

2019 - 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

A **NEW** Decade of Service

CRISIS RELIEF



FOOD RELIEF/
FINANCIAL RELIEF

RECOVERY SERVICES



MY FATHER'S HOUSE
MOTHERS & CHILDREN HOME
TEACHING HOUSING

RESTORATION



STABLE HOUSING
PROGRAM SERVICES



COOPERATIVE
CHRISTIAN
MINISTRY

FOOD, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, AND HOUSING MINISTRY

Laying the foundation for our 40th Year



Cabarrus County is a story of perseverance, growth, and economic development. Built into the engine of today’s progress are driving forces that will generate unprecedented change for our community in the years ahead. Driving forces like artificial intelligence, bioengineering, global commerce and social activism are impacting our lives today in ways that are fundamentally altering the workplace, education, and public life.

Our view of the future reveals some very specific challenges emerging that will directly affect outcomes for the people we serve. These challenges include housing, childcare and early childhood nutrition, employment and retraining, and senior well-being.

We can choose to influence the direction of change in our community, rather than respond as it happens to us. We do that by identifying those driving forces, anticipating the impact they represent and positioning our community for the benefit of our children, our workforce, and our seniors. CCM will continue to deliver crisis services to our neighbors in need, while we develop new initiatives that will strategically create positive outcomes for our community. We thank all of you for making our impact possible.

Ed Hosack, Executive Director

FROM THE COVER



A NEW Decade of Service

CRISIS RELIEF

Food Relief

Drive Through Pantry
Mobile Food Pantries
Meal Programs

Financial Relief

Eviction Avoidance
Utility Cut-Off Prevention
Budget Counseling

RECOVERY SERVICES

**My Father’s House
Mothers & Children
Teaching Housing**

Safety
Nutrition
Peer Support

Program Services

Medical Care Access
Tutoring

RESTORATION

Stable Housing

Single Family Homes
Employment Support
Education Support
Work/OJT Opportunities

Program Services

Housing Placement
Social Connectivity
Life Skills Training



Tona and Myrl were forced to leave the dilapidated trailer they had been renting. With nowhere to go, they sought help through a local partner from CCM’s housing program. Both of them seniors and facing health challenges, CCM’s program services team were a much needed support. After months in the program, Myrl went home to be with Jesus and Tona found herself very much alone.

CCM’s team was able to provide Tona with case management and other services to help her through the most challenging days.

We were able to help her budget her income differently and see clearly the hope for her future. After 30+ months in the Teaching Housing program, Tona was able to move into senior living apartments where she is happy to tell her restoration story to anyone who will listen.



“The CCM Program Services Team has had the unique and privileged opportunity to work with Ms. Tona through some of the most challenging times in her life. It has been an honor to support her, while witnessing the positive changes she has made on her journey to independence.”

– Sam Merchak, CCM Senior Case Manager

HUNGER PAINS

REDUCE

MISSION 9:38

“Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into the harvest field.’” - Matthew 9:37-38

In order to overcome bulk buying restrictions, MISSION 9:38 shoppers made a trip to the grocery store to purchase items on CCM’s needs list at the store limit level and were reimbursed at the Crisis Center for their purchase.

1.186
MILLION
POUNDS...
ONE TUMMY
AT A TIME!

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,” - Matthew 25:35

OUR PARTNERS...

LOOK LIKE YOU!

Total Volunteers = 1,517
Total Hours = 34,087

- Pantry Assistant
- Interviewer
- Data Entry
- Mobile Food Pantries
- Van Driver
- Meal Provider
- Office Assistant
- Host a Food Drive
- Childcare
- Tutor
- Class Facilitator
- Photographer
- Painter
- Repairs
- Yard Work
- Helper

...and more!

“I’ve been amazed at the generosity of the community, where people have contributed in so many ways. What that has allowed us to do then is serve so many people. By coming closer to them we have a better understanding of the struggles that people face in our community.”

- AR Mullinax, CCM Food Program Volunteer

FINANCIAL CRISIS

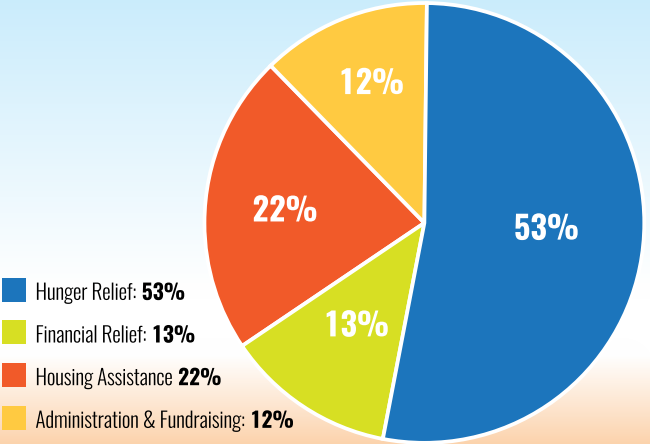
HELP!

The Challenge in Cabarrus County 2019/2020

- 21% population growth since 2010
- 11% living in poverty
- 8,310 households in poverty
- 910 recorded evictions (2019 - 591, 2020 - 315*)
- 575 homeless students
- 4 consecutive years over 500 homeless students
- 889 applications received
- *Stay of Evictions

“We also rejoice in our suffering, because we know sufferings produces perseverance, perseverance; character and character; hope.”
- Romans 5:34

Total Expenses: \$3,558,945



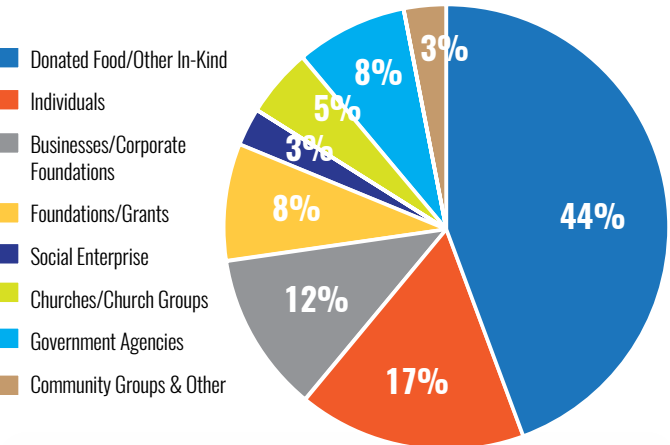
“God helped me keep a roof over my head. That’s one of the main things that He did help with. After I got the call from CCM, all I could do was just say Thank You to Him.”

- CCM Financial Program Client

EXPERTS IN HOUSING RELIEF

CRISIS

Total Revenue: \$4,133,626



“I just want my girls to see what stability is like, and not having to bounce around from place to place trying to figure out what they are going to do next... I’m moving forward so I can continue to do better.”

- CCM Housing Program Resident

CCM’s Response in 2019/2020

Hunger
1,186,247 lbs of food distributed

Financial Crisis
755 needs addressed
\$286,102 distributed

Homelessness
39 families housed
100 people, including 47 children

1,517 Volunteers
34,087 Volunteer hours

COVID-19 Response Data

March - September 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic forced CCM to immediately adjust our service model, especially with our Food Ministry. Our traditional walk-through pantry process was converted to a drive-through model. The immediacy of this change was vital for us to continue to serve our community as food insecurity grew immensely.

FINANCIAL

877 Applications for assistance with rent, mortgage or utility payments

54% from first time applicants

Assistance Awarded: **\$529,464.57**

Apr	Avg. \$8,189/week
May	Avg. \$6,002/week (stimulus checks)
June	Avg. \$25,674/week
July	Avg. \$22,012/week (4 weeks)
Aug	Avg. \$18,313/week
Sept	Avg. \$29,597/week

Evictions Avoided: 330

COMMUNITY DESERT DROPS

	#Drops	#Households	#People
Logan	5	266	594
Carver	1	42	103
Gibson Village	5	149	548
Little Texas	1	97	242
Habitat	1	16	60
Totals:	13	570	1,547

DRIVE-THROUGH PANTRY

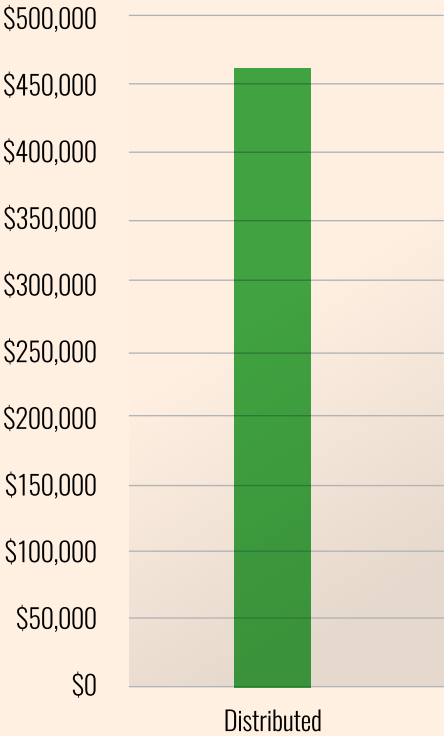
Households served - **3,956**

People served - **14,960**

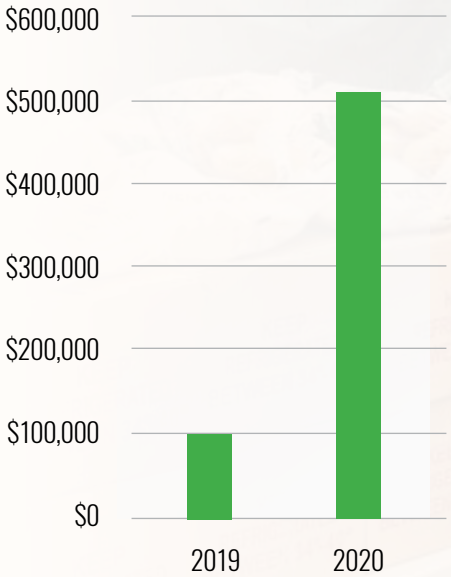
Children served - **6,160**

15% from new households

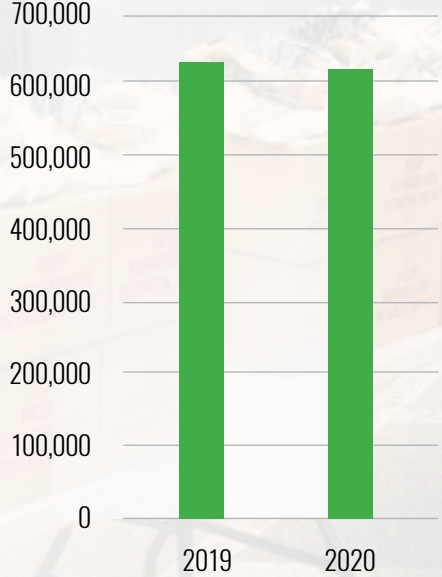
COVID-19 Relief Funds
April - September 2020



Total Financial Assistance Distributed (Dollars)



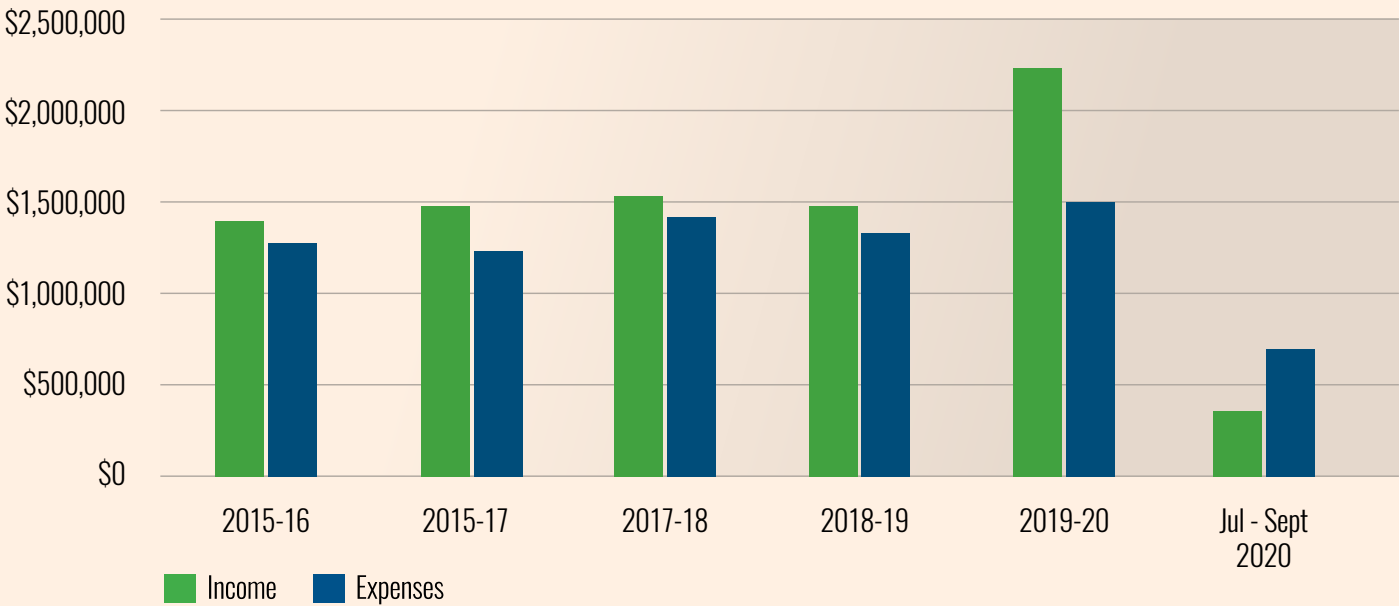
Total Food Relief Distributed (Pounds)



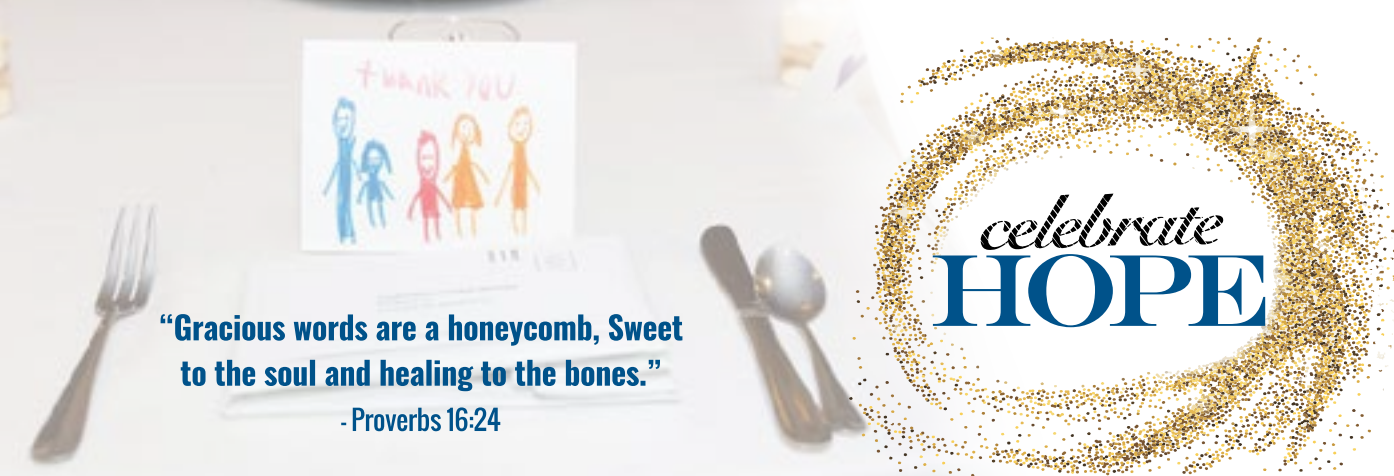
Desert Drop Program

“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.
Do everything in love.”
-1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Total Ordinary Income & Expenses

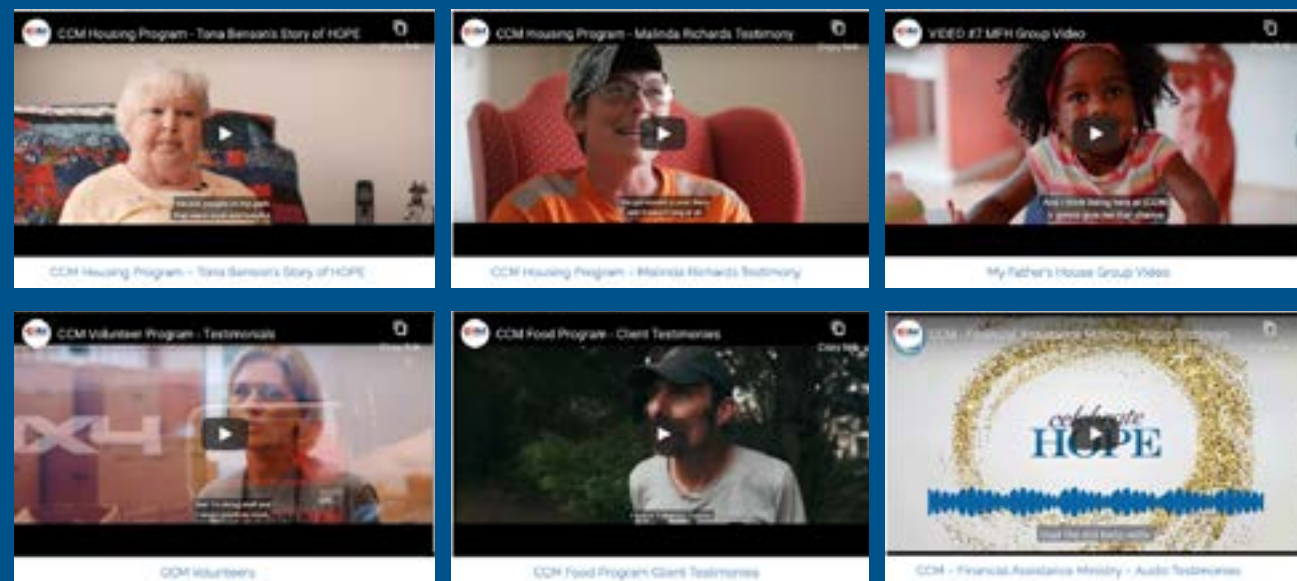


Celebrate HOPE Event



Video Gallery

Visit our video library at CooperativeMinistry.com/video-gallery and view your choice of categories and testimonials.

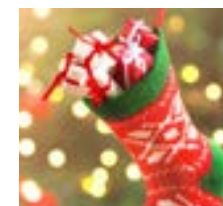


CCM in the Community

Find these community offerings and more on our website.
CooperativeMinistry.com



A Senior Care & Share Shoebox spreads holiday cheer to someone who may not have much to look forward to this time of the year.



The Empty Stocking Fund is a holiday assistance program that has been around for 80 years! The program is designed to help struggling families who are experiencing crisis in our community.



Pastor/Leader Breakfast
This is a time for the faith community to come together to share their voice, insight, and passion concerning the issues facing our community.



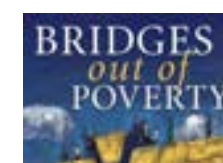
Churches, businesses, community groups, families, individuals and local government rally together to make a positive impact on our neighbors through local service projects and by serving each other.



Breaking Free from the Money Traps is a life-changing series that identifies financial pitfalls and releases an individual or household to begin the process of financial recovery.



Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' By World is a curriculum that supports people in poverty as they create their own plan for stability.



Bridges Out of Poverty
A framework for understanding poverty and how to respond to your neighbor in need.



R2R specializes in small to large repairs, renovations and restorations of residential, industrial, commercial, and church properties.



The City of Concord offers an easy way for you to participate in a program called **Neighbor Helping Neighbor**. Donations can be made by rounding up your utility bill to the nearest dollar amount.



Non-Profit Workshop
This workshop is an opportunity for nonprofit executives, staff, and volunteers to engage in professional development that will strengthen their impact in our community.

C.H.O.O.S.E. CABARRUS FUND

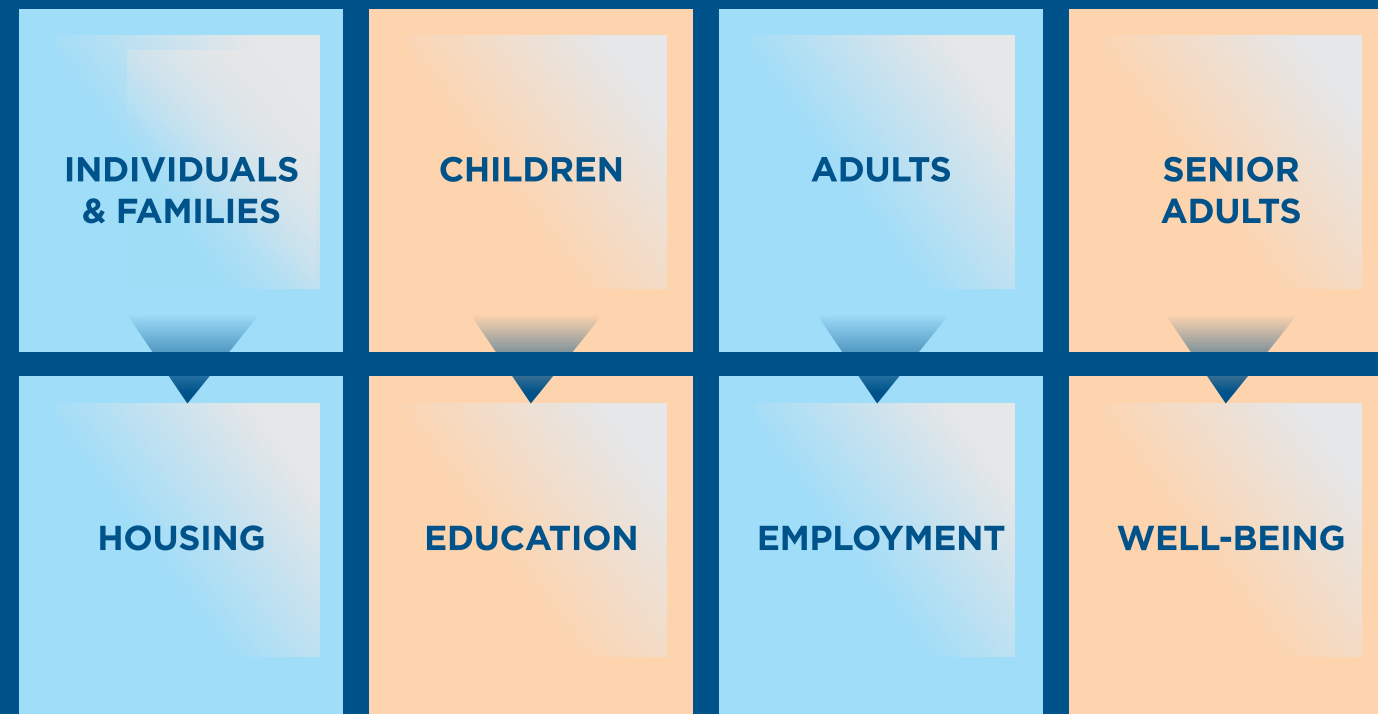


Creating Housing Opportunities, Outcomes, Sustainability and Engagement

Our goal is to establish financial capital to respond and invest in real estate opportunities for the purpose of increasing emergency and transitional housing for vulnerable individuals and families.

Cabarrus County 2030

OUR VISION



In our vision of Cabarrus County in 2030, we see...

- Families who have established safe and affordable housing
- Children who have the benefit of good nutrition, healthy development, and access to early childhood education
- Workers who have navigated their path to a chosen career
- Seniors who have enjoyed the benefits of healthy activity and social engagement

For an expanded description of this Vision, go to
CooperativeMinistry.com/about/our-vision-of-cabarrus-county-2030/

COMING FEBRUARY 2021 —
CCM's 2025 "New Horizon" Strategic Plan

Our Commitment

CRISIS TO RESTORATION



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CCM will continue...

- DELIVERING Crisis Resources
- EXPANDING Transitional Housing
- ENGAGING with Supportive Communities
- PROVIDING Resource Navigation
- CREATING Volunteer Opportunities

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL...

In areas that directly affect outcomes for the people we serve, CCM will...

- Strengthen our efforts to ensure access to appropriate early child care & nutritional resources
- Incorporate computer and technology training for students in our program
- Expand on-the-job training opportunities and apprenticeships within our own programs and pursue job placement, career education, vocational training and re-training for adult populations in transition
- Expand partnerships for primary care, health education and mental health & substance use resources for vulnerable populations

Help Your Neighbors In Need!

- **Learn:** become informed about CCM and who we serve
- **Get Involved:** we encourage you to volunteer
- **Give:** so we can do more to help our neighbors in crisis

WAYS TO GIVE

- **ONLINE:** CooperativeMinistry.com
- **venmo** @CCMConcord
- **Cash/Check mailed to:** PO Box 1717 Concord, NC 28026

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