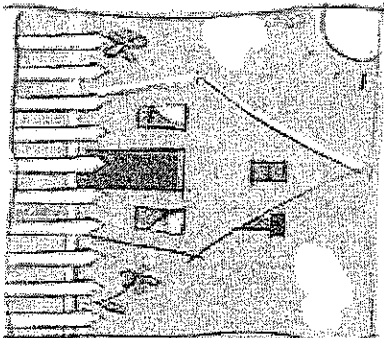


**Tri-County  
Resource Guide**  
Gaston, Lincoln & Cleveland Counties



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## Medical and Dental Services & Med. Pay Assistance for persons with limited income.

**Bessemer City Health Care**  
520 E.D. Wilson Rd., Bessemer City, NC 28016  
Primary family health care. 8 AM-5 PM  
704-629-3485

**Gaston Family Health Services**  
991 W. Hudson Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28052  
No insurance necessary for medical and psychiatric treatment. Medication assistance program available. 8 AM-5 PM  
704-653-5079

**Dental Clinic of Gaston County**  
991 W. Hudson Blvd., Gastonia, NC 2852  
No insurance necessary. Adult & child dental services. Adults must call 1st day of month for an appointment. Children appointments are made between 8am - 5pm M-F. 8 AM-5 PM  
704-653-5191

**Dental Clinic of Cleveland County**  
315 E. Grover St., Shelby, NC  
Adults & children - billed on a sliding fee scale. Medicaid or dental insurance. Appts made on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday. (704) 464-5260

**Gaston Memorial Hospital**  
2626 Court St., Gastonia, NC 28054  
• Social work & nurse care for abuse, neglect & homelessness  
• Psychiatric evaluations  
• Charity Program - Forgiveness of hospital bills. 704-834-2000

**Black Mountain Center**  
1280 Old Hwy., 70 West, Black Mtn, NC  
Residential & respite services, outreach consultations for those with developmental disabilities. 828-669-3100  
828-669-3168

**Broughton Hospital**  
1600 S. Sterling St., Weiganton, NC  
In-Patient facility for those in need of psychiatric or long term care. 828-433-2111

**Cleveland Regional Medical Center**  
201 E. Grove St., Shelby, NC  
• Social work & nurse care coordination for abuse, neglect & homelessness  
• Psychiatric evaluations  
• Charity Program - Forgiveness of hospital bills  
• Life-Line - Emergency Services for elderly. 704-467-3000  
704-467-3000

**Kings Mountain Hospital**  
706 W King St. Kings Mtn., NC  
Emergency services, Medical Care, Inpatient psychiatric services. 704-739-3601

**Crawley Memorial Hospital**  
315 W. College Ave., Balfing Springs, NC  
704-434-9466

## Hospice

**Gaston County**  
704-861-4405

**Cleveland County**  
704-487-4677

**Lincoln County**  
704-732-6416

**What does Hospice provide?**

- Pain and symptom management
- Assistance with financial & legal issues from a medical social worker
- Emotional & spiritual support from licensed counselors and chaplains
- Certified nursing assistants to help with personal care
- Volunteers to help provide companionship, errands, Respite care when family caregivers need a break
- Medications, equipment and supplies
- Grief support for loved ones

**We Provide Our Services:**

- In the home, in the Robin Johnson House, Dallas, NC
- In the long term care facility or in the hospital

**Center of Hope Free Medical Clinic**  
534 Spral St., Charlotte, NC  
Free medical care for homeless shelter residents. 704-348-2560

**Gaston County Health Dept.**  
991 Hudson Blvd, Gastonia, NC  
704-863-5000

**Child Health Clinic**  
Women's Health & maternity  
Gaston Midwifery Associates  
Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program  
Voluntary Sterilization Program  
General Chiropractic/Chiropractic Program  
Communicable Disease  
Tuberculosis Control  
Adult Health Clinic  
704-863-5010  
704-863-5009  
704-863-5494  
704-863-5009  
704-863-5009  
704-863-5003  
704-863-5002  
704-863-5007  
704-863-5005  
704-863-5011

## Education & Job Training

**Cleveland Community College**  
137 S. Post Rd., Shelby, NC  
• Adult Literacy  
• Adult High School & GED Prep  
• English as a 2nd Language. 704-464-4000

**Gaston Literacy Council, Inc.**  
116 S. Main St., Gastonia, NC 28052  
9 - 5 MWF, 9 - 8 T, TH  
GED Prep, English as a 2nd language, Reading skills. 704-868-4815

**Employment Security Commission**  
1391 Bessemer City Rd., Gastonia, NC 28052  
Assistance in recruitment, employment, testing, counseling & training. 8:30 AM - 5 PM  
704-653-5328

**Employment Security Commission**  
400 E. Main St., Shelby, NC  
Assistance in recruitment, employment, testing, counseling & training. 8:30 AM - 5 PM  
704-460-5414

**Goodwill Job Connection**  
417 S. Broad Street, Gastonia, NC 28052  
Job training and employment services, job search, computer classes, resume preparation. 8 AM - 4:30 PM  
704-616-1610

**Gaston County DSS Work First Program**  
330 N. Main St., Gastonia, NC 28052  
Job Placement Services. 704-862-7525

**Gaston Community Action**  
827 S. Washington St., Shelby, NC  
Job placement and income tax prep. 704-480-0722

**Gaston College**  
201 Hwy. 321, Dallas, NC 28034  
Butler.Dallas@gastoncollege.edu  
8 AM-5 PM  
704-922-6280  
704-922-6545

**Brookside Elementary School**  
Tuesday & Thursday, 5:00P-8:00P

**Cherryville Community Building**  
Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30P-8:00P

**Ephesus Church**  
Monday - Thursday, 8:30A-12:30P & 6-8:30 pm

**Erwin Center**

## Adult High School & GED Sites

**Monday & Wednesday, 9:00A-12:00P**

**Gaston Community Action**  
Tuesday & Thursday, 12:45P-3:15P

**Generation Church**  
Monday - Thursday, 8:30A-11:30A

**Holly Hills Apartments**  
Monday & Wednesday, 9:00A-12:00P

**JobLink Center (ESCG)**  
Monday & Thursday, 5:00P-8:00P

**Laurel Hill United Methodist Church**  
Tuesday & Thursday, 5:30P-8:30P

**Lingerfelt Elementary**  
Tuesday & Wednesday, 5:00P-7:45P

**Mountain View Family Resource Center**  
Tuesday & Thursday, 5:00A-12:00P

**Revela Tabernacle Church of Mt. Holly**  
Tuesday & Thursday, 5:00P-8:00P

**RJC Lab**  
Monday - Thursday, 9:00A-5:00P

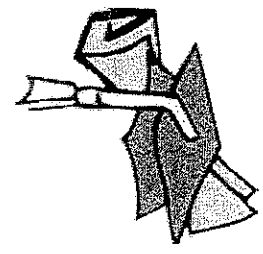
**Sacred Heart**  
Monday - Thursday, 9:00A-12:00P & 4 - 8 pm

**Sadler Elementary School**  
Monday & Wednesday, 5:00P-8:00P

**Sherwood Elementary School**  
Tuesday & Wednesday, 5:00P-7:30P

**WINCS**  
Monday - Thursday, 8:30A-12:30P

**YouthWorks**  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 8:30A-11:30A



Offering assistance to homeless individuals and families

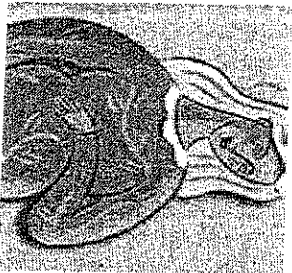
- Emergency Shelter
- Dry Shelter
- Food
- Counseling
- Mentoring
- Education & Training
- Job Placement
- Permanent Housing
- Medical & Dental
- Transportation
- Child Care

## HOTLINE NUMBERS

- Accessible Living Programs 800-755-5749
- AIDS Hotline 800-342-2437
- Alcohol Drug Council of NC 800-888-4232
- Alcoholics Anonymous 704-866-1561
- American Council for Drug Ed. 800-488-3784
- Ctr. for Substance Abuse 301-443-5700
- Cocaine Anonymous 800-347-8998
- Covenant House hotline 800-999-9999
- Disability Advocacy 800-772-1213
- Eye Care Project 800-222-3937
- Families Anonymous 800-736-9805
- Gamblers Anonymous 213-386-8789
- Intervention Services 800-622-2255
- Marijuana Anonymous 800-766-6779
- Medicine Savings 800-511-1314
- Narcotics Anonymous 704-866-5771
- Nat'l Alliance for Mentally Ill 800-950-6264
- Alcohol/Drug Information 800-729-6686
- Nat'l Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233
- Nat'l Health Info. System 800-336-4797
- Nat'l Institute for Drug Abuse 301-443-1124
- National STD Hotline 800-227-8922
- Pharmaceutical Patient Ass't. 800-762-4636
- Runaway Systems 800-303-2873
- Runaway Hotline 800-621-4000
- Social Security Admin. 800-772-1213
- Tough Love 800-333-1069
- Veterans Administration 800-827-1000

## Pregnancy Services

- Crisis Pregnancy Center of Gaston 704-655-4636
- 3303 Union Road, Gastonia NC 28656 704-667-3706
- Hours: 9:30 AM/1 PM-WF 3:30 PM/7 PM, TT
- Free pregnancy test, counseling, maternity home placement
- Life Pregnancy / Sunshine House 10 AM/4 PM
- PO Box 6253, Gastonia, NC 28656-8000 704-854-8877
- Pregnancy testing and counseling 704-736-9899
- Gaston County Health Dept. 8 AM/5 PM
- 991 Hudson Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28652 704-853-5000
- Pregnancy Test, OB/GYN services & Prenatal Care, WIC
- Florence Children Services 704-372-4663
- 1300 Blythe Blvd., Charlotte, NC
- A safe place to live during an unplanned pregnancy
- Pregnancy Resource of Cleveland Co. 704-487-4357
- 232 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, NC
- Christian Ministry to those with an unexpected pregnancy, abortion or miscarriage & to promote sexual abstinence
- Crisis Pregnancy Center (704) 732-3384
- 814 E. Main St., Lincolnton, NC 28092
- New Life Pregnancy/Lincolnton (704) 736-9899
- 2112 Aimey St., Lincolnton, NC 28092



## Special Need Programs

Programs to assist persons with identified needs:

- Vocational Rehabilitation 7:30 AM/6 PM
  - 189 W. Eighth Ave., Gastonia, NC 704-853-5358
  - 1427 - A E. Marion St., Shelby, NC 704-480-5412
  - 1136 E. Main St., Lincolnton, NC 704-732-7978
- Vocational evaluation, job training, counseling, supported employment, transitions services, educational opportunities, applications and job placement.
- Social Services/Work First 8 AM/3 PM
- 330 N. Main St., Gastonia, NC 28652 704-882-7525
- Assistance with job training, education, childcare, transportation to help family dependent on welfare to become self-sufficient.
- Gaston Skills, Inc. 7:45 AM/4:15 PM
- 1301 Bassett City Rd., Gastonia, NC 28652 704-869-0300
- Testing and assessment of vocational potential, written and on-the-job programs for rehabilitation, real-work settings requiring vocational training to prepare for the job market.
- Pathways 1-800-898-5888
- 2905 Court Dr., Gastonia, NC 28024
- Job training, support services, dual diagnosis programs, 24-hour temporary respite care for children and adults & structured day program for the severe developmentally disabled.
- N.C. Division of Services for the Blind 1-800-422-1895
- 5655 Executive Center Dr. Ste. 100, Charlotte, NC 28272
- Vocational rehabilitation services for the blind & visually impaired
- Services for the Blind of Gaston County 704-862-7622
- 330 N. Main St., Gastonia, NC 28652
- Eye Exams, glasses, treatment, surgery, some eye needs, referrals for vocational assistance, items free of charge to help in our home
- Services for the Blind of Cleveland County 704-487-0661
- 130 S. Post Rd., Shelby, NC
- Eye Exams, glasses, treatment, surgery, some eye needs, referrals for vocational assistance, items free of charge to help in our home
- Gaston / Lincolnton Alliance of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill 704-487-1111
- 704-866-8751 or 704-864-0759
- Coalition for the Hearing Impaired 704-487-1111
- 127 W. Graham St., Shelby, NC
- Purchase hearing aids for those in need of financial assistance
- Shelby Community Lion's Club 704-487-8660
- 1687 E. Marion St., Shelby, NC
- Providing services for the blind and hearing impaired
- First Families of Cleveland County 704-480-0151

1205 Northlake Dr., Shelby, NC  
Assistance to those with disabilities

Gaston Community Action  
827 S. Washington St., Shelby, NC  
Total Family Assistance and Supportive Services

Adult Day Care Center  
402 N. Main St., Belmont, NC

Arc of Gaston County  
200 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28652

www.gastoncountyarc.org  
Case management, referrals accessible living projects, socialization programs, and educational awareness for persons with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities and their families.

## socialserve.com

Affordable Rental Housing

If you are looking for a place to live and don't have a computer, use a friend's, or the library's computer, or ask your case worker if you have one.

Go to the [socialserve.com](http://socialserve.com) website, click on "Find Rental Properties" and answer the questions it asks about what you need. You will find:

- Hundreds of Fair Market Listings
- Hundreds of Section 8 Listings
- Other information such as address, accessibility, transportation, eligibility.

Also find info on:

- Emergency Shelters
- Transitional Housing
- Homeownership
- Counseling

(704) 334-8722  
(877) 428-8844

# Victims of Domestic Violence

## Gaston County

The Shelter of Gaston County  
330 N. Marietta St., Gastonia, NC 28054  
Domestic violence shelter

704-652-6000

Gaston Co. Civil Clerk's Office  
DV Court Advocate  
District Attorney Victim Witness Program  
Gaston County Police  
Gaston County Coordinator  
Magistrate Office  
Jail  
Pre Trial Release  
Probation and Parole  
Sheriff's Office  
Child Abuse Line (After hours)  
Child Abuse Line (After hours)  
Adult or Elderly Abuse Line

704-452-3179  
704-452-6882  
704-452-2285  
704-866-3220  
704-854-6808  
704-852-3310  
704-869-6886  
704-852-3308  
704-853-5350  
704-869-6880  
704-862-7555  
704-866-2331  
704-862-7275

## Lincoln County

Any's House  
Lincolnton, NC  
Domestic violence shelter for families in Lincoln Co.  
Lincoln Co. Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
PO Box 476, Lincolnton, NC 28092

704-738-1224  
704-736-1224  
704-736-0112

## Cleveland County

The Abuse Prevention Council  
Lighthouse Shelter  
PO Box 2699, Shelby, NC 28151  
For victims of domestic violence & sexual assault

704-481-0043  
704-487-9325

## Mecklenburg County

UFS-Victim Assistance  
720 East 4th St., Suite 204 Charlotte, NC  
Shelter for Battered Women

704-336-4126  
704-332-2513

# Legal Aid & Money Management

## Family Services, Inc.

8AM-5 PM M-F, 8AM-4 PM T-TH, 8AM-2PM Friday  
214 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC  
201 W. Marion St., Shelby, NC  
Counseling for families, individuals, couples & parents & children  
marital, depression & employee assistance  
Consumer credit, budget counseling, debt repayment plans, pre-purchase homebuyer counseling, mortgage delinquency counseling, & credit report review.

704-864-7704  
704-671-1278

## Highland Family Resource Center

1305 N. Weldon St., Gastonia, NC 28052  
Mountain View Resource Ctr.  
425 Edwin St., Gastonia, NC

8:30 - 5 PM  
704-866-9552  
704-864-1912

## Job development, computer, money management classes

## Legal Services of Southern Piedmont

111 E. Third Ave., Ste. 200, Gastonia, NC

8:30 AM - 5 PM

Legal representation for domestic violence, public benefits, landlord tenant affairs, consumer affairs, bankruptcy & unemployment compensation cases, battered immigrants

## Legal Aid of NC

211 E. Union St., Morganton, NC

828-437-8280

Free legal help for low income & elderly for health, housing, domestic violence, employment issues, government benefits.

800-849-5195

# Helping Agencies Assistance for Low Income Persons

Christian Ministries of Lincoln County  
230 E. Water St., Lincolnton, NC 28053  
Food, utilities, furniture, prescriptions

9 AM - 1 PM  
704-732-0383

Community Relief Org. of Mt. Holly  
PO Box 831, Mt. Holly, NC 28120  
Food, clothing, rent, heat, electrical bills and medicine.

9 AM - 5 PM  
704-827-0450

Granetown Ministerial Relief Fund  
288 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Cranetown, NC 28032  
Rent, utilities, medicine, gas for transportation, food pantry.

9 AM - 12 PM  
704-824-4286

Dallas/High Shoals Christian Special Ministry  
110 S. Gaston St., Dallas, NC 28034  
Utilities, food, clothing, medicine.

704-922-1236  
8AM-11AM

S.O.C.K.S. (based Wed.)  
PO Box 269, Mecklenburg, NC 28101  
Food, medicine, utilities, rent, gas, hospital equipment.

9 AM - 1 PM  
704-827-8780

Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church  
503 N. Main St., Belmont, NC 28012  
Food, clothing, medicines, health/dentist/gas bills.

9 AM - 2 PM  
704-825-5277

Bread Inc.  
161 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC  
Free bread products

704-854-9221  
9AM-12PM

Trinity United Methodist Church  
1513 Florida Avenue, Gastonia, NC 28052  
Food boxes, spiritual counseling

704-867-7830  
(Tuesdays 9:30 AM only)

Chick's Assistance Ministries (CAM)  
805-B-W. Airline Ave., Gastonia, NC 28052  
Assistance with food, rent, utilities, medicine, 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served  
Line up starts @ 9AM for Gastonia residents only.

10 AM - 2 PM  
704-867-8901

Gaston Baptist Association  
607 Rainier Lake Rd., Gastonia, NC 28052  
Food, clothing, medicine, utilities, transportation

(Call on Mondays for an appointment)  
704-867-0905

The Salvation Army  
107 S. Broad St., Gastonia, NC 28052  
Food, clothing, rent, utilities, medicine

(Call on Fridays for an appointment)  
704-867-6145

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry  
1114 South York St.  
Utilities, food, clothing, household items, etc.

704-864-3867  
10 AM - 1 PM W & TH

Belmont Community Organization  
91 E. Catawba St., Belmont, NC 28012

9 AM - 1 PM  
704-825-4526

Food, clothing, medicine, electrical gas bill, household items  
Bessinger City Crisis Center  
111 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Bessinger City, NC 28016  
Food, rental assistance, utilities, medicine, fuel, clothing.

9 AM - 1:30 PM  
704-828-2147

Cherryville Area Ministries  
212 N. Mountain St., Cherryville, NC 28021  
Clothing, food boxes, utilities, medicine and rent

10 AM - 4 PM  
704-435-3816

Central United Methodist Church  
200 E. Marion St., Shelby, NC  
Financial assistance for emergency needs

704-487-6336

Christ the King CE Church  
1311 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, NC  
Financial assistance for emergency needs (Tuesday)

704-482-0171

Junior Charity League of Shelby  
PO Box 1324, Shelby, NC  
Assistance for low income disabled persons in an emergency

704-481-9751

U-Can Inc.  
230 Main St., Lenoir, NC  
Clothing, food & emergency assistance to Cleveland Co. Residents

704-538-8417

American Red Cross - Gaston County Chapter  
190 S. Oakland St., Gastonia, NC 28052  
Provides disaster relief, including single family fire assistance  
Help get emergency messages for military families

704-864-

Shelter for Battered Women  
Charlotte, NC 28222

(704) 332-2513

Heart Society of Gaston County  
1201 East Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC  
Provides financial assistance for heart medication for Gaston County residents in crisis situations

704-865-1214

## NEED INFO..... NEED HELP.....CALL 211

United Way of Gaston County  
200 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC  
Information & Referral Center

704-864-4554

United Way of Cleveland County  
132 W. Graham St., Shelby, NC

704-482-8062

United Way of Lincoln County  
PO Box 234, Lincolnton, NC

704-732-8055



## Social Services

Gaston County Social Services  
 330 N. Marietta St., Gastonia, NC 28052

- Medicaid
- Family & children under 18
- Adults with no children
- Food Stamps
- Work First
- Child Care Division (Vouchers)
- Adult Protective Serv

Cleveland County Social Services  
 130 S. Post Rd.  
 1138 E. Main St., PO Box 130, Lincolnton, NC



## Veteran Services

Veterans Services of Gaston Cty.  
 965 Roberts Dr., Gastonia, NC 28054  
 Hospital treatment, insurance and medication for veterans.

Veterans Services (AMVETS)  
 PO Box 174, Gastonia, NC 28053  
 Assistance to AMVETS members only by taking and processing claims to ensure timeliness and accuracy.

Veterans Affairs (North Carolina)  
 Counseling of veterans and assistance with completion of applications for federal and state benefits.

Disabled American Veterans  
 704-822-9994

Tri County Blinded Veterans Association  
 519 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28052  
 Meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month every 3 months

Employment Security Commission  
 Veteran Service, job placement  
 704-653-5328 x250

United Veterans of America  
 PO Box 337, Gastonia, NC  
 704-658-4574

Cleveland County Veteran Services  
 311 E. Main St., Shelby, NC  
 704-484-4803

VA Medical Center  
 1601 Brenner Ave., Salisbury, NC  
 Residential Care & services  
 800-459-9282

National Military Personnel Records Center  
 9700 Page Ave. St. Louis, MO 63132  
 314-801-0900

Department of Veterans Affairs -  
 VA Medical Centers

- Asheville, NC
- Durham, NC
- Fayetteville, NC
- Salisbury, NC
- Charlotte, NC
- Hickory, NC

VA Outpatient Clinics  
 704-597-5500

Val Center  
 Charlotte, NC  
 828-431-5600

704-333-6107

## Children Services

Pathways Referral Services  
 2606 Court One, Gastonia, NC 28054  
 Temporary respite care for children & adults with severe disabilities

Gaston Community Action, Inc.  
 332 S. York St., Gastonia, NC 28052  
 Preschool 3 & 4 year olds

Beginning Early Intervention Services  
 Family centered services for children with disabilities

Boys & Girls Club of Cleveland Co.  
 417 W. Summer St., Shelby, NC  
 Summer day camp & after school for ages 5-12

Child Care Connection  
 5 E. Main St., Shelby, NC  
 Info & Referral for child care

Children's Home of Cleveland Co.  
 425 Cherokee Rd., Shelby, NC  
 Residential care for abused & neglected children

Cleveland County Head Start  
 105 Ridge St., Kings Mtn., NC  
 Developmental Services for preschool children & their families

Lincoln Park Head Start  
 140 Industrial Park Rd., Lincolnton, NC 28092  
 704-737-1218

Deaton Street Head Start  
 101 Deaton Ave., Lincolnton, NC  
 704-732-3201

Orkham Headstart Program  
 410 Linden St., Lincolnton, NC  
 704-735-4702

Cleveland Co. Partnership for Children  
 312 W. Main St., Shelby, NC  
 Smart Start Program Birth to 5 years  
 704-480-5620

Sponsored by the United Way to prepare children under 6 for school

Success by Six  
 704-664-4554

Gaston Community Action - Lincolnton  
 204 - D. E. Main St., Lincolnton, NC 28092  
 Preschool 3 & 4 year olds  
 704-748-9744

Highland Family Resource Ctr. Inc.  
 1305 N. Weldon St., Gastonia, NC 28052  
 Weldon Heights Resource Ctr  
 809 Barkley St., Gastonia  
 830-5 PM  
 704-866-9552  
 704-868-2919  
 Afterschool Program  
 The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club  
 2PM-6PM

715 N. Main Street, Lowell, NC 28098  
 After School & Summer Care ages 5 - 12  
 704-824-4773

Gaston College  
 201 Hwy. 321, Dallas, NC 28034  
 Childcare for ages 2-5. Funds for enrolled students  
 8 AM- 5 PM  
 704-922-6200

Boy & Girls Club of Greater Gaston  
 310 S. Boyce Street, Gastonia  
 223 N. Morris St., Gastonia  
 After School & Summer Care  
 8AM- 5 PM  
 704-864-5171  
 704-864-5683  
 704-864-2211

Gaston County YMCA  
 615 West Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC  
 After School & Summer Care, Scholarships available  
 7AM- 6PM  
 704-866-8551

Partnership for Children  
 3146 Dallas High Shoals Hwy., Dallas, NC 28034  
 Resources to affordable available child care  
 704-922-0800

Bessemer City Boys & Girls Club  
 PO Box 12222, Bessemer City, NC 28016  
 Afterschool Care  
 704-629-5653

Gaston County Health Dept. (NMC)  
 991 Hudson Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28052  
 Prenatal and after care, nutrition and food supplements  
 8 AM- 5 PM  
 704-853-5113

Gaston Co. Schools Homeless Children Advocacy  
 704-866-6251

NC Cooperative Extension Service  
 • Very Important Parent  
 Parent info on parenting for children 0-5  
 • Nutrition Program  
 • Budgeting & meal planning on a limited income  
 704-922-2122  
 704-922-5115

Junior Charity League of Shelby  
 PO Box 1324, Shelby, NC  
 Clothing for children when referred by a school social worker  
 704-481-9751

Parents as Teachers  
 327 - A. Market St., Shelby, NC  
 Education & training for parents of preschoolers  
 704-480-5591

The Center of Hope Boys & Girls Club  
 534 Sprad St., Charlotte, NC  
 Afterschool Program for homeless shelter residents  
 704-343-2580

ARC of Gaston County  
 401 E. Third Ave., Gastonia, NC 28054  
 Developmental Services Agency is the primary contact for Early Intervention services for children birth to 3 years old  
 704-865-6601

## Counseling & Case Management

Pathways Mental Health Services  
208 E. Glover St. Shelby, NC 28054  
www.pathwaysca.org

- Administration 704-884-2505
- Case Management 1-800-898-5898
- Crisis Intervention Line 1-800-898-5898

A public support agency that supports, monitors, screens and refers for mental health, substance abuse & developmentally disabilities.

Realty Concepts  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
805 S. York St. Gastonia, NC  
Helping income disadvantaged women move towards financial independence, empowering them on conflict resolution, communication skills and real life concepts 704-804-0444

Cleveland County Council on Aging St. Cir.  
408 E. Marion St. Shelby, NC 704-482-3488  
Provides housing counseling, info, referrals and placement.

Carolina Center for Counseling  
2505 Court Dr., Gastonia, NC 28054 704-867-4411

True Behavioral Healthcare  
2505 Court Dr., Gastonia, NC 28054 704-854-4840

Psychiatric, case management, therapy, vocational rehabilitation, psychosocial rehabilitation, and residential services to adults and children with mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disability needs.

North Carolina Housing Coalition  
118 S. Mary's St., Raleigh, NC 27605 919-881-4977

NC Council on Developmental Disabilities  
3801 Lake Boone Trl., Ste 256, Raleigh, NC 919-420-7801  
800-357-5916

National Coalition for the Homeless  
2201 P St. NW, Washington, DC 20037 202-462-4822

A National Homeless network of people who are currently experiencing or who have experienced homelessness, advocates and advocates, community-based & faith-based service providers committed to a single mission. The mission is to end homelessness.

Footprints Carolina

- Cleveland County 704-480-6641
- 124 S. Post Rd. Shelby, NC 704-884-2900
- Gaston County 2020 Remount Rd., Gastonia, NC 704-735-5633
- Lincoln County 1228 N. Fifth St., Lincolnton, NC

Offering individual & family centered case management services

Care Solutions  
208 E. Glover St. Shelby, NC  
Access & coordination of care to elderly & disabled persons 704-487-0868

Cleveland Co. Council on Aging  
100 RR Harris Dr. Shelby, NC 704-482-3488  
Referral Case assistance for 55+, housing counseling & placement.

Life Enrichment Center of Cleveland Co.  
103 RR Harris Rd. Shelby, NC 704-484-0405  
Cost effective day center for adults with physical & mental disabilities

Pathways Mental Health - Developmental Disabilities  
917 1st St. Shelby, NC 24 hrs/7 days 704-476-4004  
Provides emergency services to those experiencing a psychiatric, emotional or behavioral crisis

## HIV / AIDS Resources

Hospice of Gaston County  
238 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia, NC 28654 8:30 AM - 6 PM  
AVARE-HIV/AIDS management 704-861-8405

Living Water C.D.C., Inc.  
3906 Hickory Grove Rd., Mt. Holly, NC 704-822-3004  
Case management services for persons living with HIV & AIDS

Regional HIV/AIDS Consortium  
7510 E. Independence Blvd., Suite 115 Charlotte, NC 704-531-2467

House of Mercy  
PO Box 808, Belmont, NC 704-825-8832  
Provides residential & medical care for persons with AIDS

Metrolina AIDS Project  
227 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC 704-333-1435  
Case management & supportive services for those with AIDS

HIV/AIDS Task Force  
Shelby, NC 704-482-3945  
Housing, food, clothing utility assistance and medicine

Waddell Chapel AME Zion Church  
Shelby, NC 704-482-2656  
Assistance to those living with AIDS/HIV

Gaston County Health Dept.  
991 Hudson Blvd. Gastonia, NC 704-853-5002  
AID & HIV / Sexual Transmitted disease Testing

## Alcohol Abuse / Narcotics Resources

Alconon  
109 Bethlehem Rd., Kings Mt., NC 704-739-1180  
Support and Counseling

Cornerstone Christian Center  
400 E. Fifth St., Gastonia, NC 28654 704-867-8749  
Housing program for men with substance abuse issues

Crossroads Rescue Mission  
208 Mt. Sinai Church Rd. Shelby, NC 704-867-8749  
Housing program for men with substance abuse issues

Flynn Christian Fellowship Home  
• 311 S. Main St., Gastonia, NC 704-865-5395  
• 706 Main Ave. SE, Hickory, NC (Men) 828-324-8767  
• 210 2nd St. SE, Hickory, NC (Women) 828-328-6259  
Serves as a half way house after a client has completed a 28 day substance abuse program. Call for availability.

Pathways Substance Abuse Screening Triage & Referral  
2505 Court Drive, Gastonia, NC 704-854-4204  
7-day detox with an optional 14-day rehab program when leaving detox. Call for cost of the program.

Julian F. Keith Alcohol & Drug Abuse Treatment Center  
201 Teanock Rd., Beach Mt., NC 828-699-3402  
Residential treatment program. Referrals from mental health

Veterans Administration Medical Center  
1601 Brenner Ave. Salisbury, NC 800-469-8262  
Outpatient Substance abuse treatment

The Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center  
1023 Central Ave., Charlotte, NC 800-528-0224  
704-332-1171  
Residential Housing for men with addictions

## Ex-Offender Resources

Ex Offender Job Training Program  
313 Virginia Ave., Bessener City, NC 704-747-5115

Alternative Community Penalties  
100 Justice Place, Shelby, NC 704-481-9913

Alternative Community Penalties  
Gaston County Courthouse  
325 N. Main St., P.O. Box 370, Gastonia, NC 28653  
Provides information assessment, linkage, and services to individuals assigned by the courts. Services include education, employment, treatment, and counseling. 704-852-3293

## Transportation

Central Transportation (ACCESS)  
815 N. Highland St., Gastonia, NC 28652 704-862-7513  
ACCESS bus does not run appointments made after 3PM  
Must have Medicare or Medicare to qualify 704-860-3206

Transportation Administration Of Cleveland Co.  
952 Airport Rd. Shelby, NC 704-482-6465  
Rural Transportation Cost \$1.25

Cleveland County Transit  
P.O. Box 3210, Shelby, NC 28151 704-482-2311

City of Gastonia Bus Line  
PO Box 1748, Gastonia, NC 28653 704-868-6885  
Transit services for disabled persons on established bus line  
Mass transit within the city limits of Gastonia and Express buses

Transportation of Lincoln County  
115 W. Main Street, Lincolnton, NC 704-735-2030

A fully coordinated, public transportation system that operates for DSS, elderly, disabled, and the general public of Lincoln County.

- Medicaid covered appointments 704-732-0728
- To schedule transportation services 704-732-3471
- Elderly or Disabled Services covered appointments 704-735-8892
- Authorization and approval for services 704-735-2030
- To schedule transportation services 704-735-2030
- Authorization and approval for services 704-732-0924
- To schedule transportation services 704-735-2030
- Veterans Services covered appointments 704-735-8505
- Authorization and approval for services 704-735-2030

## AS ONE MINISTRIES Homeless Day Shelter

805-A West Airing Ave., Gastonia, NC

- Telephone Mailbox Service
- ID Cards & Bus Tickets
- Referrals

9am - 2 pm M-F  
9am - 12 Sat.  
704-862-6079

# Social Security Administration

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION  
609 COTTON BLOSSOM CIR. GASTONIA, NC 28054  
For Gaston and Lincoln Counties

1-866-331-2193  
1-704-488-6292

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION  
707 SCHENCK ST., SHELBURY, NC 28150  
For Cleveland County

No need to go to your local office and wait. Apply online for almost everything.

- Apply for Social Security retirement or spouse's benefits.
- Apply for Social Security disability benefits (includes the Adult Disability / SSDI)
- Begin or continue the Adult Disability Report. *When you apply for any type of disability benefits, we need information about your current, work & education history to help us decide if you are disabled.*
- Apply for help with your Medicare prescription drug costs.
- Apply for Medicare benefits.
- Check your application status for SSDI or Social Security Benefits. (Not available for SSI)
- Request a Social Security Statement online sent by mail. *Call your personal earnings report & benefit estimates.*
- Appeal our recent medical decision about your disability claim or continue the appeal you already started.
- Change your address or telephone number. *Note: This is not available to persons receiving SSI.*
- Get a replacement Medicare Card.
- Request a Proof of Income letter. *(Call a letter that verifies your Social Security benefit information, Medicare or SSI)*
- Get a Form 1039/1042S -- Social Security Benefit Statement. (Not available for SSI)
- Select or change the way you receive information from Social Security if you are blind or visually impaired.
- Request a Proof of Income letter. If you receive disability.
- Apply for Medicare
- Apply to Retire

## How to apply for Disability:

Go online & fill out an application for SSDI (This is for those that have a work history)  
<https://secure.ssa.gov/jsp/ps/z/candidate>

- Fill out a Adult Disability Report. <https://secure.ssa.gov/jsp/ps/z/addr/addr-fc>
- At the end of your report, print out & sign SSA-827 Authorization to Disclose Information to SSA
- Mail or hand deliver to your local office SSA 827 & any medical records or information given to you by your doctor verifying your condition.
- Stay in touch with DDS (Disability Determination Service) An application with claimant cooperation can be approved in 30 days.

## What if I am denied?

Go online & file an appeal. Maybe SSA doesn't have all your information. Did your doctor send the records? Did you sign everything? An appeal can turn into a [YES](https://secure.ssa.gov/jsp/ps/z/appeals/appl1.asp). <https://secure.ssa.gov/jsp/ps/z/appeals/appl1.asp>

## How do I apply for SSI?

A SSI application can not be done online. Make an appointment with your local office or a phone interview. Explain what it is like to be you. Example: Yes I can clean my house. BUT do you keep having to sit down? Do you have to trouble sweeping reaching or holding objects?

Yes, I can dress myself. BUT Can you hand over to tie your own shoes? Do you have to sit down on the bed to put your pants on?

The point is... What could you do before that you have trouble doing now? This is not the time to let your pride affected any lie.

Don't let disability get the best of you. Often you can become frustrated or even depressed. When answering these questions be honest with the SSA & yourself.

Need More info .... Go to [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

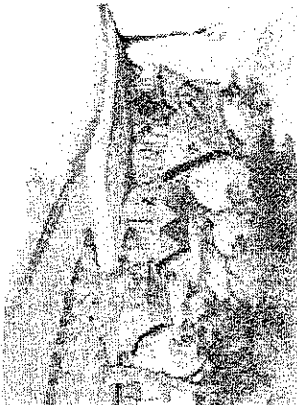
## Permanent Rentals

Subsidized rental housing for the Elderly & Disabled

A.R.P. Manor 2900 Union Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054	704-861-0954
Kinross Place	704-861-0954
Shelby Manor 1176 Wyke Rd. Shelby, NC	704-482-0000
Provides older persons with assisted living & personal assistance	
Catherine Booth Garden Apartments 1405 Union Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054	704-868-9122
Colonial Oaks Apartments 400 W. Academy St., Cherryville, NC 28021	704-435-3347
McLurd Manor 111 McLurd Manor Dr., Stanley, NC 28164	704-283-1699
Cleveland County Council on Aging Sr. Ctr. 408 E. Marion St. Shelby, NC Provides housing counseling, info, referrals and placement.	704-482-3488
Basmont Housing Authority 51 Flowers Ct., Belmont, NC 28012 Myrtle Terrace Apartments 35 W. Myrtle St., Belmont, NC 28012	9 AM - 5 PM 704-425-9376 704-825-2446
Village Square Apartments 1400 Paige Ct., Gastonia, NC 28054	704-865-9307
Woodridge Homes 165 Houston St., Mt. Holly, NC 28120	704-922-6107
Mary Lee Cottages Kings Mt., NC	704-734-0055
Gastonia Housing Authority 340 W. Long Ave., Gastonia, NC 28052 Linwood Terrace 1512 Corral Street, Gastonia, NC	9 AM-4:30 PM 704-864-6771 704-864-7323
LIVE 1288 Faison Rd., Shelby, NC Assist frail elderly & the disabled in maintaining a safe & independent lifestyle.	704-484-5483
Madison Place 4200 Forbes Rd., Gastonia, NC	877-221-7218

## Home Ownership Programs & Assistance

City Of Gastonia Community Development	704-868-6758
• Health & Safety Repairs	
• Home Energy Saver Program	
• Handicap Accessibility Program	
• Water & Sewer Assist Program	
Homeownership Incentive Program	704-865-1838
HUD Housing Coalition 1500 Pinecroft Rd. Greensboro, NC	336-541-4000 x 2047 336-691-9921
Linked Economic Development & Affordable Housing 123 N. Main St. Belmont, NC 28012	704-825-8868
Gaston Community Action 827 S. Washington St. Shelby, NC Home weatherization	704-480-0722
Habitat for Humanity of Gaston County P.O. Box 1584, Gastonia, NC 28053 Building houses in partnership with people in need.	704-864-6536
USDA Rural Development 844 Melrose Grove Rd. Shelby, NC 28150 Provides subsidized loans for home ownership to eligible, qualified low-income households.	8 AM - 5 PM 704-471-0235



# SOUP KITCHENS

Free Meals for the homeless & low income

The Salvation Army  
407 N Broad Street, Gastonia, NC  
7 days a week 5:30-6:30pm

Bethesda Mission  
255 E. Main Ave., Gastonia, NC  
6pm

Shelby Presbyterian  
226 E Graham St, Shelby, NC  
Mon & Thurs 12:00-1:00

Hooper's Chapel  
200 E Marion St., Shelby, NC  
Tues: 11:45 - 12:30

First Baptist Church  
120 N Lafayette St., Shelby, NC  
Friday 12:30-1:30 pm

## Permanent Rentals

Subsidized rental housing for single adults, families & disabled individuals

Reinvestment in Communities  
Permanent supportive housing for disabled & homeless persons.

The Willows 704-856-6766

Cherokee Street Apts. 704-980-1112

413 S Cherokee St., Kings Mtn., NC 704-675-5310

Gastonia Housing Authority  
340 W. Long Ave., Gastonia, NC 28852  
1, 2, 3 bedroom low-income rental-housing units

9AM- 4:30 PM  
704-664-6771

Mountain View Apartments  
425 Edwin St., Gastonia, NC 28852  
Cameron Court Aptl.

704-867-7733

1305 Weldon Street, Gastonia, NC  
704-664-0885

Belmont Housing Authority  
Flowers Ct. Apts.  
51 Flowers Ct., Belmont, NC 28012

9 AM- 5 PM

2, 3, 4 bedroom low-income rental housing units.  
704-825-9376

Mt. Holly Housing Authority  
636 Nolde Dr., Mt. Holly, NC 28120  
1, 2, 3 bedroom low-income rental housing units

8 AM- 4:30 PM  
704-827-9025

Cherrywood Apartments  
106 Sullivan Dr., Cherryville, NC 28021  
704-435-5772

NC Housing Foundation  
8 W. 3rd Ave. Ste. 565, Winston Salem, NC  
A non-profit property development company  
The Landings  
224 Hudson Landings Dr.  
336-725-3668  
877-221-7218

Church Hill  
411 N. Pine St., Cherryville, NC 28021  
704-435-2114

Hoffman Homes  
2263 Cordoba St., Gastonia, NC 28854  
704-855-1945

Kings Mtn. Housing Authority  
201 McGill St., Kings Mtn., NC  
1, 2, 3 bedroom housing for low income families  
704-739-2816

Shelby Housing Authority  
801 Logan St., Shelby, NC  
Section 8 Assistance Program  
127 W. Graham St., Shelby, NC  
704-484-6830  
704-487-0476

Kendrick Square  
800 W. Charlotte Ave., Mt. Holly, NC 28120  
704-827-7171

Lincoln Terrace Apartments  
365 Armstrong Circle, High Shoals, NC 28877  
704-732-0969

Oak Forest Apartments  
117A Oak Forest Lane, Dallas, NC 28034  
704-922-4811

Park Terrace Apartments  
309 Park Terrace Dr., Bessemer City, NC 28016  
704-629-5121

Rollins Apartments  
311 S. Hawthorne St., Mt. Holly, NC 28120  
704-827-5025

Stanley Square  
814 N. Bucroak St., Stanley, NC 28164  
704-263-1000

Stonewall Village Apartments  
1001 Fairwell Dr., Gastonia, NC 28854  
704-861-0793

## City of Gastonia Bus Route Information

Linked below is the City of Gastonia Bus Map:  
[http://www.cityofgastonia.com/city\\_serv/files\\_eit\\_pdf%20files/32x28/brochureMap.pdf](http://www.cityofgastonia.com/city_serv/files_eit_pdf%20files/32x28/brochureMap.pdf)

Fares for City of Gastonia Transit	
Regular Bus Fare	\$1.00
Regular Transfer	FREE
Elderly (65+)	\$.50
Disabled & Handicapped	\$.50
Elderly & Disabled Transfer	FREE

### Route Schedules

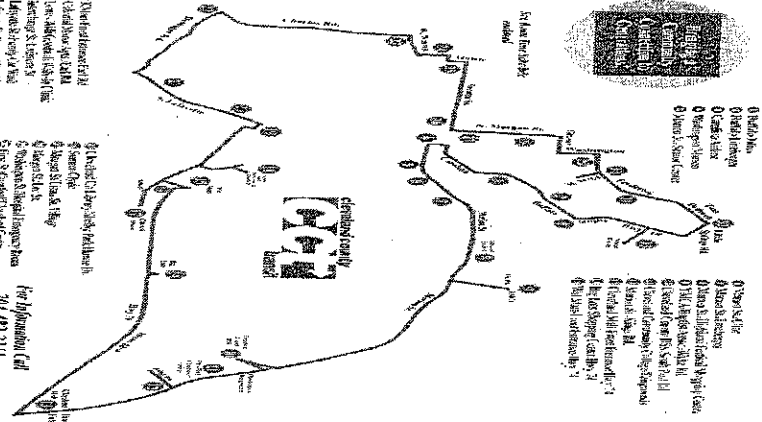
- Route 1 - Franklin Blvd
- Route 2 - S New Hope
- Route 3 - S Marietta
- Route 4 - S York
- Route 5 - Edgewood
- Route 6 - Bessemer City Rd
- Route 7 - Highland
- Route 8 - Hospital/Westfield



**Cleveland County Transit - Shelby-Cherokee - Public Transportation Route**

Price \$1.25 each time you board the vehicle  
**EXACT FARE ONLY - DRIVERS DO NOT HAVE CHANGE**

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98	Shelby St. / Main St.	1:45 PM	2:00 PM	2:15 PM	2:30 PM	2:45 PM
99	Shelby St. / Main St.	2:15 PM	2:30 PM	2:45 PM	3:00 PM	3:15 PM
100	Shelby St. / Main St.	2:45 PM	3:00 PM	3:15 PM	3:30 PM	3:45 PM



**Emergency Housing**

Temporary alternative to unstable/inhabitable living conditions until permanent housing is reached

Cleveland Co. Abuse Prevention Council 704-481-0043  
 PO Box 2559, Shelby, NC 28151

- Lighthouse Shelter - homeless women & children.
- Beacon Shelter - homeless men

South Mountain Children's Home  
 7338 Myrtle Dr. Nido, NC  
 Office safe for abused, neglected & dependent children.

Alternative Community Penalties  
 100 Justice Place, Shelby, NC  
 Working with offenders assigned to the court & ex-offenders with residential placement

Grace of God Rescue Mission  
 529 W. Main St., Forest City, NC  
 Temporary shelter for men and women

The Salvation Army  
 107 S. Broad Street, Gastonia, NC 28052  
 Emergency shelter for men, women and families.

With Friends Youth Shelter  
 2098 Keith Drive, Gastonia, NC 28053  
 24 hours/7 days  
 704-666-7774

Lincoln County  
 Hessed House of Hope  
 116 E. Main Street (Gazette building) Lincoln, NC 28092  
 Intake hrs. 5:30-6:15 PM 7 days week Nov. - April only  
 New Shelter opening in Fall  
 704-482-2111

Mecklenburg County  
 Charlotte Emergency Housing  
 2410 The Plz., Charlotte, NC  
 704-335-5488

Upjohn Day Shelter  
 1210 North Tryon St., Charlotte, NC  
 704-334-3187

Relatives Crisis Youth Shelter  
 1100 East Blvd # 450, Charlotte, NC  
 704-377-0692

Shelter For Battered Women  
 Charlotte, NC 28222  
 704-333-2513

**Transitional Housing**

Temporary housing with services to help persons & families reach permanent housing

Emergency Men's Winter Shelter  
 3410 Statesville Ave., Charlotte, NC  
 (704) 333-2608

Men's Shelter of Charlotte  
 1210 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC  
 (704) 334-3187

Charlotte Rescue Mission (For Men)  
 6321 Alenmore Rd., Charlotte, NC  
 (704) 586-9964

The Salvation Army Center of Hope for Women & Children  
 534 Sprall Street, Charlotte, NC

Adams's House  
 2098 Keith Drive, Gastonia, NC 28053  
 Residential program for men 18-21 years.  
 Offsite care management for women and men 18-21 also available  
 704-666-4653

Catherine's House, Inc.  
 PO Box 1633, Belmont, NC 28012  
 Three month residential program for single women & women with children only. Screening Required  
 24 hours/7 days  
 704-825-9599

Gastonia's Patlers House  
 PO Box 322, Lowell, NC 28098  
 Residential program for single women with substance abuse.  
 24 hours/7 days  
 704-824-3688

Family Promise  
 PO Box 67, Gastonia, NC 28053  
 Homeless Married couples or single parents with children  
 704-654-9880

Oxford House  
 315 3rd St., Gastonia, NC 28052  
 For men in recovery from substance abuse. Individual should be in recovery at least 3 months & have some form of income. An Oxford House describes a democratically run, self-supporting and drug free home. Each House represents a remarkably effective and low cost  
 919-520-3793

Off The Streets  
 1114 W. Rankin St., Gastonia, NC  
 Program geared for women struggling with addictions to learn to live without drugs & become responsible members of society  
 704-214-3311

Florence Children Services  
 1300 Blythe Blvd., Charlotte, NC  
 For women while they are pregnant  
 704-372-4663

Effective 7/1/2008

**First- and most important-thing you can do to help the homeless is to realize that the tired old stereotypes concerning them just are not true.**

*Myth:* They want to be homeless.

*Fact:* Less than six percent of the homeless are that way by choice.

*Myth:* They're to blame for being homeless.

*Fact:* Most homeless are victims. Some have suffered from child abuse or violence. Nearly one quarter are children. Many have lost their jobs. All have lost their homes.

*Myth:* They don't work.

*Fact:* Many homeless people are among the working poor. A person earning a minimum wage can't earn enough to support a family of three or pay inner-city rent.

*Myth:* They are mentally ill.

*Fact:* About 25 percent of the homeless are estimated to be emotionally disturbed. One percent may need long-term hospitalization; the others can become self-sufficient with help.

*Myth:* They are heavy drug users.

*Fact:* Some homeless are substance abusers; research suggests one in four. Many of these are included in the 25 percent who suffer from mental illness.

*Myth:* They are dangerous.

*Fact:* Sometimes an encounter with the homeless may end in tragedy. It is extremely rare, though. In general, the homeless are among the least threatening group in our society. If anything, they are the victims of crimes, not the perpetrators.

**Most homeless people are not drunks or drug abusers or former mental patients. Most are able or willing to work. They are not the perpetual social problem many people believe they are. So who are they?**

One quarter of the homeless are war veterans; most of them from the Vietnam conflict. Some vets end up on our streets, some of them disabled, others mentally traumatized by their war experiences, others simply unable to find work.

One out of four homeless people is a child. The fastest growing homeless group in the United States is families with children. Their number nearly doubled between 1984 and 1989.

Even more appalling, many homeless children are alone. They may be runaways who left home because there is no money for food, because they are victims of rape, incest, or violence or because one or both of their parents is in emotional turmoil. Some are "throwaways" whose parents tell them to leave home, or won't allow them to return once they leave.

Elderly people on fixed incomes don't fit the traditional image of homeless folk. But the fact is that a senior citizen who receives \$450 a month in benefits and pays \$350 for rent can't survive in any U.S. city.

However, Social Security, Medicare, and other senior-oriented programs provide a safety net for many of the elderly, making their numbers disproportionately less among the homeless than other minorities. Although the elderly are not as likely to be found in shelters, it is true that some are afraid to go to shelters, or even a soup kitchen. Others are living in poverty, not homeless, but often homebound and without proper heating, water, or other amenities.

Thirty-two thousand people with AIDS and their dependents were homeless in 1989. By 1995 over 100,000 AIDS related sufferers are projected to join their ranks.

\*The number who are homeless for at least one night during the year is probably over three million.

\*The majority of homeless are male; the biggest proportion are single men.

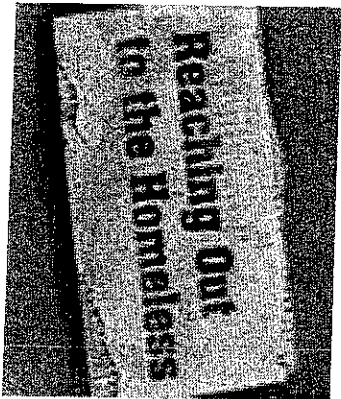
\*Illegal immigrants are swelling the ranks of the homeless.

\*One child in five lives below the poverty line, making children the poorest age group in the United States, which accounts for the growing percentage of children who are homeless.

\*Many homeless people have completed high school, some have attended college and even graduate school.

\*The homeless are found not only in cities, but in small towns, rural areas, and affluent suburbs.

\*Millions are among the hidden homeless—people who are one crisis away from losing their homes. They may be doubled or tripled up in housing of 48 hours from eviction or about to leave a hospital with nowhere to go.



Housing

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BELMONT, NC 28012

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REIN APARTMENTS, INC.  
ATTN: JOE RHYNE  
201 OAKWOOD DRIVE  
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DANA BETTWAY  
PO BOX 674  
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DOSTER REALTY  
867-4456

HARRILL JONES  
865-0602

BELMONT HOUSING AUTHORITY  
825-9376

MEADOW APARTMENTS  
1501 NORMANDY LANE  
SHELBY, NC 28152

DONNA PAYNE  
800 W. CHARLOTTE AVE.  
MT. HOLLY, NC 28126

803-776-8629

867-2614

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866-8770

864-2888

834-9865

864-5109

825-7823

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854-8287	WILLIAM GILLESPIE PO BOX 550442 GASTONIA, NC 28055-0442
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865-9564	RAY SMITH (LINDA)	
867-4471	GEORGE MASON REALTY	
827-9025	HOLLY HILLSIDES	
	GASTONIA, NC 28052	
	1330 W. FRANKLIN BLVD.	
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833-0222	BERRY MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATES	ID #: 56-2085614
	GASTONIA, NC 28052	
	1018 SIMS CIRCLH	
	ATTN: ROBERT BARNETTE	
865-5777	HIGHLAND HILLS	
	GASTONIA, NC 28052	
	1312 W. SECOND AVENUE	
864-1636	DAN MITCHEM'S PROPERTIES	ID #: 56-0815665
	GASTONIA, NC 28054	
	413 N. PINE STREET	
864-9998	BOYCE FORT CO.	
	GASTONIA, NC 28053	
	P.O. BOX 12614	
	ATTN: LARRY JONES/CATRY	
868-2410	SOUTHWOOD REALTY	
	GASTONIA, NC 28052	
	3129 SPRING VALLEY DRIVE	
	ATTN: BETTY	
865-6763	FOUR SEASONS APARTMENTS	ID #: 56-1371819
	GASTONIA, NC 28052	
	SECTION 8	
865-2165	EARL WILLIS	
	GASTONIA, NC 28054	
	970 MOBILE LANE	
	ATTN: KATHY	
865-5920	HILLSIDE MOBILE HOME PARK	DAVIDSON - RIGHT
	GASTONIA, NC 28052	2 BLKS LEFT SIDE OF STREET
	506 N. MARRIETTA STREET	NEEDS CRIMINAL REPORT
865-8598	WRIGHT FAIR REALTY	
	GASTONIA, NC 28054	
	2078 KEITH DRIVE	
	ATTN: EUGENE POLK	
866-7641	FIELDSTONE APARTMENTS	
	GASTONIA, NC 28053-0673	
	PO BOX 673	
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865-77937

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