



CHERRYVILLE AREA MINISTRIES AND THRIFT SHOP

The Cherryville Area Ministry and Thrift Shop assists people in need of emergency help who are living within the Cherryville School District. They assist with food, emergency financial assistance for utilities and rent, and some medical cost.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (no assistance given on Thursday's)

Address: 212 N. Mountain Street. PO Box 611 Cherryville, NC 28021

Phone: 803-222-4837

CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY GASTON

Through direct assistance, counseling, and referral to other agencies, Crisis Assistance Ministry serves as an extension of the local church by supporting people in need with emergency financial assistance for rent and utilities and food. To inquire about your eligibility for assistance, call during office hours to speak to a staff person.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Address: 805 W. Airline Ave. Gastonia, NC 28052

Phone: 704-867-8901

BELMONT COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

The Belmont Community Organization provides assistance to individuals and families needing help in crisis emergency situations (rent, utilities, clothing, food and some prescription medications). To inquire about your eligibility for assistance call during office hours to speak to a staff person.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Address: 91 Catawba Street PO Box 1248 Belmont, NC 28012

Phone: 704-825-4526

DALLAS / HIGH SHOALS CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRY

The Dallas/High Shoals Christian Social Ministry aids residents who are in need of financial support (rent and utilities), resources (food and clothing), and spiritual help. The best way to inquire about receiving assistance is to call for an interview. Walk in appointments are possible however, it is best to call in advance.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Address: 214 N. Holland Street Dallas, NC 28036

Phone: 704-922-1236

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES GASTON

The Department of Social Services exists to alleviate emotional and economical distress among the people of the county through preventative and restorative programs. Applications for services are made by contacting DSS. General information concerning eligibility for services may be made by telephone; however, a signed application is required for most programs. The Emergency Assistance Fund provides short-term financial assistance to families with children under the age of 21 who are in an emergency situation.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Address: 330 N. Marietta Street. Gastonia, NC 28052

Phone: 704-862-7540 (main office)

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Gaston Baptist Association provides food, clothing, and emergency financial assistance on a limited basis to residents of Gaston County. To receive assistance you must first call and schedule an appointment.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Address: 1607 Rankin Lake Road Gastonia, NC 28052

Phone: 704-867-0905

SALVATION ARMY CENTER OF HOPE GASTON

The Salvation Army provides assistance to individuals who are facing emergency situations because of a loss of income or situation beyond their control with food, clothing, rent, utilities, and medicine. Emergency shelter is provided for homeless men, women and families while they find a job, save their money, and find permanent housing. All assistance depends on availability.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Address: 805 W. Airline Ave. Gastonia, NC 28052

Phone: 704-867-6145

Website: www.salvationarmy.org

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY WITH KINDNESS (SOCKS)

SOCKS provides assistance with food, medicine, power, clothing, rent, and utilities. All assistance depends on availability.

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (New appointments only on Wednesday)

Address: 160 Woodlawn Ave. Belmont, NC 28012

Phone: 704-827-8780

What to Bring:

- Picture ID of the head of household
- Social security documentation for all household members (social security card, documentation from the Social Security Administration verifying social security number, W2 form from an employer or paystub indicating the nine digit social security number, or W7 if applicable. If you are not registered with the Social Security Administration you are required to provide some form of identification).
- You must also be able to provide your address as well as basic information about each member of your household: age, gender, race, etc.
- Proof of income