



# Community Resources

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Are you looking for assistance? Are you a neighbor working alongside others who are struggling to access resources? Here are a few places to begin. The following resources are **not intended to be a comprehensive list**. These are starting points to increase awareness among neighbors and care-givers about **some of the free or reduced cost resources** across the city like medical care, food, job training, and access to shelter, housing, and counseling. The following “oath” and questions are intended to **guide the posture we take together** as we attempt to love each other well.

## OATH FOR COMPASSIONATE HELPERS

BY ROBERT D. LUPTON

I will never do for others what they have the capacity to do for themselves.

I will limit one-way giving to crises and seek always to find ways for legitimate exchange.

I will seek ways to empower by hiring, lending, and investing and offer gifts as incentives to celebrate achievements.

I will put the interests of those experiencing poverty above my own even when it means setting aside my own agenda or the agenda of my organization.

I will listen carefully, even to not what is being said knowing that unspoken feelings may contain essential clues to healthy engagement.

And, above all, to the best of my ability,  
I WILL DO NO HARM.

## MUTUALITY THE BIG PICTURE

Are we focused on long-term transformation or temporary relief? Are we working to build local capacity, affirm dignity, transform systems, and work for the empowerment of those at the margins? How am I changing in the process? Why are things the way they are? Are we affirming one another's gifts and talents? Are we asking the right questions?

“ANOTHER MISIMPRESSION IS THAT PEOPLE WITH RESOURCES ARE GIVING TO PEOPLE WITHOUT RESOURCES, BUT THAT’S RARELY THE WAY IT WORKS. WHAT REALLY WORKS IS WHEN EVERYONE IS GIVING THE ASSETS OR RESOURCES THEY BRING TO BEAR TO MAKE A VISION COME TRUE. SOME OF THOSE RESOURCES ARE FINANCIAL. SOME ARE SWEAT EQUITY. SOME OF THEM ARE DEVOTION AND PASSION FOR WHAT EVERYONE WANTS TO HAPPEN. WHATEVER THEY CONTRIBUTE, EVERYBODY’S PARTICIPATION IS AN EQUAL ASSET.”

—LYNN TWIST, “THE SOUL OF MONEY” (PG. 160)

## WAREHOUSE CARE + REQUEST FORM

THANK YOU FOR REACHING OUT

We would be honored to pray for you. We realize that a volatile economy means financial uncertainty for some of you and many of our neighbors. We are currently in the process of forming a new benevolence team that can receive and process requests from within our church and beyond, which can be sent to [benevolence@warehouse242.org](mailto:benevolence@warehouse242.org).

## CRISES ASSISTANCE

A STARTING POINT FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

### North Carolina COVID-19 Resources

Aunt Bertha (type in your zip code)

Crises Assistance Ministry

Charlotte's Community Resource Center (Freedom Drive)

School Meal Locations - Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) will dispense meals at the locations listed below. There will be **Grab 'n Go lunches and next-day breakfast** provided **Monday through Friday (M-F), from 10:30AM-12:30PM**. These meals are free for anyone 18 and younger. Children must be present to receive meals. Questions? Please call **980-343-6041** or email [lunch@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:lunch@cms.k12.nc.us)

Second Harvest Food Bank + Five Loaves (Groceries)

SNAP (Food + Nutrition) + Apply Here for \$50 extra

The Fresh Market and Dollar General are dedicating the first hour of each day for senior citizens amid the coronavirus outbreak.

Christ Resurrection (pre-packed meals): M-F (12PM): 4527 Freedom Drive

United Way - Call 211

For those who reside in Fort Mill, SC: Consider United Way's S.C. 2-1-1 or the Fort Mill Care Center for immediate needs related to shelter, housing, utilities, food, care and counsel.

People who want to apply for unemployment benefits can call **888-737-0259** or go online. The online application site is always available, but the phone line is only open from 8:00AM to 4:30PM on weekdays.

## HOUSING RESOURCES

CHARLOTTE, NC

Affordable High Speed Internet + Computers 1-888-234-4272

Cisco is offering free online meetings with Webex for up to 100 people.

Beds for Kids (furniture and lamps at affordable rates)

Charlotte Family Housing (family units seeking shelter)

Charlotte Rescue Mission (individuals seeking shelter)

Urban Ministry Center (individuals seeking shelter)

The Relatives + Youth Crises Center (youth shelter)

## REENTRY RESOURCES

FOR RETURNING MEMBERS OF SOCIETY

Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy (Linea de Espanol, Seniors, Veterans, People with Disabilities, Children & Families, Health Insurance)

Charlotte Reentry + Employment

Changed Choices

Center for Community Transitions + Families Doing Time

Exodus Foundation

Legal Aid NC

NCIA - Vocational Training Center - 517 Blairhill Road, Charlotte, NC 28217

Reentry Housing Alliance

SpeakUP Magazine

## FAMILIES & MENTAL HEALTH

CHARLOTTE, NC

Talking to Kids About the Coronavirus

Schooling At Home: Resources for Parents & Students (UNC)

Sample Daily Schedule for schooling at home (Khan Academy)

C4 Counseling

Barnabas Center

Psychology for All

Promise Resource Network + Warm Line: **833-390-7728**

Crises TEXT Line (for Help, text HOME) to 741-741 (online counselors are available to process abuse, suicide, school bullying, self-harm, depression, anxiety, and loneliness).

Now Addiction Treatment - 888-238-8226

National Suicide Prevention Line - 800-273-8255

Translife (suicide prevention) - 877-566-8860

Youth Crises Hotline - The Relatives - 704-377-0602

## HEALTH CARE OPTIONS

CHARLOTTE, NC

### Recently Discharged from a Hospital? Call Transition Services at 704-446-5860

Note: If you or your loved one has been recently discharged from a hospital, be aware that the patient is at high risk for re-hospitalization. Transition Services usually offer a Social Worker who can provide health care guidance. Primary Health Care Offices often have a social worker who can guide you.

**Novant Clinic** (Movement Center) + **Jordan Clinic** (Freedom Dr)

**CW Williams Medical Clinic** (Wilkinson Blvd) is a **Spanish-speaking** affordable medical clinic among the **uninsured or under-insured** to improve the spiritual, physical, and psychological status to the residents of Mecklenburg and surrounding counties (primary care, mental health, dentistry, HIV Specialty Care + HIV testing, vaccines, and more):  
**704-393-7720**

**Smith Family Wellness Center** exists to be the premier clinic in the greater Charlotte area offering accessible medical care, trauma counseling and recovery, and **multi-lingual services alongside Charlotte's foreign-born and immigrant communities.**

**Care Ring NC - Care Ring + Low Cost Medical Clinics** - For appointments, please contact the clinic directly at **704-375-0172** (Care Ring is accessible from the following bus lines: 9, 14, 15, 20, 27, 28 and 39. From the bus stop, walk about one block down N. Davidson Street to the Children & Family Services Center. Care Ring is also located approximately two blocks from the Transportation Center).

**Physicians Reach Out (PRO)** is a non-profit outreach program that provides **primary and specialty medical and dental care to eligible uninsured residents in Mecklenburg County.** All PRO doctors and dentists are volunteers who see PRO patients in their own offices. Office visits are at no charge and other services, such as diagnostic testing, lab services and hospitalization, are provided at a reduced cost.

## W242 BENEVOLENCE FUND

TEXT-TO-GIVE AT 704-445-5242

### Warehouse 242

[warehouse242.org](http://warehouse242.org)  
2307 Wilkinson Blvd.  
Charlotte, NC 28208

Our own finances as a church will most likely face new challenges in the months ahead, so we encourage you to maintain your rhythm of giving. If you typically give during Sunday gatherings, we would be grateful if you begin an [online giving schedule](#) or mail in a physical check. Also, if the Spirit leads you to give generously over and above your regular tithe to alleviate the needs of others, you can select "Benevolence" in the "Choose a Fund" section or write it in the memo of your check.

### COVID-19 Response

W242 [Donation Site](#) (in partnership with Ashley Park School)  
[Amazon Wish List](#) (to ship goods directly to W242)

[Report Price Gauging](#) (NC Form)  
[Protect Yourself From Coronavirus Scams](#)

**CharMeck Alerts:** [Sign-up for text updates](#) for your zip code.

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— 2 CORINTHIANS 8:13-15