progress, and challenges of these community treasures. · A primary focus of the organization is to acquire options on at-risk properties that might otherwise be destined for ruin, abandonment, or dissolution and to market them through preservation publications. PRM has obtained options on several residences in our historic districts and advertised them through statewide preservation channels, resulting in their sale to preservation-minded individuals. · When options are not available, PRM has also purchased buildings and stabilized and made them available for purchase. In conjunction with Downtown Renaissance, PRM purchased 152-154 SW Main Street (the former Rosenbloom building) and has repaired the roof, removed the contemporary façade, and replaced the architecturally significant windows. It is presently being marketed with preservation covenants through preservation publications and other sources. · PRM also purchased the small commercial center where the architectural salvage store is located. A new roof has been completed on the historic section and the property is being marketed to preservation-minded entities. It represents a vital component on the thoroughfare connecting the Falls Road Historic District with the Rocky Mount Mills Historic District. · The Preservation Rocky Mount Architectural Store was established in 2004. Donations of architectural elements are accepted and made available to people who are restoring properties or want to enhance newer properties. The goal is to preserve and renovate, but when it is

impossible to do so, a crew of volunteers will dismantle pieces from properties such as wood doors, windows, hardware, mantles and even footed bath tubs before it is demolished. These architectural elements can then be purchased at reasonable prices to add character and help maintain the integrity of older homes.

Intended Use of Funds: Funds raised through Reach Out Rocky Mount FunRun will be utilized to replenish the organization's revolving fund which is used for preserving historic buildings through obtaining options, purchasing, making necessary repairs, and marketing the properties for sale to preservation minded individuals.

Organization: **ROCKY MOUNT ACADEMY**

Tax ID: 23-7005337

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Secondary Contact: Tom Stevens

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27803

Physical Address: 1313 Avondale Avenue
Rocky Mount, NC
27803

Area Served: Nash, Edgecombe, Halifax, Martin, Wake, Warren, and Wilson counties

Years Served: Founded in 1968

Mission: The mission of Rocky Mount Academy is to prepare its students for the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities in life and college.

About the Organization: Grades: Pre-K-12 Enrollment: 447 Faculty: 55 Student/Faculty Ratio 8:1
Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Intended Use of Funds: Financial Aid/Scholarship Support for students living in the City of Rocky Mount

Organization: ROCKY MOUNT ENDURANCE KIDS

Tax ID: 26-2424122

Web Address: rockymountendurancекids.com

Telephone: 252-904-6321

Primary Contact: Michael Forrester

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Secondary Contact: Tracy Proctor

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 452
Red Oak, NC
27868

Physical Address: NA

Area Served: Rocky Mount and surrounding community

Years Served: 2009

Mission: The mission of Rocky Mount Endurance Kids is to encourage children in a non-competitive environment to lead a healthy and active lifestyle for a lifetime of self-respect and healthy living.

About the Organization: The Rocky Mount Endurance Club, Inc is a 501c(3) nonprofit organization. The club originated in 2005 as a marathon training team of adult runners. In 2008, our independent club joined Road Runner Club of America, which has given us the foundation and experience needed to develop programs such as the RMEK. We now have over 50 active members that enjoy running other athletic activities. With the creation of RMEK we hope to share our own personal experiences with the youth of Rocky Mount. The RMEK is a free running focused fitness program for elementary school-aged children (k-5) throughout the Rocky Mount area. The program is a 10 week program that teaches the children the importance of a healthy lifestyle, proper exercise techniques, healthy food options, and how to become motivated to stay active for a lifetime.

Intended Use of Funds: Expand RMEK to increase opportunities for area youth to participate. Purchase additional equipment and supplies for the program that is needed such as incentive gifts for the children, t-shirts, race day registration for final event, stop watches, whistles, and other motivational items.

Organization: ROCKY MOUNT FAMILY YMCA, INC. DBA HARRISON FAMILY YMCA

Tax ID: 56-0543251

Web Address: www.rmymca.org

Telephone: 252-972-9622 Ext - 225

Primary Contact: Jacquelyn Price

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Secondary Contact: Dawn Ezzell

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27803

Physical Address: 1000 Independence Drive
Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Area Served: Nash County (Rocky Mount and surrounding area)

Years Served: 1911 to present

Mission: The mission of the Harrison Family YMCA is to put Christian principles into practice to improve the quality of life in our communities with activities and services that strengthen the spirit, mind and body.

About the Organization: The Harrison Family YMCA provides programs and services related to wellness, sports, and community outreach to all persons regardless of age, gender, race, religion or economic status.

Intended Use of Funds: To provide financial assistance for children, teens, adults and families who cannot afford full membership and program fees.

Organization: ROCKY MOUNT HIGH SCHOOL BAND / BAND BOOSTERS

Tax ID: 56-1766036

Web Address: schools (www.nrms.k12.nc.us)

Telephone: 252-442-4120

Primary Contact: Darlene Spencer-Harris

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Secondary Contact: Sophia Means

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Rocky Mount, NC
27801

Physical Address: 308 South Tillery Street
Rocky Mount, NC
27803

Area Served: Rocky Mount High School

Years Served: Hosea Brower, Director 25 years

Mission: "The mission of Nash-Rocky Mount Public Schools, united with families and communities, is to: Nurture and educate every child, Respect and value diversity, Maximize learning potential, Produce globally competitive students in a Safe and orderly environment."

About the Organization: Our band Booster club assists the band with much needed items. We often have fund raisers to do so. We support the band with funds, our time and just by being supportive. We have need to be addressed and we try our best to grant the wish.

Intended Use of Funds: The intended use of funds is to buy new band uniforms.

Organization: STONY CREEK FIRE-RESCUE, INC.

Tax ID: 560947311

Web Address: www.stonycreekfirerescue.org

Telephone: 252-443-7075

Primary Contact: Scott Joyner, President

Fax: 252-937-8318

Secondary Contact: Dennis Williams, Assistant Chief

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Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Physical Address: 651 Country Club Road
Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Area Served: Rocky Mount, Sharpsburg, Red Oak, Brattleboro Community

Years Served: 1956

Mission: To serve the citizens in our response area we due regard and respect. To save lives and help those in need.

About the Organization: We are an EMS, rescue service. We have been in the Rocky Mount area for the past 52 years. We have served the Rocky mount area as it has grown. We have been the EMS and rescue service for Rocky Mount since 1956. In 2006 Nash County consolidated the EMS service and our organization became completely volunteer at that time. We do get a small budget from Nash County but we heavily dependent on donations.

Intended Use of Funds: To upgrade equipment to better serve the citizens

Organization: TAR RIVER CHORAL & ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY, INC.

Tax ID: 56-1535223

Web Address: www.abouttroc.org

Telephone: 252-985-3055

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Secondary Contact: Dr. Dan Crocker

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Rocky Mount, NC
27804

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Rocky Mount, NC
27804

Area Served: Nash-Edgecombe Counties

Years Served: 2009

Mission: The mission of the Tar River Choral and Orchestral Society, Inc. is to provide all citizens an opportunity to be touched by live, choral and instrumental music, in a manner and style meaningful to them.

About the Organization: The Tar River Choral and Orchestral Society, Inc., known by the community as the Tar River Orchestra and Chorus, was founded in 1986. Since its inception, the organization has grown to include not only a professional orchestra, an adult chorus, but also a children's chorus, a strings program, a symphonic band, and a swing band. The organization has a season of eight concerts plus additional smaller concerts provided by the children's chorus, the junior strings, and the swing band. The Tar River Philharmonic Orchestra is under the baton of Dr. Al Sturgis. The orchestra consists of up to 60 professional and semi-professional musicians who come from the Triangle, Greenville, Fayetteville and throughout central and eastern North Carolina. All musicians serve on a contract basis and are paid musicians. Concerts range from strictly classical to light classics to pops. The size of the orchestra depends on the music orchestration. The Tar River Chorus conducted by Dr. Al Sturgis and Michael Glasgow consists of volunteer singers from Rocky Mount and the surrounding counties of central and eastern North Carolina. The chorus membership varies from 30 to 70 voices. In 1999 the chorus sang in Carnegie Hall in New York City. The Tar River Children's Chorus, directed by Patsy Gilliland, is comprised of about 90 voices. The children range in age from 3rd through the twelfth grades. The children's chorus has appeared on "Good Morning, America" and at Bruton Parish in Colonial Williamsburg and at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. The Tar River Symphonic Band is comprised of musicians that come from as far away as Fayetteville and Greensboro. Many of the approximately 50 musicians represent many different occupations such as medical doctors, dentists, corporate lawyers, accountants, college professors, ministers, corporate executives, computer programmers as well as teachers, band directors, and professional musicians. The Symphonic Band was featured in 1997 at the North Carolina Music Educators Convention in Winston-Salem. The Tar River Symphonic Band will be conducted by Dr. David

McChesney, from Raleigh, and Dr. Michael Votta, from the University of Maryland, formerly from the University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill. The Tar River Strings Program, under the direction of Jane Yeager and Chris Ellis, provides string lessons using the Suzuki method as part of the teaching strategy. Children from pre-school through high school and adults have the opportunity to take private lessons and play in a variety of smaller ensembles. The Tar River Swing Band consists of eighteen musicians who love to play Big Band Music. Under the direction of John C. Sykes, Jr., the ensemble has performed for the annual Christmas Extravaganza, wedding receptions, and the Nash County Arts Council fund-raiser. In the spring of 2003, they traveled to Columbus, Ohio, to play for Jean Bailey's inauguration as president of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. For the past three years, the swing band has played at the Spring German. In October, 2004, the swing band played for a fund raiser for the Heritage Hospital Foundation. A combo from the band has played at the first two Wine Festivals for the Futrell-Mauldin Foundation. The Tar River Organization sponsors an annual Young Artist Competition that is now open to any North Carolina resident through high school. The winner of the competition wins a \$250.00 scholarship and an opportunity to perform with the orchestra.

Intended Use of Funds: The funds will be used to help cover the costs of hiring the professional musicians needed to produce the concerts that the Tar River Choral & Orchestral Society, Inc. presents to the public. Also, the funds will be used to cover the costs of the Tar River Choral & Orchestral Society, Inc. educational programs which include the Tar River Strings Program, The Tar River Children's Chorus, and the Tar River Young Artist Competition. Also, for the 2009-2010 season, the funds will be used to help cover the costs of the new musical composition commissioned by Jack Stamp, a well known United State composer.

Organization: TAR RIVER CIVIC CLUB

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Area Served: Rocky Mount

Years Served: 1979

Mission: Our goal is to offer our members an environment in which they can help improve the lives of children in our local community by donating money and time to local programs which provide educational and/or recreational opportunities and life resources for children and to enable all young people, especially those less fortunate, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

About the Organization: Our focus is kids. Everything we do is to help children in the greater Rocky Mount area. We are a civic organization similar to a Kiwanis Club. With the funds we raise throughout the year we provide scholarships to local college students, fund Christmas parties at local elementary schools, and make various other smaller donations that directly benefit children.

Intended Use of Funds: Fund annual Christmas party for Children at Fairview Early Childhood Center and other schools as funds allow.

Organization: TAR RIVER MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

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Area Served: Edgecombe and Nash Counties

Years Served: 1962 to present

Mission: To promote mental health and eliminate discrimination through advocacy, education and service in Edgecombe and Nash counties.

About the Organization: We are a non-profit organization comprised of volunteers committed to promoting mental wellness through community events \$ prevention programs, raising awareness and educating others about mental illness, eliminating discrimination against people with mental illnesses, advocating for quality care and treatment for persons with mental disorders/illness.

Intended Use of Funds: Through our mental health consumer programs, we provide support groups, mental health special events, Operation Santa Claus, consumer support fund which offers a scholarship, medication and utility assistance. Through our Public Education programs, we provide Healthy Minds/Healthy Children, Substance and Alcohol Prevention Information, Mental Health Educational Programs, trainings, May is Mental Health Month, Mental Health Resource Guide and resource referral and advocacy.

Organization: TAR RIVER MISSION CLINIC

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Area Served: Rocky Mount, Nash County, Edgecombe County and Wilson County.

Years Served: 2008 and 2009

Mission: Our primary program is centered on providing free medical treatment to low income adults ages 19 to 64 who don't have health insurance or access to governmental health care programs and payer resources (such as Medicaid and Medicare). We are similar to a "primary care" or "internal medicine" practice and focus on the management of chronic diseases that don't require specialized treatment. Some of our doctors are family practitioners, some are internists, some provide care at the local hospitals, and some are surgeons. But the care we deliver at the clinic is always "primary care" oriented. By providing diagnosis and management of conditions such as heart disease, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, asthma, etc., we believe individuals who would not otherwise have the resources to manage such conditions can enjoy improved health and potentially avoid development of acute complications necessitating hospital care and/or admission.

About the Organization: The Tar River Mission Clinic is a non-profit, faith-based organization with tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3), 509 9(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) of the Internal Revenue Code as a public charity. Additionally, we are exempt from franchise and income taxes in North Carolina under Sections 105-125 and 105-130.11 (a)(3) of the General Statutes of North Carolina. We are members of the North Carolina Association of Free Clinics and the North Carolina Center for Non-Profits and have our North Carolina Charitable Solicitation License issued by the North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State (License Number SL004947). Our staff is comprised of local volunteer doctors, nurses, clergy and other individuals. We have only one paid staff member in the role of Executive Director who runs all the administrative operations of the clinic 5 days a week including, volunteer recruiting/coordination/supervision, patient eligibility screening, medical records management, fund-raising/grant writing, and general operational clinic management (insurance, taxes, regulatory compliance, etc.). We operate a free medical clinic out of the Edgecombe County Health Department in Rocky Mount serving the entire 3 county area of Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson counties. The majority of our patients are Rocky Mount residents. Currently the medical clinic is

held one night a week and we generally see 20 to 25 patients per clinic. Approximately 110 patients currently use our clinic as their ongoing primary care medical provider. We hope to expand to 2 nights a week in the second half of 2009.

Intended Use of Funds:

We occasionally have designated programs focused on medical treatment of a specific condition, but almost all current funding is allocated to our General Fund which funds all administrative and medical expenses associated with clinic operations, including funding prescription generic medications for clinic patients that can't afford them. Much of our funding is in the form of "in-kind" donations, including our clinic facilities, utilities, telephones/internet and diagnostic medical testing. Funds from this event would go into our General Fund. Please note in the answers below that we don't have individual budgets for various individual programs. We have ONE program. It is the operation of a free medical clinic to provide medical care to low income, uninsured adults with manageable chronic disease conditions. Of our \$284,000 budget, \$190,000 (67%) is in the form of "in-kind" donations that we have worked hard to put in place. The annual cash operating needs are currently approximately \$94,000 (33%). Therefore, our 2009 fund-raising and grant writing efforts focus primarily on funding the \$94,000 required to keep the clinic open and operating.

Organization: THE JUNIOR GUILD OF ROCKY MOUNT, N.C., INC.

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Area Served: Rocky Mount

Years Served: 1937

Mission: The Junior Guild of Rocky Mount's mission is to foster interest among its members in the social, economic, educational, cultural, and civic conditions of the community and to make efficient their volunteer service. The Junior Guild of Rocky Mount does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, economic status, or religion.

About the Organization: The Junior Guild of Rocky Mount is a dedicated group of local women who share the desire to volunteer and provide financial support to the Rocky Mount Community. Since forming in 1937, the Guild's hands-on volunteer hours have supported the following, to name a few: Homebound Books, the local Habitat for Humanity, Med-link, Senior Bingo, YMCA Summer Camps, Communities in Schools/W.I.N.G.S, The Soup Kitchen, Meals on Wheels, The Bassett Center, My Sister's House and free children's puppet shows. The Guild continues to explore new volunteer opportunities annually. Each year our provisional (newest) members select their own separate volunteer project. This year our Provisional class of @ 34 ladies will consider Reach out Rocky Mount as their required project. It is our hope that our newest members could provide hands-on event help as well as pre-planning support and aiding in securing sponsorships for this year's inaugural Fun Run for Charities event.

Intended Use of Funds: Our active members work together each year to raise funds to financially support local Rocky Mount recipients. Each year, we select four recipients from our Community Trust Budget list (of over 25 local entities), along with our local scholarship funds. The Community Trust list is continually evaluated to meet the changing needs of the community and new local groups can be added per Budget Committee approval. This fiscal year our goal to raise \$17,700 will be divided as follows: \$10,000 to our general scholarship fund (awards (4) annual scholarships each year by application), two local community college scholarship funds totaling \$2,700, and the remaining funds to be evenly distributed to our Community Trust recipients (The Wright Center, Tri-County Industries, the Harrison Family YMCA, and United Community Ministries).

Organization: TRI-COUNTY INDUSTRIES

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Area Served: Edgecombe, Nash, Halifax, Northampton, Wilson

Years Served: 43

Mission: TCI is dedicated to enhancing the lives of people who are disabled or disadvantaged through work assessment, job training and job placement. Our mission is accomplished by providing outsource services to business and industry.

About the Organization: TCI is a community rehabilitation program that was established in 1966. TCI provides serves individuals with all types of disabilities, physical, mental and/or emotional. TCI is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities for Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation Services, Employee Development Services, Community Employment Services, Job Development Services, Job Supports and Job Site Training. Approximately 500 individuals are served annually.

Intended Use of Funds: The long-term program that serves individuals with most significant individuals (ADVP) has a volunteer component. Two staff members take 2 - 3 ADVP clients out daily to volunteer in local nursing homes, homeless shelter, domestic violence shelter, library, Meals on Wheels and the City of Rocky Mount. This is a way for TCI to give back to the community, for our clients to be exposed to the community and for the community to see first-hand that persons with disabilities have a lot to give. There is no dedicated funding or this program. Funds would be used for transportation to the sites and for a portion of a salary.

Organization: UNITED COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

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Area Served: Rocky Mount, Nash and Edgecombe

Years Served: 1977

Mission: To provide a supportive and nurturing environment to homeless and nearly homeless families and individuals as they move toward wholeness.

About the Organization: United Community Ministries is a non-profit organization composed of local religious, governmental and private supporters who are committed to addressing the needs of the homeless and nearly homeless populations in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, North Carolina. United Community Ministries, located in Rocky Mount, N.C., provides the only emergency and transitional shelter for the general homeless population in the Rocky Mount area. Founded in 1977 as an outreach ministry, and incorporated as a community based non-profit organization in 1987, United Community Ministries, in the past 21 years, has provided shelter to more than 8,000 individuals has served nearly 700,000 hot meals and provided food, financial assistance and special holiday assistance to more than 10,000 households. Today, United Community Ministries' programs include: the Community Shelter: providing shelter, assessment, referral, counseling and employment assistance over 600 individuals in 2007 / 2008; the Community Kitchen and Pantry: providing nearly 34,000 meals and 800 food baskets to over 600 families in 2007- 2008 in addition to serving as a storage and a distribution point for bulk quantities of food shared with other community agencies; the Bassett Center/House the Children Program: a community resource center and transitional housing facility for homeless families providing housing, intensive case management and support services to over 550 families since 2001 and averaging more than 1000 people annually in it's resource center; UCM's Permanent Housing Program: providing permanent housing and intensive case management to 19 chronically homeless and disabled individuals in 2007-2008; and UCM's Business Services Employment and Training Program (BSETP) initiated in January 2007 providing workforce preparedness and skilled training to 52 individuals since program inception.

Intended Use of Funds: To support all costs associated with providing programs and services to the target population.

