

## **Gaston County Community Resources**

### **Emergency Hotlines**

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** 1-800-273-8255

**National Domestic Violence Hotline** 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

**AVID Rape Crisis Line** 704-864-0060

**Partners Crisis Help Line** 1-800-898-5898

**Gaston Memorial Hospital** 704-834-2000

**The Shelter of Gaston County Crisis Line** 704-852-6000

**Gaston County Dept. of Social Services Emergency Phone** 704-862-7500

**Alcohol Drug Council of NC** 800-688-4232

**Alcohol & Drug Abuse Hotline** 800-729-6686

**National Help Line for Substance Abuse** 800-262-2463

**National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Hopeline** 800-622-2255

### **Housing/Shelter**

**The Salvation Army** (emergency shelter for men, women, families, and free meals 5:30-6:30pm)

704-867-6145

107 S. Broad St, Gastonia

[www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/commands/Gastonia](http://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/commands/Gastonia)

**The Shelter of Gaston County** (domestic violence shelter for women)

704-852-6000

330 N Marietta St, Gastonia

<http://www.gastongov.com/departments/shelter>

**As One Ministries Homeless Day Shelter** (meals, clothing, bus tickets, counseling, employment info, and referrals)

704-862-6079

805-A West Airline Ave, Gastonia

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

**Catherine's House, Inc.** (shelter for single women and women with children)

704-825-9599

400 Mercy Dr, Gastonia

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

**Family Promise** (emergency food and shelter for families)

704-854-9880

[www.gastonfamilypromise.org](http://www.gastonfamilypromise.org)**With Friends, Inc.** (shelter for homeless teens and free services for youth and families)

704-691-7116

2098 Keith Dr, Gastonia 28053

[www.withfriendsinc.com](http://www.withfriendsinc.com)**Discovery Home Care Inc.** (shelter and services to homeless or transient youth)

704-854-9351

[www.discoveryhomecare.org](http://www.discoveryhomecare.org)**Adam's House** (residential program for men ages 18-21)

704-865-4563

2098 Keith Drive, Gastonia 28053

**Gastonia's Potters House** (residential program for single women with substance abuse)

704-824-3698

54 Burmil Dr, Gastonia

[Gastoniapottershouse.com](http://Gastoniapottershouse.com)**Gastonia Housing Authority**

704-864-6771

[www.ghanc.org](http://www.ghanc.org)**Belmont Housing Authority**

704-825-9376

[www.bhanc.org](http://www.bhanc.org)**Mt. Holly Housing Authority**

704-827-9025

**Habitat for Humanity of Gaston County**

704-864-6536

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

## **Emergency and Financial Assistance**

### **Dept. Of Social Services** (emergency Assistance, Food Stamps, Medicaid)

704-862-7500

330 N. Marietta St, Gastonia 28052

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

### **Gaston Baptists Association** (food, clothing, medicine, utilities, transportation)

704-867-0905

607 Rankin Lake Rd, Gastonia

### **Crisis Assistance Ministries** (Gastonia residents only)

704-867-8901

805-B W. Airline Ave, Gastonia 28052

### **Belmont Community Organization** (food, clothing, medicine, bills; residents only)

704-825-4526

91 E. Catawba St, Belmont 28012

### **Bessemer City Crisis Center** (residents only)

704-629-2147

111 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St, Bessemer City 28016

### **Cherryville Area Ministries** (food, clothing, medicine, bills; residents only)

704-435-3816

212 N. Mountain St, Cherryville, 28021

### **Community Relief Org. of Mt. Holly** (food, clothing, rent, heat, bills, medicine; residents only)

704-827-0450

131 S Main St, Mt Holly

### **American Red Cross- Gaston County Chapter**

704-864-2623

190 S. Oakland St. Gastonia

[www.redcross.org/nc/gastonia](http://www.redcross.org/nc/gastonia)

**Financial Solutions of the Carolinas** (foreclosure prevention programs, debt management and reduction, reverse mortgage counseling, credit counseling, job loss, financial issues)

704-864-7704

214 E. Franklin Blvd, Gastonia

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

**St. Michael's Catholic Church**

704-867-6212

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

St. Vincent De Paul Ministry - 704-864-3867

St. Michael's Thrift Store - 704-864-8646, 1111 S York St, Gastonia

**Counseling/Mental Health Resources**

**Partners**

1-800-898-5898

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

**Family Service, Inc.** (domestic violence groups for male offenders, debt management, family counseling, sexual assault programs, sexual abuse counseling, parenting classes)

704-864-7704

214 East Franklin Blvd, Gastonia

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

**AVID (Assault, Victimization, Intervention & Deterrence) Family Services** (Crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, and accompaniment to medical care, law enforcement and courts for victims of rape, sexual assault, sexual abuse, and incest)

704-864-7704

[www.greatergaston.org/avid](http://www.greatergaston.org/avid)

**Piedmont Psychological Associates**

704-861-0271

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

**The Arc** (Mental Challenges and Developmental Disabilities)

704-861-1036

200 East Franklin Blvd, Gastonia

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

**New Hope Counseling Center for Grief & Loss**

704-861-8405

[www.gastonhospice.org](http://www.gastonhospice.org)**KinderMourn** (Grief counseling services for parents who have lost a child)

704-376-2580

1320 Harding Place, Charlotte

[www.kindermourn.org](http://www.kindermourn.org)**Child/Youth Services****Alliance for Children & Youth**

704-867-3512

218 E Franklin Blvd, Gastonia

<http://alliancecisgaston.org>**Gaston Boys & Girls Club**

704-810-9524, 704-864-5681

310 S Boyd St, Gastonia

[www.bgcgreatergaston.org](http://www.bgcgreatergaston.org)**Greater Gaston PAYS and PALS** (serves at-risk youth by providing them with a positive adult role model)

704-867-5320

[www.greatergastonpals.org](http://www.greatergastonpals.org)**Gaston YouthWorks** (Gaston County's Workforce Investment Act Program, year-round employment and training program for in school, out-of-school, and at-risk youth ages 16 – 21)

704-862-7525

[www.gastonyouthworks.com](http://www.gastonyouthworks.com)**Time Out Youth** (LGBTQ ages 13-23)

704-344-8335

1900 The Plaza, Charlotte, 28205

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

**Dreamweavers Unlimited** (Services for children and adults who have, or are at risk for, developmental delays or disabilities and/or mental health challenges)  
 704-868-8551  
 1010 E Garrison Blvd, Gastonia  
[www.dreamweaversnc.com](http://www.dreamweaversnc.com)

**Beginnings Early Intervention Services** (services for children with disabilities)  
 704-482-6502

### **Substance and Alcohol Abuse**

**Alconon** (Support and counseling)  
 704-319-1180; 704-739-1180  
 109 Bethlehem Rd, Kings Mntn,

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**  
[www.aa-carolina.org](http://www.aa-carolina.org)  
[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

**Western Piedmont Intergroup Assoc. Inc** 704-865-1561  
[www.wpintergroup.org/meetings.html](http://www.wpintergroup.org/meetings.html)

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**  
 704-366-8980  
[www.crna.org](http://www.crna.org)

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7pm at St. Stephens Zion Church at Unity Place, 201 W Franklin Blvd, Gastonia

**Pathways Substance Abuse Screening Triage and Referral**  
 704-854-4204  
 2505 Court Drive, Gastonia

### **Medical/Dental Resources (for Low-income)**

**Gaston County Health Department**  
 704-853-5000  
 991 Hudson Blvd, Gastonia  
[www.gastongov.com/departments/health](http://www.gastongov.com/departments/health)

**Gaston Family Health Services** (No insurance necessary for medical and psychiatric treatment; medication assistance program available; Medicaid accepted)

704-853-5079

991 W. Hudson Blvd, Gastonia

[www.gfhs.info](http://www.gfhs.info)

**Dental Clinic of Gaston County** (no insurance necessary, adult and child dental services, need to call 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month for an appointment)

704-853-5191

991 W. Hudson Blvd, Gastonia

<http://gfhs.info/dental/>

**Helping Hands FREE Clinic**

704-735-7145

105 Dave Warlick Dr., Lincolnton

T – 9am-noon & 2-5pm, TH – 9am-noon

## **General Resources**

**The United Way of Gaston County**

704-864-4554

200 E Franklin Blvd, Gastonia

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

## **Legal Resources**

**Gaston County Police Department Victim Assistance Program** (crisis intervention, information, support and advocacy for victims of felony crimes)

704-866-3378 (8:00-5:00pm); 704-866-3320 (24 hours)

420 West Franklin Blvd, Gastonia

**Gaston County Magistrate**

704-852-3310

**Mediation Center of Southern Piedmont** (mediation services, conflict resolution classes for youth, dropout prevention classes)

704-868-9576; 704-868-8706

410 W Franklin Blvd, Gastonia, Suite 40

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

**Gaston County Police Victim Assistance** (24 hours, crisis intervention, information, support and advocacy for victims of felony crimes)  
704-866-3320

**District Attorney's Victim/Witness Program** (information and assistance with criminal justice procedures, case status and court appearances)  
Superior Court 704-852-3116  
District Court 704-852-3285

**Hope Circle, Child's Advocacy Center of Gaston County** (Support services for children victimized through sexual and physical abuse and assault; counseling for children and non-offending family members)  
704-884-0066  
214 E Franklin Blvd, Gastonia  
[www.fsitricounty.org](http://www.fsitricounty.org)

**North Carolina Victim Assistance Network**  
1-800-348-5068  
[www.nc-van.org](http://www.nc-van.org)

### **Transportation Services**

**Central Transportation (ACCESS)** (Must have Medicaid or Medicare to qualify, does not run appointments made after 3pm)  
704-862-7513; 704-866-3206

**City of Gastonia Bus Line** (transit services for disabled persons on established bus line; mass transit within the city limits of Gastonia and Express buses)  
704-866-6885