

Local Outreach Organizations

ARC of Orange County. Provides advocacy and services for persons with developmental disabilities. Services include home respite care, adult group programs, group respite programs and employment support programs. Please call (919) 942-5119 or visit www.arcofororange.org.

Alamance-Orange County's Prison Ministry (Men). Supplies personal items for prisoners, volunteer sponsors, help with job development and presents music and worship services. For more information, please contact the chaplain at (919) 732-9301.

Compass Center for Women and Families (formerly Women's Center and Family Violence Prevention of Orange County). Provides financial, legal, career, adolescent, education, support and referral for women and girls in the Triangle. Prevent and end family violence in our community through direct services and education. Please call (919) 968-4610 or visit www.womenspace.org.

Central and Eastern NC Food Bank. Provides food to people at risk of hunger by collecting food and delivering it to soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters and after school programs. Please call (919) 875-0707 or visit www.foodbankcenc.org.

Friends of Orange County DSS. An all volunteer 501© (3) organization that works with social workers to provide immediate aid to at-risk clients when other resources are unavailable. Please call Pat Garavaglia, Board President, at (919) 967-3433.

Habitat for Humanity of Orange County. Affordable housing community partnership between UPC, SHAC and the Orange County Habitat for Humanity Agency. Please call (919) 932-7077 or visit www.orangehabitat.org.

Inter-Faith Council for Social Service (IFC). The IFC provides shelter, food, direct services, advocacy and information to people in need. Please call (919) 929-6380 or visit www.ifcweb.org.

Presbyterian Prison Ministry (Women's Prison in Raleigh). This is the state's major correctional facility for women located in Raleigh. Please call (919) 829-0311.

Operation New Life. The program's purpose is to help all children reach their full potential and to support and assist families in Chapel Hill and Carrboro spiritually, emotionally and academically. Please call (919) 968-3455 or visit www.onlcdc.com.

TABLE. This non-profit organization brings together students from UNC and volunteers from the community to feed hungry school children in Chapel Hill and Carrboro areas. Please call (919) 636-4860 or visit www.tablenc.org.

Blue Ribbon Mentor-Advocate. A comprehensive support program for students in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools. Provides students with mentoring, tutoring, advocacy, enrichment, leadership training and scholarship support services. Please call (919) 918-2170 or visit www.sites.google.com/a/chccs.k12.nc.us/brma.

Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA. Through the Y, millions of youth today are cultivating the values, skills and relationships that lead to positive behaviors, better health and educational achievement. The Y is a leading voice on health and well-being and has been listening and responding to our communities' most critical social needs for 160 years. Please call (919) 442-9622 or visit www.chcymca.org.

Chatham Youth Development Center (CYDC). The North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention operates seven Youth Development Centers statewide that provide mentoring, education and therapeutic treatment to prepare youth for a fresh start when they re-enter their communities. CYDC is for young women, and UPC has provided clothing at the time of their release.

Charles House. Charles House Association operates the Charles House Daytime Eldercare Center in Carrboro and the new Charles House Eldercare Home in Chapel Hill to provide quality personalized care to elders and respite for their caregiving families. The mission of Charles House Association: Enriching the lives of seniors, supporting families caring for aging family members and representing the community's commitment to its elders. Please call (919) 967-7570 or visit www.charleshouse.org.

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Club Nova. Provides housing and a place to live for individuals by assisting in locating housing and completing housing-related applications; supports vocational training opportunities, provides social support and provides community support services. Please call (919) 968-6682 or visit www.clubnova.org.

Cornucopia House. Brings together people touched by cancer in a nurturing environment to share experiences, services and information that fosters well-being. Please call (919) 401-9333 or visit www.cancersupport4u.org.

Dispute Settlement Center. A nonprofit mediation center whose mission is to promote and bring about the peaceful settlement of disputes and to prevent the escalation of conflict. Please call (919) 929-8800 or visit www.disputesettlement.org.

Duke Community Hospice. Provides palliative end-of-life care at home or in nursing facilities using an interdisciplinary approach. Please call (919) 620-3853 or visit www.dhch.dukehealth.org.

Faith Connections. Chapel Hill area churches formed Faith Connections to stop the stigma of mental illness and battle the sense of isolation and rejection it engenders. Please visit www.faithconnectionsonmentalillness.org.

Freedom House. Provides non-hospital medical detox, acute substance abuse stabilization, extended care and transitional living to promote recovery from the disease of dual diagnosis addiction (addiction plus a mental illness). Please call (919) 942-2803 or visit www.freedomhouserecovery.org.

Helping Hand. A Helping Hand provides services to older adults and younger adults who need assistance because of a temporary or permanent disability, accident or injury. Companion care, respite care, transportation and meal preparation are some of the services provided. Please call (919) 969-7111 or visit www.ahelpinghandnc.org.

Housing for New Hope. Established in 1992, Housing for New Hope is a nonprofit organization serving the needs of homeless individuals and those at risk of homelessness in Durham and Orange Counties. The mission of Housing for New Hope is to prevent and end homelessness by providing increased access to Healthcare, Integrated Services, and Housing. Please call (919) 682-3777 or visit www.housingfornewhope.org.

Kairos Outside. Kairos Outside is designed to support the wives, mothers and female relatives of men and women who are incarcerated. This is done by providing a safe environment for a short time with Christian people and the opportunity to interact with women in similar situations. Please visit www.kairosoutsidenc.org.

KIDscope. Provides services to children from birth through 5 years of age who have or are at risk for developmental, behavioral and/or emotional disabilities. Provides specialized mental health services to children and their families. Please call (919) 644-6590 or visit www. chtop.org/Programs/KidSCope.html.

Orange County Rape Crisis Center. Trained staff and volunteers provide support for survivors of sexual violence and their loved ones, including support groups, therapy referrals, Latino services and community education. Please call (919) 968-4647 or visit www.ocrcc.org.

PORCH, Inc. An all-volunteer, grass-roots hunger relief organization whose mission is to collect and distribute food to assist families living in poverty in the Chapel Hill and Carrboro community. Please visit www.porchnc.org.

Project Compassion. Project Compassion is a non-profit organization that creates community and provides innovative support for people living with serious illness, care giving, end of life and grief. Please call (919) 402-1844 or visit www.project-compassion.org.

(SHAC) Student Health Action Coalition. Student-run health clinic in Carrboro serving the health needs of individuals who are unable otherwise to access the healthcare system. Please visit www.med.unc.edu/shac.