

Most of the organizations have links originating from the Hands On Greenville website. The web accessible version is available on [www.greenvilleforward.com](http://www.greenvilleforward.com). Most also are linked to the organization's site.



## Hands On Greenville Partner Agencies

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Children and Youth	
Alliance for Quality Education	<i>Children &amp; Youth</i>
Generations Group Home	<i>Children &amp; Youth</i>
Greenville County Department of Social Services	<i>Children &amp; Youth</i>
Miracle Hill Ministries - Shepard's Gate	<i>Children &amp; Youth</i>
Oakview Elementary School	<i>Children &amp; Youth</i>
Taylor's Elementary School	<i>Children &amp; Youth</i>
United Way of Greenville County	<i>Children &amp; Youth</i>
A Child's Haven	<i>Enrichment and Recreation</i>
Boy Scouts of America	<i>Enrichment and Recreation</i>
Camp Opportunity	<i>Enrichment and Recreation</i>
Camp Wabak	<i>Enrichment and Recreation</i>
Carolina Ballet Theatre	<i>Enrichment and Recreation</i>
Foster Parent Association	<i>Enrichment and Recreation</i>
Make a Wish Foundation	<i>Enrichment and Recreation</i>
North Greenville Family YMCA	<i>n &amp; Youth &gt; Enrichment and Recreation</i>
Operation Bear Hug	<i>Enrichment and Recreation</i>
The Children's Museum of the Upstate	<i>Enrichment and Recreation</i>
Blythe Academy	<i>Literacy</i>
Brookhaven Community Center	<i>Literacy</i>
Bryson Middle School	<i>Literacy</i>
Buena Vista Elementary	<i>Literacy</i>
Christ Church Episcopal School	<i>Literacy</i>
FIRST STEPS OF GREENVILLE CTY	<i>Literacy</i>
Greenville Literacy	<i>Literacy</i>
Haynsworth School Parents Association	<i>Literacy</i>
Hollis Developmental Center/GCDSNB	<i>Literacy</i>
Hughes Academy of Math and Science	<i>Literacy</i>
Langston Charter Middle School	<i>Literacy</i>
Lapsits for Early Literacy	<i>Literacy</i>
Lee Road UMC Child Enrichment Program	<i>Literacy</i>
Mauldin High School	<i>Literacy</i>
Mauldin Middle School	<i>Literacy</i>
Mitchell Road Elementary School	<i>Literacy</i>
New Life Child Development Center	<i>Literacy</i>
Paris Elementary School	<i>Literacy</i>
Plain Elementary	<i>Literacy</i>
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School	<i>Literacy</i>
Stone Academy	<i>Literacy</i>
STRIDES, Inc.	<i>Literacy</i>
Summit Drive Elementary School	<i>Literacy</i>
Tigerville Elementary School	<i>Literacy</i>
Trinity United Methodist Kindergarten	<i>Literacy</i>
Within Reach	<i>Literacy</i>
Woodland Elementary School	<i>Literacy</i>
Woodmont Middle School	<i>Literacy</i>

Boys Home of the South	<i>Mentoring</i>
DelTeens	<i>Mentoring</i>
Early Childhood Education Center/Temple of Israel	<i>Mentoring</i>
Freetown Community Center	<i>Mentoring</i>
Girl Scouts of the Old 96 Council	<i>Mentoring</i>
Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs Board	<i>Mentoring</i>
Greenville Family Partnership	<i>Mentoring</i>
Junior Achievement	<i>Mentoring</i>
Mt Pleasant Community Center	<i>Mentoring</i>
Palmetto Boys Shelter	<i>Mentoring</i>
Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club	<i>Mentoring</i>
Serenity Place	<i>Mentoring</i>
Sterling Gym/Greenville County Rec. District	<i>Mentoring</i>
Center for Development Services	<i>Tutoring</i>
Golden Strip Center	<i>Tutoring</i>
LATCH Key	<i>Tutoring</i>

### Citizen Action

Concerned Citizens for Animals	<i>Citizen Action/Academy</i>
Hands on Greenville	<i>Citizen Action/Academy</i>
Law in Action Jail Project	<i>Citizen Action/Academy &gt; Issue Education</i>
MLK Dream Weekend	<i>Citizen Action/Academy &gt; Issue Education</i>

### Community Enrichment

City of Greenville	<i>Community Enrichment</i>
Community Foundation of Greater Greenville	<i>Community Enrichment</i>
Fourth Presbyterian Church	<i>Community Enrichment</i>
Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce	<i>Community Enrichment</i>
Greenville East Rotary Club	<i>Community Enrichment</i>
Greenville Humane Society	<i>Community Enrichment</i>
Greenville Mothers of Multiples	<i>Community Enrichment</i>
Greenville Transit Authority	<i>Community Enrichment</i>
Greenville Zoo	<i>Community Enrichment</i>
St. Mary's Catholic Church	<i>Community Enrichment</i>
Ten Thousand Villages	<i>Community Enrichment</i>
Warehouse Theatre	<i>Community Enrichment</i>
Wits End Poetry	<i>Community Enrichment</i>

### Community Events

Cultural Concepts	<i>Community Events</i>
Greenville County Library System	<i>Community Events</i>
Greer Chamber of Commerce	<i>Community Events</i>
Greer Cultural Arts Council	<i>Community Events</i>
Upstate Visual Arts	<i>Community Events</i>

<b>Environment</b>	
Crossroads Young Adult Ministry	<i>Environment</i>
Paris Mountain State Park	<i>Environment</i>
Sierra Club	<i>Environment</i>
Adopt A Highway	<i>Environment &gt; Cleanups</i>
American Red Cross	<i>Environment &gt; Cleanups</i>
East Park Historic District	<i>Environment &gt; Cleanups</i>
Friends of the Reedy River	<i>Environment &gt; Cleanups</i>
Greenville County Solid Waste Division	<i>Environment &gt; Cleanups</i>
Jones Gap State Park	<i>Environment &gt; Cleanups</i>
Camp Spearhead	<i>Environment &gt; Conservation</i>
City of Greenville, Parks, Recreation and Zoo	<i>Environment &gt; Conservation</i>
Conestee Foundation	<i>Environment &gt; Conservation</i>

<b>Health and Wellness</b>	
Alzheimer's Association - Upstate SC Chapter	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
American Diabetes Association	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
American Leprosy Missions	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Cancer Society of Greenville County	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Compass of Carolina	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Easter Seals	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Epilepsy Foundation of SC	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Family Connection of SC	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Golden Strip Family YMCA	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Greenville Free Medical Clinic	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Greenville Free Medical Clinic-Northwest Crescent Center	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Greenville Organic Foods Organization	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Greenville Track Club	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Lance Armstrong Foundation	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
March of Dimes	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Muscular Dystrophy Association	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
NHC Healthcare of Greenville	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Phillis Wheatley Association	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Piedmont Emergency Relief Center	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Safe Communities	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
The Blood Connection	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
The Phoenix Center	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Tobacco Free Kids Collaborative	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
United Ministries	<i>Health &amp; Wellness</i>
Aid Upstate	<i>AIDS Support Services</i>
Goodwill Industries-Haywood Rd.	<i>Donations Sorting</i>
Bethany Christian Services	<i>Women's Services</i>
Crossroads Group Home	<i>Women's Services</i>
Greenville Rape Crisis & Child Abuse Center	<i>Women's Services</i>

Rosewood House of Recovery	<i>Women's Services</i>
Safe Harbor, Inc.	<i>Health &amp; Wellness &gt; Women's Services</i>
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer foundation Race for the Cure	<i>Health &amp; Wellness &gt; Women's Services</i>
YWCA	<i>Health &amp; Wellness &gt; Women's Services</i>

<b>Homelessness/Hunger</b>	
Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network	<i>Homelessness/Hunger</i>
Greenville Rescue Mission	<i>Homelessness/Hunger</i>
Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County	<i>Homelessness/Hunger</i>
Homes of Hope, Inc.	<i>Homelessness/Hunger</i>
SHARE	<i>Homelessness/Hunger</i>
Upstate Homeless Coalition	<i>Homelessness/Hunger</i>
Loaves and Fishes	<i>Homelessness/Hunger &gt; Meal Service</i>

<b>Seniors</b>	
Alzheimer's Association-Anderson	<i>Seniors</i>
Diligent Hands Gracious Hearts	<i>Seniors</i>
Greenville Place	<i>Seniors</i>
Greenville Place Woodruff Road	<i>Seniors</i>
Magnolia Manor	<i>Seniors</i>
Magnolia Place	<i>Seniors</i>
Meals On Wheels	<i>Seniors</i>
Oakleaf Village	<i>Seniors</i>
Senior Action	<i>Seniors</i>
The Springs at Simpsonville	<i>Seniors</i>

<b>Other</b>	
American Heart Association	<i>Other</i>
Centre Stage - South Carolina	<i>Other</i>
Hands On Network	<i>Other</i>
Salvation Army	<i>Other</i>
St. Francis Hospital Foundation	<i>Other</i>
The International Center of the Upstate	<i>Other</i>
The L.U.C.K.Y. Program	<i>Other</i>
YMCA of Greenville	<i>Other</i>
Junior League of Greenville	<i>Administrative Service</i>
Greenville Jaycees	<i>Special Events Support</i>
Main Street Events	<i>Special Events Support</i>
RoundTowners	<i>Special Events Support</i>
South Carolina Charities	<i>Special Events Support</i>
Central Community Ministries	<i>Renovation, Revitalization and Repair &gt; Home Revitalizing</i>
Women Build	<i>Renovation, Revitalization and Repair &gt; Home Revitalizing</i>
Camp Greenville	<i>Renovation, Revitalization and Repair &gt; Non-Profit Organizations</i>



# Volunteer Opportunities

**AID Upstate** is in need of volunteers to help at our new charity resale store, Red Ribbon Resale at 803 Pendleton Street. Hours of operation are Tuesday thru Friday 10 AM til 6 PM and Saturday 10 AM til 4 PM. For further information, please call 235-0607.

**Alzheimer's Disease Hot Line** 1-800-621-0379

**American Cancer Society** 864-591-0004

**American Diabetes Association** 1-800-342-2383

**American Heart Association** 864-585-0555

**American Kidney Fund** 1-800-638-8299

**American Leprosy Missions** is the oldest and largest U.S. organization devoted to restoring the lives of people affected by leprosy, is a non-denominational Christian non-profit organization. We support projects throughout Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Located in downtown Greenville, we need volunteers for switchboard relief, mailings, general clerical, and maintenance.

**The American Red Cross, Upstate Chapter** The American Red Cross is the largest volunteer organization in the United States helping people in emergencies and disaster response. Some opportunities: Teaching people how to prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies; Teaching first aid & CPR, swimming and other health and safety skills; Delivering emergency messages to members of the military; Reconnecting families separated around the world through international tracking services, etc.; Organizing Youth and Hispanic Outreach Programs

The Upstate SC Chapter can work with you to provide rewarding experiences, opportunities to utilize your talents, or provide training to help you serve your community. For more information, please contact Amy Howard at 864-672-0607 or [howardam@usa.redcross.org](mailto:howardam@usa.redcross.org)

**Angel Food Ministries** needs volunteers to help bag groceries and load them in vehicles one Friday a month. Help is needed between 8am-7pm. Call 225-9790 for more information.

## **Animal Allies**

**If you have a skill, we have a need for it!** Animal Allies facilitates a low-cost spay/neuter program for cats and dogs. Our services are available to anyone who wants to spay/neuter their pet, however, our focus is on targeted surgeries for low-income families. Volunteers are needed in our clinic and to help with community awareness efforts. **GREENVILLE HOTLINE: 864-235-SPAY (7729).**

## **The Bair Foundation**

Faith based therapeutic foster care agency seeks foster parents for daily care and respite care. For more information, call 864-281-0058.

**Cancer Society of Greenville** is in need of clerical volunteers. Call 864-232-8439 if interested.

**CARE Outreach** is a service of the Carolina Pregnancy Center in Spartanburg. They offer Abortion Recovery Support Groups for persons experiencing emotional issues following an abortion. Call 864-582-4673 for help.

**CRISISline** is a 24/7 telephone service that offers respect, information, & crisis intervention for anyone struggling with the choices & demands of life. CRISISline is currently accepting volunteer applications. Applicants should be willing to commit to 30-40 hours of training & be reliable.

Please contact [volunteer@mhagc.org](mailto:volunteer@mhagc.org) or call 467-3348 for information.

**Cross Roads Group Home**, in Greenville, S.C., is a therapeutic residential program that uses animal assisted therapy to treat sexually abused adolescent girls. In short, it is a place where humans and animals benefit from one another.

**Goodwill Industries** is seeking volunteers to serve as peer mentors for individuals with disabilities and disadvantages. Mentors would meet once a week with protégés to discuss goals and job success. Call 864-467-3200 x124.

**Greenville County Guardian ad Litem Program** trains volunteers to represent abused children in Family Court. Call 467-5863 ext. 263.

**Greenville Literacy Association** has opportunities for volunteers to teach adults and/or elementary school children. Call 864-467-3456 for more info.

**Greenville Organic Food Organization (GOFO)** mission is to educate about the health and environmental benefits of sustainable agriculture, food production and eco-friendly living. GOFO seeks volunteers to help at awareness campaign events, outreach schools garden programs and fund raising initiatives.

**Greenville Sexual Trauma Center** is seeking individuals to be "on call" at least twice a month to respond to phone calls to the hotline and to be available to go to the Emergency Room when there are sexual assault cases. The training for this volunteer opportunity begins on September 17th. Please call 864-467-3633 for more information.

**Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County** is a Christian housing ministry building simple, affordable homes for deserving, needy families. Habitat is seeking individuals who are good with their hands, organized, able to give direction to others and have good people skills to volunteer. To get involved call the Greenville Chapter at 864-295-4315 or the Spartanburg Chapter at 864-595-1851 for more information.

## **Hands On Greenville**

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**Hospice Care of South Carolina** needs volunteers! What a great way to become involved in the community! Help with patient care, small household chores, or childcare. Groups are also welcome to help with small home repairs, building ramps, yard work, etc. Volunteers are also needed in our Hospice offices, or to bake cookies or make "goodie" bags. Please call 1-800-932-2738 for more information. Visit our website at [www.hospicecare.net](http://www.hospicecare.net).

## **Killingsworth, Inc.**

Killingsworth is a transitional home for women emerging from crisis situations in Columbia, SC. The home serves women from across the southeast, including residents of Greenville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens, and surrounding counties. They are looking for volunteers in the Columbia area, as well as "virtual" volunteers to provide assistance via phone and email.

## **MEALS ON WHEELS of Greenville**

MEALS ON WHEELS is a home-delivered hot meal service for persons who are unable to prepare their own food, primarily the frail elderly who are confined to their homes. MEALS ON WHEELS is desperate for volunteer drivers to deliver a hot nutritious lunch to the elderly and homebound.

**Mental Health Association of Greenville County** has several volunteer openings. Good listeners are needed to volunteer on CRISISline and TEENline, confidential services providing free community resources information, crisis intervention, and non-judgmental active listening. For more information, please call 864-467-3348. "I'm Thumbody," a self-esteem program for first-graders, needs volunteer presenters. Please call 864-467-3598.

**National Mental Health Association** 1-800-969-6642

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society** 1-800-FIGHTMS

The mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to end the devastating effects of MS.

**Operation Comfort** is a special program in Army Community Service (ACS) that was established to support deployed service members of Fort Gordon, Augusta and their families, many of whom have roots in the Upstate. Support through Operation Comfort may come in the form of respite childcare, outings or other events that boost morale, family members directly purchasing goods for service members and their families. Call 1-877-310-5741 for more information.

## **Safe Homes - Rape Crisis Coalition**

Safe Home - Rape Crisis in Spartanburg will offer training for volunteers to assist with their 24-hour crisis line during weekends, evenings and holiday. Training is provided free by community agencies. Call 864-583-9803 or 800-273-5066.

**St. Francis Hospice Bereavement Support Group** offers free training for volunteers to serve as resources persons for information on hospice and end of life care in their congregations and faith communities. For more information, call 864-233-5300 ext 260.

**Senior Action, Inc.** is seeking volunteers who would enjoy making a difference in the community. Volunteers of all ages are needed. A wide range of individual and group volunteer opportunities are available. Project also available in the evenings, weekends, or from home. For more information, call Dana L. Davis, Volunteer Coordinator, 864-467-3660.

## **Volunteermatch**

This website allows you to search for volunteer opportunities in Greenville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens, and surrounding counties.

# Social Services Agencies



Click here for [Animal Shelters & Rescues in the Upstate](#).

[A Child's Haven](#) offers programs designed to provide a rich, warm, loving, and supportive, family-like environment where your child may develop socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually.

[Affirm](#) serves the entire nine-county area known as the Upstate and provides a safe place where GLBTQ youth meet and form friendships, build positive self esteem, and develop skills necessary for dealing with a negative environment.

[AID Upstate](#) is an AIDS Service Organization serving Upstate South Carolina (Anderson, Oconee, Pickens and Greenville counties). Currently, AU serves, on average, 750+ clients and families touched by HIV/AIDS.

[Alston Wilkes Society](#) provides support services to adult and juvenile offenders, former offenders and the homeless. Services include case management, employment assistance and referrals to other resources as needed. For more information, or the office closest to you, call our main office at (803) 799-2490.

## [Alzheimer's Association - Upstate SC Chapter](#)

The Alzheimer's Association--Upstate South Carolina Chapter-- is a non-profit charitable tax-exempt, voluntary health organization dedicated to family support, education, research, and advocacy. The National headquarter is located in Chicago. There are approximately 4.5 million persons affected by Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia in the United States. It is estimated that 50,000 of those are in SC. Call 864-250-0029 in Greenville and 800-273-2555 in Anderson.

[American Cancer Society](#) - 864-591-0004, 864-989-8010, 800-237-6914

[American Leprosy Missions](#) is the oldest and largest U.S. organization devoted to restoring the lives of people affected by leprosy, is a non-denominational Christian non-profit organization. We support projects throughout Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Located in downtown Greenville, we need volunteers for switchboard relief, mailings, general clerical, and maintenance.

## [American Red Cross - Upstate Chapter](#)

Serving Greenville and Laurens counties. Call 864-271-8222 in Greenville and 864-938-6306 in Clinton.

[Anderson Crisis Life Pregnancy Center](#) - 864-231-0077

## [Bethany Christian Services](#)

Bethany is widely known as an adoption agency, but our Christian care extends to people struggling with unplanned pregnancies, infertility, and a multitude of other challenges. For more than sixty years, Bethany has responded with compassion, integrity, and commitment to the needs of children and families.

## [The Blood Connection](#)

The Blood Connection has been serving the Greenville area for 25 years, working to ensure that healthcare partners have an adequate, safe, cost-effective blood supply.

[Birthright Emergency Pregnancy Line](#) - 1-800-550-4900 or 864-281-7677.

## [Calvary Home for Children](#)

The mission of Calvary Home for Children in Anderson, SC is to present the hope of Christ to children who are without adequate family structure and in need of a long-term, Christ-centered home.

## [Carolina Pregnancy Center for Children](#)

Offering compassionate support to women who are experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Confidential and personal counseling. Help with physical needs.

## [CARY Center](#)

Our mission is to assist families in the Upstate of South Carolina that are experiencing difficulty as a result of the behavior of an adolescent member through excellence in therapeutic modalities and psychoeducation.

## [Commission for the Blind - South Carolina](#)

The South Carolina Commission for the Blind is a state agency created to provide rehabilitation services, adjustment to blindness training, prevention of blindness, independent living services and various other services to blind and severely visually impaired citizens of South Carolina.

[Community Food Bank of the Piedmont](#) is an umbrella organization serving as a central distribution warehouse for hundreds of food pantries, emergency shelters, churches, food kitchens and other ministries across the Upstate. Through our network agencies, The Community Food Bank of the Piedmont is able to reach the nearly 175,000 hungry individuals living in the ten (10) counties we serve. Among this harsh figure, nearly 60,000 are children.

[Connie Maxwell Children's Home](#) provides hope for children and families dealing with difficult situations in their lives. This residential childcare ministry is headquartered in Greenwood, SC with four other campuses across the state.

[CRISISline](#) is a 24/7 telephone service that offers respect, information, & crisis intervention for anyone struggling with the choices & demands of life. CRISISline is currently accepting volunteer applications. Applicants should be willing to commit to 30-40 hours of training & be reliable. Please contact [volunteer@mhagc.org](mailto:volunteer@mhagc.org) or call 467-3348 for information.

## [Crossroads Group Home for Girls](#)

Crossroads Group Home programs facilitate emotional healing and growth, physical health, basic education, restorative independent living skills, social and recreational functioning and vocational pursuit. For those served who are emotionally handicapped, the emphasis is on the restorative and/or establishment of competence.

## [Daily Bread Ministries](#)

This Greer, SC Soup Kitchen is a nonprofit, charitable organization operated solely by volunteers. The soup kitchen was created when concerned citizens in the Greer area saw the people in their town were going hungry.

[Down Syndrome Family Alliance of Greenville](#) welcomes you to join in honoring the lives and potential of adults and children with Down syndrome.

[Easter Seals South Carolina](#) - 864-232-4185

## [Family Preservation & Child Welfare Network](#)

The Mission of this web site is to improve the quality of life for families and children by advocating information sharing to create positive changes.

## [First Steps](#)

South Carolina First Steps to school Readiness ("First Steps") is a comprehensive, results-oriented statewide education initiative to help prepare our children to reach first grade healthy and ready to succeed.

[GAIHN](#) (Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network) works to assist local congregations to share hospitality (in the form of emergency lodging and meals) with homeless families, and to help those families achieve self-sufficiency and self-fulfillment.

[Generations Group Homes, Inc.](#) works with troubled boys ages 10-19. Call 874-243-5557.

[Goodwill Industries of Upper SC, Inc.](#) helps people with disabilities and special needs become fully independent citizens through training and employment leading to job placement. It provides rehabilitation service, training, work adjustment, employment opportunity, and placement in competitive industry for people with disabilities and special needs. Call 864-467-3200 for more information.

## [Greenville Commission for the Prevention of Teen Pregnancy](#)

The Greenville Council for the Prevention of Teen Pregnancy is a community education agency which advocates and supports programs and strategies that reduce the incidence of adolescent pregnancy.

[Greenville Forward](#) is a non-political, non-profit organization which shepherds, champions, and facilitates achieving Greenville Vision 2025 goals and initiatives. The Vision focuses on sixteen areas such as the arts, government, transportation, healthcare, environment, education, and even coolness. For more information, embrace the vision and learn more at [www.greenvilleforward.com](http://www.greenvilleforward.com), or call Russell Stall at 233-8443.

## [Greenville Literacy Association](#)

The mission of Greenville Literacy Association is to empower adults to participate more effectively in the community by providing quality instruction in reading, writing, math and speaking English.

[Greer Community Ministries](#) serves and supports its elderly neighbors who are unable to prepare or secure food for them through our Mobile Meals

program. The organization also provides a Senior Dining program and transportation as an outlet for those facing isolation and provides emergency food and clothing assistance for the disadvantaged within the Greater Greer area.

**Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County** is a Christian housing ministry building simple, affordable homes for deserving, needy families. Habitat homeowners buy their homes at cost with a 20 year, interest free loan - and must perform 400 hours of "sweat equity" building their own home or other Habitat homes. We provide a "hand up" instead of a "hand out".

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**Lutheran Family Services** offers adoption services, foster care, family counseling, and more. Call 864-848-3804.

#### **MEALS ON WHEELS of Greenville**

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**Mental Health Association of Greenville - TEENline**  
Call 864-467-3344, TEENline: 864-467-TEEN (467-8336).

**Miracle Hill Ministries** exists that those most in need receive food, shelter, and compassion while hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ and becoming productive members of society. The motto is, *"If you cannot find a friend in the world, you can find one here"*.

**Muscular Dystrophy Association** - 864-241-7980

#### **National Multiple Sclerosis Society** 1-800-FIGHTMS

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**Operation Andrew Ministry** - 864-242-2911

**Parentwise** is a network of Parent Resource Centers located in Beaufort, Florence, Greenville, Lexington, and York Counties with the administrative office in Columbia. Some of the resources provided for parents by each center may be: home visitation to assist with effective parenting; pre-school kids clubs; pregnant and parenting teens groups; and fathers groups.

**Partners for a Healthy Community** works to improve the health and well-being of the people of Anderson, SC and the surrounding counties.

#### **Pendleton Place Children's Shelter**

The mission of the Shelter is to facilitate residential care programs in Greenville County, South Carolina, for children and youth, including, but not limited to, children who are abused, neglected or abandoned, who have run away from home, whose parents are injured or incarcerated, or who are otherwise without parental care.

#### **Phyllis Wheatley Association**

Started by Hattie Logan Duckett in 1919, the Phillis Wheatley Association was an organization that originally provided a social academic center for young African American women in Greenville, South Carolina. Today, 83 years later, the Phillis Wheatley Association caters to the needs of a diverse population throughout Greenville County and offers a wide range of services from serving meals to senior citizens to caring for preschoolers in a daycare program, from providing a Repertory Youth Theater for creative expression to hosting a nationally credentialed Big Brothers Big Sisters of America.

#### **Piedmont Women's Center**

Free and confidential services include, but are not limited to: free pregnancy tests with immediate results and confidential counseling; a safe and secure place to talk about your feelings and explore all your alternatives; limited ultrasounds through your first trimester; referrals for medical and legal aid and information; and information and counseling about sexually transmitted diseases.

#### **Red Ribbon Works**

Red Ribbon Works is a parent-based community coalition, designed to get parents involved because they are the first line of defense in keeping kids off drugs. The coalition makes the community aware of the need to prevent and intervene on an ongoing basis.

**Rape Crisis Centers of South Carolina** gives help to victims of rape in South Carolina. Call 803-467-3633 for more information.

**Ronald McDonald House** is working to better the lives of children and their families around the world. The three core programs of RMHC - the Ronald McDonald House, Ronald McDonald Family Room and Ronald McDonald Care Mobile - are focused on helping families in need. Call 864-235-0506 for more information.

**Sable Rescue, Inc.** is located in Greenville South Carolina. The organization pulls animals under death sentence from animal control and shelters that do not have room for them any longer, and keeps the animals until a home can be found for them. Sable Rescue supports spay and neuter programs.

**Safe Harbor, Inc.** helps with emergency shelter, counseling, case management, and other related services to victims of domestic violence and their children. The local hotline is 864-467-3636; the toll-free hotline number is 800-291-2139.

#### **SC Ovarian Cancer Foundation**

This is an organization brought together by ovarian cancer patients, healthcare providers, and other concerned individuals for the dissemination of information about ovarian cancer. It has been designed for the patients, for support, for education of the public and healthcare providers, and for the furthering of research in ovarian cancer in the state of South Carolina. The Foundation has affiliations with major gynecologic oncology centers in this state.

#### **SHARE**

Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources, Inc. (SHARE) is a Community Action Agency (CAA) serving Greenville, Anderson, Pickens and Oconee counties. We are a non-profit agency that provides a wide range of services to low and moderate-income residents in upstate South Carolina. The mission of SHARE is to help low-income individuals, families, and neighborhoods become self-sufficient.

**Shepherd's Gate** has earned a reputation in Northern California for rebuilding shattered lives. Since 1984, we have helped over 7,600 battered and homeless women and children. Call 864-268-4357 for more information.

**Shiphrah Ministries** is a maternity home for girls under 21 in Belton, SC. Call 864 338-4673 for more information.

For nearly 40 years, **The South Carolina Centers for Equal Justice**, and its predecessors, through its offices in Anderson, Greenville and Spartanburg have been providing free civil legal assistance to the low income community in the Upstate. Call toll-free, 1-888-346-5592.

303 East River Street, Anderson  
701 South Main Street, Greenville  
148 East Main Street, Spartanburg

#### **South Carolina RSD Association**

(Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy), Greenville Chapter.

**Sterling Community Center** offers a variety of programs for youth, including after-school programs, intramural basketball, and special events.

**United Ministries** is an extension of the servant ministry of local cooperating congregations. United Ministries assists poor people in emerging from hurting situations by providing for basic needs and by creating environments which allow people to make positive life changes.

#### **United Way of Anderson County**

#### **United Way of Greenville County**

Since 1922, United Way of Greenville County has been a caring force in our community, working to identify our community's most critical needs, then ensuring that programs are in place to impact those needs. United Way, its volunteers, and 46 community partner agencies, work together to get results by building a healthier, stronger community - changing lives throughout Greenville County for the better.

#### **Upstate Homeless Coalition**

The Upstate Homeless Coalition of South Carolina is a private, non-profit organization. UHSC is a collaborative organization dedicated to ending homelessness through programming, advocacy, and building safe and affordable housing.

#### **Urban League of the Upstate**

The Urban League of the Upstate is a non-profit organization committed to the principle of equal opportunity for all citizens in housing, education,

employment, and economic development, without regard to race or socioeconomic status.

**Battered Woman/Domestic Violence Hotline**

Help is only a phone call away....1-800-334-2836.

**Killingsworth, Inc.**

Columbia, SC

Killingsworth is a transitional home for women emerging from crisis situations. The home serves women from across the southeast, including Greenville, Anderson, Oconee, Pickens, and surrounding counties.

**Operation Comfort**

Fort Gordon, Augusta, GA

Operation Comfort is a special program in Army Community Service (ACS) that was established to support deployed service members and their families. Support through Operation Comfort may come in the form of respite childcare, outings or other events that boost morale, family members directly purchasing goods for service members and their families. Call 1-877-310-5741 for more information.

**Safe Homes - Rape Crisis Coalition**

Spartanburg, SC

Safe Home - Rape Crisis serves Spartanburg, Cherokee, and Union Counties, giving help, support, and emergency shelter to victims of rape and domestic violence and their children.

**Southside Unity in the Community**

Spartanburg, SC

Southside Unity in the Community is dedicated to promoting volunteerism within the Southside community. The program intends to make available in

one central location resources, training and opportunities that will encourage volunteerism. Southside Unity in the Community strives to lead by example. Volunteerism is rarely taught in the Southside Community; it is our hope that this program managed entirely by volunteers will inspire volunteerism in present and future generations. Call 864-621-7209 for more information.

**SC Association of Nonprofit Organizations**

Columbia, SC

The mission of the S.C. Association of Nonprofit Organizations (SCANPO) is to serve, support and strengthen nonprofit organizations for a better South Carolina. SCANPO's website features a search of all member nonprofit agencies, including social service organizations.

**SC Center for Grassroots & Nonprofit Leadership**

Clemson, SC

The Center seeks to actively build capacity and enhance resources of community and faith-based grassroots groups, nonprofit organizations, and individuals that are challenged to provide leadership and improve community life.

**SC Department of Social Services**

Columbia, SC

This state agency offers services and support for families and children.

**Urban League Young Professionals**

The Urban League of the Upstate Young Professionals (ULUYP), is an auxiliary of the Urban League of the Upstate. This developing force is composed of key local talent of young professionals who are committed to serving the Upstate region through social and civic engagement.