

# LIVE INFORMED TOUR



Catawba County  
United Way



Learn all about the local non-profit agencies doing great things in your community!

**TUESDAY | APRIL 14, 2026**  
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



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# CATAWBA COUNTY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS & RESOURCES



## Catawba County United Way

2760 Tate Boulevard SE | Hickory, NC 28602 | 828-327-6851  
[www.ccunitedway.com](http://www.ccunitedway.com)

Every year the Catawba County United Way is focused on improving the lives of those in need by raising awareness of vital issues, supporting local non-profit programs that impact these issues, and acting as a center point for collaboration in our community.



## Sipe's Orchard Home

4431 County Home Rd. | Conover, NC 28613 | 828-256-5056  
[www.sipesorchardhome.org](http://www.sipesorchardhome.org)

At Sipe's Orchard Home we have been Growing Futures for the children and youth we serve for over 80 years. We offer a transitional living program for youth 16-21 who are either homeless or aging out of the foster care system. We provide a safe place for them to live and attain the life skills, confidence, and credentials to achieve independence.



## Ashure Ministry

245 East N Street | Newton, NC 28658 | 828-465-1702  
[www.ashureministry.org](http://www.ashureministry.org)

Ashure Ministry has provided crisis assistance in Catawba County since 1969. In 2024 alone, the organization distributed over \$1 million in crisis assistance funds and 3.2 million pounds of food and home supplies to families facing food insecurity.



## Catawba County Council on Aging

400 17<sup>th</sup> Street SW | Hickory, NC 28603 | 828-328-2269  
[www.catawbacoa.org](http://www.catawbacoa.org)

The Catawba County Council on Aging has been serving seniors since 1976 by operating the West Hickory Senior Center and partnering with recreation centers, libraries, churches, and other organizations to provide services, activities, and programs throughout Catawba County.



## Neighbors Network

502 Thornburg Drive NE | Conover, NC 28613 | 828-464-1111  
[www.neighborsnetwork.clubexpress.com](http://www.neighborsnetwork.clubexpress.com)

Our vision is that adults 50+ will be empowered to thrive independently through meaningful connections, education, and support. We offer our neighbors transportation, fun activities, classes, and travel adventures.



## Catawba Valley Healthcare

20 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW | Hickory, NC 28602 | 828-695-2201  
[www.cvhnc.org](http://www.cvhnc.org)

Catawba Valley Healthcare offers primary care, brain (mental) healthcare, and social support, focusing on whole person healthcare in Burke and Catawba Counties. Established in 2005, CVH is a non-profit, independent, and community-based organization. CVH operates mobile crisis services and a mobile community response unit. It also manages residential services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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## Greater Hickory Cooperative Christian Ministry

31 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SE | Hickory, NC 28602 | 828-327-0979

<https://ccmhickory.org>

Greater Hickory Cooperative Christian Ministry is a Christ-centered crisis ministry serving the community since 1969, offering programs like a free medical and dental clinic, pharmacy, food pantry, diabetic education, and support services. CCM provides free healthcare for uninsured adults, assistance for those experiencing homelessness, crisis financial aid, and counseling through peer support and pastoral care. CCM's mission is to meet people where they are and walk with them toward hope, healing, and lasting life transformation.

## The Corner Table

Feeding Needs of Catawba County

COMMUNITY KITCHEN • BACKPACK PROGRAM • FROZEN MEALS

## The Corner Table

122 N Main Avenue | Newton, NC 28658 | 828-464-0355

[www.thecornertable.org](http://www.thecornertable.org)

The Corner Table provides meals with compassion, respect, and dignity to those in our community affected by hunger. The Corner Table currently has three main feeding programs: The Backpack Program, The Community Kitchen and the Debbie Payseur Frozen Meal Program.



## Catawba County Library System

115 West C Street | Newton, NC 28658 | 828-465-8664

[www.catawbacountync.gov/county-services/library](http://www.catawbacountync.gov/county-services/library)

The Catawba County Library System's focus is to bring people together by offering high-quality resources, fostering the community's passion for discovery, knowledge and personal growth, and providing access to tools, resources, and spaces that promote literacy and success within our community.



## Safe Harbor

112 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE | Hickory, NC 28602 | 282-326-7233

[www.safeharbornc.org](http://www.safeharbornc.org)

Safe Harbor creates a Christ-centered community for women to rebuild, renew, and recover. We offer a Whole Woman Residential Program and the Greenleaf Transitional Housing Program. Our Chloe Waldrop Taylor Renewal Center creates a safe space for women and children who are experiencing homelessness to access an array of services as well as providing meals, showers, laundry facilities, internet access, and transportation.



## Children's Advocacy & Protection Center

4360 County Home Rd. | Conover, NC 28613 | 828-465-9296

[www.catawbacountycapc.org/capc24](http://www.catawbacountycapc.org/capc24)

We advocate for the protection of the children of Catawba County by working to empower individuals through training and education, coordinate a comprehensive team response to abuse and neglect, and reduce victim trauma.



## Council on Adolescents of Catawba County

1120 Fairgrove Church Rd SE- Suite 22 | Hickory, NC 28602 | 828-322-4591

<https://coacatawba.org>

Council on Adolescents of Catawba County, Inc. is a nonprofit that works to educate, mentor, and empower local youth. Its mission is to help adolescents make healthy physical and emotional choices through education, awareness, and advocacy. The organization offers a range of programs – including in-school health education, mentoring, teen pregnancy prevention initiatives, and support for pregnant and parenting teens – designed to promote positive decision-making, reduce risky behavior, and support teens' academic and personal success.

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## Adult Life Programs

228 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NW | Hickory, NC 28601 | 828-326-9120

[www.adultlifeprograms.com](http://www.adultlifeprograms.com)

Adult Life Programs in Hickory is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that began in 1983. Our Mission is to enhance the vitality of participants' lives and support their caregivers by providing quality adult day services designed to keep them connected to and involved in the community.



## Exodus Homes

610 4<sup>th</sup> St. SW | Hickory, NC 28602 | 828-324-4870

[www.exodushomes.org](http://www.exodushomes.org)

Exodus Homes is dedicated to restoring lives and rebuilding hope for individuals transitioning from incarceration, addiction treatment, and homelessness. We offer comprehensive support through safe housing tailored to individual needs, vocational training to equip residents with job skills, and substance abuse recovery support. Additionally, we provide life skills training and community re-entry programs to foster self-sufficiency.



## Strong Life Ministries

1209 Fairgrove Church Rd SE | Conover, NC 28613 | 828-994-4321

[www.stronglifenc.org](http://www.stronglifenc.org)

It is the mission, duty, and purpose of Strong Life Ministries to educate, coordinate resources, provide aid and relief, and foster transformation in the lives of individuals who are in poverty or homelessness. The ministry also has a men's transitional program to help those oppressed by poverty to learn to live independently.



## Shelter Home of the Foothills

515 Scroggs St. NW | Lenoir, NC 28645 |

[www.shelterhomecc.org](http://www.shelterhomecc.org)

Shelter Home of the Foothills has been a sanctuary for survivors of domestic violence since 1978. The agency was founded amidst a growing awareness of the need for specialized support services for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, human trafficking and comprehensive victim advocacy. It will be reopening the domestic violence shelter in Catawba County this spring.



## Partners Health Management

1985 Tate Blvd. | Hickory, NC 28602 | 1- 888-235-4673

[www.partnersbhm.org](http://www.partnersbhm.org)

Partners Health Management is a public local management entity/managed care organization (MCO). We offer health plans that prioritize integrated whole-person care with a focus on mental health, substance use disorders, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and traumatic brain injuries. Depending on your health plan, we cover services for behavioral health, I/DD, physical health, and pharmacy.



## Catawba County Partnership for Children

738 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW | Hickory, NC 28602 | 828-695-6505

[www.catawbakids.org](http://www.catawbakids.org)

Our mission is to ensure that every child in Catawba County enters kindergarten prepared for lifelong success. We provide a variety of critical early childhood services including NC Pre-Kindergarten (free pre-k), Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program (free books for kids), Our Nest Diaper Pantry (emergency supplies of diapers and wipes), Children's Resource Center (child care resource & referral services), Parents as Teachers (home visiting program), and Triple P (Positive Parenting Program), Child Care WAGE\$ (salary supplements for early educators), and child care subsidies.



## Hickory Soup Kitchen

110 2nd Street Pl SE | Hickory, NC 28602 | 828-327-4828

[www.hickorysoupkitchen.org](http://www.hickorysoupkitchen.org)

As the only soup kitchen in Hickory we serve an average of 150 people 225 plates of food daily – plus providing safe shower facilities, take-home groceries, and much more.



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public health

## Catawba County Public Health

3070 11th Avenue Drive SE | Hickory, NC 28602 | 828-695-5800

[www.catawbacountync.gov/county-services/public-health/](http://www.catawbacountync.gov/county-services/public-health/)

Our goal is to promote, protect, and improve the health of the community by assessing and responding to needs, assuring services, developing policies, and fostering collaboration. We are a service-driven organization committed to fostering partnerships that lead to the promotion, protection and improvement of health in Catawba County and surrounding communities.



## Senior TLC

1915 Fairgrove Church Rd. SE | Newton, NC 28658 | 980-308-0858

[www.seniortlc-hickory.org](http://www.seniortlc-hickory.org)

The Mission of Senior TLC is to encourage and support the quality of life of seniors wishing to continue living in the community. Senior TLC provides full-service, personalized healthcare to support seniors wishing to age at home. Our Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) meets the changing needs of seniors, often at no cost.



## Family Care Center of Catawba Valley, Inc.

2875 Highland Ave. NE | Hickory, NC 28601 | 828-324-9917

[www.familycare-center.org](http://www.familycare-center.org)

Founded in 1988, Family Care Center of Catawba Valley, Inc. serves homeless families with dependent children through an emergency and residential program. We offer physical, emotional, social and educational services to assist families in the transition to becoming self-sufficient. The Center, founded on Christian principles, ministers to all persons without discrimination.

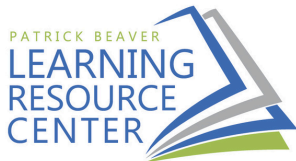


## The Salvation Army of Greater Hickory & the High Country

750 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Place SE | Hickory, NC 28602 | 828-322-8061

[www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyGreaterHickory](https://www.facebook.com/SalvationArmyGreaterHickory)

Along with Catawba County The Salvation Army serves Alexander, Ashe, Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell Watauga and Wilkes Counties. The agency provides emergency financial assistance, hunger relief programs and operates transitional housing and the Shelter of Hope homeless shelter. The Red Shield Youth Center provides low to no-cost youth programs that include afterschool and summer day camps for ages 5-15.



## Patrick Beaver Learning Resource Center

1925 Tate Blvd. SE | Hickory, NC 28602 | 828-624-2012

[www.patrickbeaverlrc.org](http://www.patrickbeaverlrc.org)

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. We help children, parents, and educators in Catawba County through tutoring, teacher education, and parent support. Everything we do is undergirded by research-based programming and evaluation.



## Women's Resource Center

125 3rd St NE | PO Box 1608 | Hickory, NC 28603 | 828-322-6333

[www.wrchickory.org](http://www.wrchickory.org)

At Women's Resource Center, we're here to support women as they work toward stability and self-sufficiency—one step at a time. Whether someone is facing a crisis or just needs help navigating life's next chapter, we offer personalized support and connect her to trusted local resources. Every woman's journey is different, and we're here to walk alongside her with compassion, encouragement, and the tools she needs to move forward with confidence.