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<p>1. Adult Life Programs Offers a safe day program for adults unable to stay home alone full-time. Transportation to and from the service site is offered. Day Program can be used as respite care to give caregivers a break from caregiving duties.</p>	<p>Karin McDaniel – ED kmcdaniel@adulthoodprograms.com</p>	<p>Phone: 828-326-9120 Email: info@adulthoodprograms.com Website: www.adulthoodprograms.com</p>
<p>2. ALFA (AIDS Leadership Foothills Area Alliance) Enhance the quality of life for people affected by HIV/AIDS through Case Management and Benefits Advocacy, to educate the community at large about HIV/AIDS and related issues, and to assist in AIDS prevention efforts.</p>	<p>Chris Kliesch – ED ckliesch@alfainfo.org Corie Schreiber cschreiber@alfainfo.org Emily Griffin gettested@alfainfo.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-322-1447 Email: getpreped@alfainfo.org Website: www.alfainfo.org</p>
<p>3. Children’s Advocacy and Protection Center Dedicated to the prevention of and the coordinated response to child abuse and neglect, and acting as an advocate on behalf of the children and youth who suffer from abuse each year.</p>	<p>Adrienne Opdyke – ED aopdyke@catawbacountync.gov Melissa Ammons mammons@catawbacountync.gov</p>	<p>Phone: 828-465-9296 Website: https://catawbacountyncapc.org/capc/</p>
<p>4. Carolina Caring Hospice</p>	<p>Andrea Beatty abeatty@carolinacaring.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-466-0466 Website: https://www.carolinacaring.org/</p>
<p>5. Catawba County Public Health Promotes, protects and improves the health of the community by assessing and responding to needs, assuring services, developing policies, and fostering collaboration.</p>	<p>Emily Killian ekillian@catawbacountync.gov</p>	<p>Phone: 828-695-5800 Email: publichealth@catawbacountync.gov Website: https://www.catawbacountync.gov/county-services/public-health/</p>
<p>6. Catawba County United Way Works to develop collaborative efforts to</p>	<p>Mark Bumgarner – ED mbumgarner@ccunitedway.com John Bailey</p>	<p>Phone: 828-327-6851 Email: info@ccunitedway.com</p>

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	bring community resources together to build a safety net to help those in need. Maintains a Blessings Box filled with simple non-perishable food and snacks and hygiene products.	jbailey@ccunitedway.com	Website: www.ccunitedway.com
7.	Catawba County Library System Free public library providing a variety of services to the community.	Erica Derr ederr@catawbacountync.gov	Phone: 828-465-8664 Website: www.catawbacountync.gov/county-services/library/
8.	Catawba County Sheriff's Office	Thad Scronce tscronce@catawbacountync.gov	Phone: 828-464-5241 Website: www.catawbacountync.gov/county-services/sheriffs-office/
9.	Catawba County Partnership for Children Ensures that children enter school healthy and prepared for success, through state funded Smart Start initiative, the NC Pre-Kindergarten Program, Imagination Library, and other early childhood related efforts	Kim Holden – ED klyke@catawbacountync.gov Libby Throckmorton libbyt@catawbacountync.gov 828-695-6502	Phone: 828-695-6505 Website: https://catawbakids.com/
10.	Catawba Valley Community College	Shawn Frank Sfrank327@cvcc.edu Martha Carrillo – CVCC K-64 Mcarrillo789@cvcc.edu	Phone: 828-327-7000 Website: https://www.cvcc.edu/
11.	Catawba Valley Habitat for Humanity Organization dedicated to building, renovating, and repairing safe, decent, and affordable housing for working, low-income families. Also, provide critical repairs and weatherization affordably to Catawba County homeowners in need.	Tina Morgan – Dir. Homeowner Services tina@habitatcatawbavalley.org Andrew Isola andrew@habitatcatawbavalley.org Hannah Spahn hannah@habitatcatawbavalley.org	Phone: 828-328-4663 Website: https://habitatcatawbavalley.org/

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<p>12. Catawba Co. Department of Social Services Programs include: family support services, adult services, family/children services, foster care/adoption, Medicaid transportation services, senior nutrition services.</p>	<p>Karen Harrington – Director KHarrington@CatawbaCountyNC.gov</p> <p>Jane Phillips jphillips@catawbacountync.gov</p>	<p>Phone: 828-695-5600</p> <p>Website: https://www.catawbacountync.gov/county-services/social-services/</p>
<p>13. Centro Latino Supports Hispanics in the city of Hickory and surrounding area, incorporating them into the community and connecting them with resources. Food Pantry</p>	<p>Ginny Romero – ED execdirector@centrolatinohickory.com</p> <p>clientservices@centrolatinohickory.com</p>	<p>Phone: 828-330-0477</p> <p>Website: https://www.centrolatinohickory.com/</p>
<p>14. Children’s Resource Center A non-profit childcare resource and referral agency for parents and childcare providers.</p>	<p>Holly Aldridge haldridge@catawbacountync.gov</p>	<p>Phone: 828-695-6565</p> <p>Website: https://childrensresourcecenter.org/</p>
<p>15. Christian Food Pantry of Sherrills Ford Provides emergency food assistance in the Sherrills Ford area. Pantry is housed at Hopewell Methodist Church and continues to be supported by the following churches: Concord UMC, Hopewell UMC, Mt. Pleasant UMC, Olivet Baptist, Rehobeth UMC, and Sherrills Ford Presbyterian.</p>	<p>Meg Thompson Megtt1@centurylink.net</p>	<p>Phone: 704-877-0404</p> <p>Website: https://www.facebook.com/The-Christian-Food-Pantry-of-Sherrills-Ford-Clothes-Closet-1635990860002567/</p>
<p>16. Cognitive Connection Offers outpatient substance use treatment to adults through individual and/or group counseling. Treatments include clinical assessments, peer support services, counseling, and more.</p>	<p>Julie Walker jwalker@thecogcon.com</p>	<p>Phone: 828-327-6026</p> <p>Email: info@thecogcon.com</p> <p>Website: https://www.thecogcon.com/</p>

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17.	<p>Conflict Resolution Center A community mediation center promoting collaborative problem solving, self-empowered conflict resolution, and social justice.</p>		<p>Phone: 828-397-2566</p> <p>Website: https://theconflictresolutioncenter.org/</p>
18.	<p>Council on Aging Provides services, programs and activities for adults age 60 and older, and operates the West Hickory Senior Center.</p>	<p>Vickie Blevins - ED vickieblevins@catawbacouncilonaging.org ashelinmccoy@catawbacouncilonaging.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-328-2269</p> <p>Website: https://www.catawbacoa.org/</p>
19.	<p>Council on Adolescents Inspire youth to be physically and emotionally healthy through education, awareness and advocacy. Programs include: Healthy Youth, Lunch Buddy mentoring and Smart Moms and Dads.</p>	<p>Jordan Ledford – ED jledford@coacatawba.org</p> <p>Kendall Egle ksmith@coacatawba.org</p> <p>Tracey Paul tpaul@coacatawba.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-322-4591</p> <p>Website: https://coacatawba.org/</p>
20.	<p>Eastern Catawba Cooperative Christian Ministry Helps with rent, mortgage, utilities, and necessary medication. Helps with some vehicle repairs. Offers a food pantry with canned and dry goods. Also offers budgeting classes.</p>	<p>Krystal Manning – ED k.manning@ecccm.org</p> <p>Tammy Dotson – Assistant Dir. t.dotson@ecccm.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-465-1702</p> <p>Website: https://www.ecccm.org/</p>
21.	<p>Exodus Homes Transitional housing and work programs for individuals released from prison and/or a treatment center. Includes medically assisted recovery program for opiate addictions.</p>	<p>Rev. Susan Smith Assistant ED – revsusansmith@gmail.com</p> <p>Catie Lawson – MAT director Catielawson0502@gmail.com</p>	<p>Phone: 828-324-4870</p> <p>Website: https://www.exodushomes.org/</p>

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22.	<p>Family Guidance Center Individual and family Counseling, First Step Domestic Violence Program, and Sexual Assault Services. Operates Domestic Violence Shelter</p>	<p>Rob Dalton rdalton@fgcservices.com</p> <p>Melissa Kerekes mkerekes@fgcservices.com</p>	<p>Phone: 828-322-1400</p> <p>Website: http://www.fgcservices.com/</p>
23.	<p>Family Care Center Serves homeless families with dependent children through an emergency and transitional residential program.</p>	<p>Rachel Heck - ED rachelheck@familycare-center.org</p> <p>fcc@familycare-center.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-324-9917</p> <p>Website: https://www.familycare-center.org/</p>
24.	<p>Greater Hickory Cooperative Christian Ministry Provides services for the uninsured, individuals and families facing a financial crisis, living in poverty and/or experiencing homelessness. Operates a food pantry and health clinic.</p>	<p>Molly Sain – Administrative Director of Health and Client Services mtsain@ccmhickory.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-327-0979</p> <p>Website: https://ccmhickory.org/</p>
25.	<p>Goodwill Industries Northwest NC Provides job training and skill development to help individuals find meaningful careers.</p>	<p>Sandy Williams – Regional Manager swilliams@goodwillnwc.org 828-461-1697</p> <p>Kelli Payne – Veteran Services kpayne@goodwillnwc.org 828-466-2346</p>	<p>Website: https://www.goodwillnwc.org/</p>
26.	<p>Hickory Soup Kitchen Serving those in need, programs include: daily lunch, showers, bag of groceries each month, library, partnerships with other local programs focused on health and community services.</p>	<p>Austin Pearce – ED hickorysoup@gmail.com</p>	<p>Phone: 828-327-4828</p> <p>Website: https://hickorysoupkitchen.org/</p>
27.	<p>Highland United Methodist Church in Hickory Provides clothing, food, household items for homeless.</p>		<p>Phone: 828-327-8066</p> <p>https://www.highlandumchickory.com/</p>

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<p>28. Highway and Hedges Offers a limited food pantry and clothing closet. Hygiene and household items may be available. Delivers food and household items to people without transportation. Offers financial help with utilities, rent, and other bills. Offers a maximum amount of \$50.</p>	<p>Phil Williams – ED Phillip.mpwilliams42@gmail.com</p>	<p>Phone: 828-781-8095 Email: martha.mpwilliams42@gmail.com Website: https://www.facebook.com/highwaysandhedgesnc/</p>
<p>29. I-Care, Newton Head Start</p>	<p>Sonya Starnes Sonya.starnes@icare-inc.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-464-1108 Website: www.icare-inc.org</p>
<p>30. In My Father’s House Community support services network providing a feeding program, food pantry, youth center and tutoring.</p>	<p>Ivey Robinson saogwc3@gmail.com</p>	<p>Phone: 704-418-9012 Website: www.inmyfathershousecssn.org</p>
<p>31. Kintegra Family Medicine Community sponsored, family-centered provider of health care, health education and preventive care services without regard for the ability to pay.</p>	<p>Ashley Beach abeach@kintegra.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-994-4544 Website: https://www.kintegra.org/kintegra-family-medicine-hickory/</p>
<p>32. Live Well Catawba Fosters partnerships aimed at improving Catawba County’s health priorities: nutrition, active living.</p>	<p>Ashley Rink arink@catawbacountync.gov</p>	<p>Phone: 828-695-6646 Email: livewellcatawba@catawbacountync.gov</p>
<p>33. NC Health and Human Services – Vocational Rehabilitation</p>	<p>Beth Mills beth.mills@dhhs.nc.gov</p>	

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34.	NC Dept. of Commerce	Vanessa James – Reentry Specialist vanessa.james@ncommerce.com	
35.	NCWorks Career Center Complete set of employment tools for job seekers in North Carolina. Search jobs, create résumés, find education and training.	Michelle Thor michelle.thor@ncommerce.com ncworks.4400@ncommerce.com	Phone: 828-466-5535 Website: www.ncworks.gov/vosnet/Default.aspx
36.	NCWorks Veterans Support	Rodney Woody Rodney.woody@ncommerce.com	
37.	Neighbors Network Provides resources and services to help adults 50+ to thrive. Programs include health/wellness classes, computer training, legal support, insurance counseling.	Dianna-Lee Keever – President dianna@neighborsnetwork.org	Phone: 828-464-1111 Website: https://neighborsnetwork.clubexpress.com/
38.	Newton-Conover City Schools	Beth Penley Beth.penley@n-ccs.org Heather Bain – Community Outreach Coordinator Heather.bain@n-ccs.org	Kirsten Maynard – Dir. Of Community Schools Kirsten.maynard@n-ccs.org
39.	New Hope Homeless & Poverty Ministry Offers a mobile food pantry with canned and dry goods. Also offers clothing, hygiene products, furniture, and household items when available.	David Stowell – Director Brockdoc03@yahoo.com	Phone: 828-781-3789 Website: https://www.facebook.com/groups/878218526080153/
40.	North Carolina Community Foundation	Tyran Hill thill@nccommunityfoundation.org	Website: https://www.nccommunityfoundation.org/
41.	NC Cooperative Ext. Educational outreach of NC State committed to community empowerment through programming and consultation in agriculture, food, and 4-H/youth.	Tina McGillvary: 4-H Development – Family and Consumer Science agent tmmcgill@ncsu.edu Donna Mull Donna_mull@ncsu.edu	Phone: 828-465-8240 Website: https://catawba.ces.ncsu.edu/

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<p>42. Nu-Dimensions Agency provides underserved youth ages 16-24, in the Catawba County area with GED obtainment, construction training and career preparation with the hopes of successful job placement within the construction industry.</p>	<p>Coleen Briggs cbriggs@nu-dimensions.net</p> <p>Tatianna Watts tatianna@nu-dimensions.net</p>	<p>Phone: 828-320-7994</p> <p>Website: www.facebook.com/NuDimensionsYB</p>
<p>43. Operation Hope Free financial education and counseling for individuals.</p>	<p>Niki Mullineaux – Financial Coach niki.mullineaux@operationhope.org</p> <p>Rita Purvis Rita.purvis@operationhope.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-705-1198</p> <p>Website: www.operationhope.org.</p>
<p>44. Open Door Homeless Ministry Program helps local homeless living in Catawba County, providing food, clothing, tents, heat, blankets and support to help the homeless to survive and/or to get off the streets.</p>	<p>Roger Cornett - ED opendoorhomelessreliefprogram@gmail.com</p> <p>Outreach Contact Tiarra Herman tiarralindsey@live.com</p>	<p>Phone: Roger – 828-612-4466</p> <p>Website: https://www.opendoorhrp.com/</p> <p>Phone: Tiarra – 828-405-4732</p>
<p>45. Outright Youth Program’s goal is to reduce the isolation felt by LGBTQ youth by providing a sense of community and developing programs and services.</p>	<p>Anna Watson awatson@outrightyouthcv.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-320-1937</p> <p>Website: http://outrightyouthcv.com/</p>
<p>46. Pace@Home Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly that allows individuals in need of skilled nursing home care to remain in their home or community setting.</p>	<p>AJ Kerley akerley@pace-at-home.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-468-3980</p> <p>Email: info@pace-at-home.org</p> <p>Website: https://www.pace-at-home.org/</p>
<p>47. Partners Behavioral Health Management Provides mental health, intellectual/developmental disabilities, substance use disorder and traumatic brain injury services.</p>	<p>Bonnie Harper bharper@partnersbhm.org</p> <p>Katie Varnadoe kvarnadoe@partnersbhm.org</p> <p>Danielle Kincaid dkincaid@partnersbhm.org</p>	<p>Phone: 877-864-1454</p> <p>Website: https://www.partnersbhm.org/</p>

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48.	<p>Patrick Beaver Learning Resource Center Empowers striving readers, educates their parents, and equips their teachers. Striving readers include those not only affected by dyslexia or ADHD but also challenged by poverty or language barriers.</p>	<p>Angela Lawrence – ED angela@patrickbeaverlrc.org info@patrickbeaverlrc.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-624-2012 Website: https://patrickbeaverlrc.org/</p>
49.	<p>Safe Harbor Offers residential treatment program for women in recovery; day services for women who are homeless: (showers, meals, laundry facilities, workshops) and temporary apartments for women working towards self-sufficiency and their children.</p>	<p>Vicki Murray – ED vicki@safeharbornc.org Gigi Williams gigi@safeharbornc.org Kelsey Williams kelsey@safeharbornc.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-362-7233 Website: https://safeharbornc.org/</p>
50.	<p>DSS Senior Nutrition Services Provides meals and activities for seniors, ages 60+, through the Meals on Wheels and the Seniors Morning Out programs.</p>	<p>Michele Francois Michele.francois@catawbacountync.gov</p>	<p>Phone: 828-695-5610 Website: www.mealsonwheelsofcatawbacounty.org</p>
51.	<p>Serving our Seniors Focused on providing low, or no-cost services to low income "in-home" Seniors, 65 and older and disabled veterans living in North Carolina: housekeeping, light home repairs, yard work.</p>	<p>Jim Tatum jim@sos-nc.org servingourseniornc@gmail.com</p>	<p>Phone: 828-222-9343 Website: www.sos-nc.org</p>
52.	<p>Sipes Orchard Home Provides transitional housing for homeless teens, ages 17-21. Also, provides a NC Pre-k program and a summer day camp for children, ages 5-12.</p>	<p>Jamie Brown – ED jamiebrown@sipesorchardhome.org Jennifer Hudgins jhudgins@sipesorchardhome.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-256-5056 Email: sipes@sipesorchardhome.org Website: https://www.sipesorchardhome.org/</p>

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53. STEM West Develop and implement problem-based curricula/scenarios for K-16 science, math, and CTE courses based on local STEM career opportunities	Carol Moore - President cmoore@stemwest.org	Phone: 828-241-5480 Website: https://www.stemwest.org/
54. The Corner Table Soup Kitchen – Newton Provides meals, bag lunches and frozen meals and runs the Backpack Program, a food outreach for local students along with a summer feeding program for students.	Summer Jenkins – ED sjenkins@thecornertable.org Chris Boles admin@thecornertable.org Lisa Estades Lestades52@yahoo.com	Phone: 828-464-0355 Website: http://www.thecornertable.org/
55. Strong Life Ministries Ministry's purpose is to educate, coordinate resources, provide aid and relief for individuals in poverty or who are homeless. Provides day programs and a transitional housing program for men.	John Hays – ED Hisgrace4glory@hotmail.com stronglifenc@gmail.com	Phone: 828-994-4321 Website: https://www.stronglifenc.org/
56. The Salvation Army Provides crisis assistance and shelter for individuals and families facing homelessness or a financial crisis. Oversees Shelter of Hope and food pantry. Also operates local Boys and Girls Club.	Maj. Angela Repass Angela.Repass@uss.salvationarmy.org Sindy Connell – Crisis Center Sindy.connell@uss.salvationarmy.org	Phone: 828-322-8061 Website: https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/
57. Vocational Rehabilitation Services – Independent Living Services Helps people with disabilities achieve their employment goals with resumes, interviews, and finding a job.	Beth Mills Beth.mills@dhhs.nc.gov	Phone: 828-322-2921

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58.	<p>Volunteer Outreach In Community Efforts (VOICE) Engages in homeless outreach, providing sleeping mats, shoes, backpacks and referrals to local non-profit programs.</p>	<p>Marcia Hubbard Blessedhf2@gmail.com</p>	<p>Phone: 828-851-7437</p>
59.	<p>Walk With Me Equine Therapy Provides trauma recovery coaching.</p>	<p>Jennifer Bandy walkwithmeswf@gmail.com</p>	<p>Phone: 844-482-7652 Website: https://walkwithmehealingsteps.com/</p>
60.	<p>Women’s Resource Center Provides assistance for women in need. Programs include community resource coaching, Pantry with a Purpose, mental health counseling and Womenade financial assistance.</p>	<p>Michelle Morgan – ED director@wrchickory.org Melanie Turner communitysupport@wrchickory.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-322-6333 Website: https://wrchickory.org/</p>
61.	<p>Western Piedmont Council of Governments A voluntary association of local governments providing long-range planning and technical assistance in areas such as economic development, housing, aging issues and transportation.</p>	<p>Kim Duncan Kim.duncan@wpcog.org Brittany Williams Brittany.williams@wpcog.org Sarah Stamey Sarah.stamey@wpcog.org</p>	<p>Phone: 828-322-9191 Website: https://www.wpcog.org/</p>
62.	<p>NC 211 Information and referral service provided by United Way of North Carolina. Families and individuals can dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-892-1162 to obtain free and confidential information on health and human services and resources within their community.</p>		<p>Phone: 211 Website: https://nc211.org/ Referral Data: https://nc.211counts.org/</p>