

# PERSPECTIVE

## FROM THE FRONTLINES

CELEBRATING OUR 42ND YEAR OF RESTORING HOPE



**CABARRUS  
COUNTY**

## VOLUNTEERS!



**ED HOSACK**  
CEO

I recently read the history of the first ten years of Cabarrus Cooperative Christian Ministry, written in the early 1990's. It was inspiring to see the names of so many people who were instrumental in forming, founding and creating what we today casually refer to as CCM.

It impresses upon me the many thousands of men, women and youth who have been a vital part of this important work in our community. From the sale of Cannon Mills, through multiple recessions, the economic disaster of losing the mill and the effects of a worldwide pandemic here at home, people have made the difference.

It is likely some of you reading this are a part of the legacy of CCM. It may have been years since you helped lay the foundations or contributed to the building and strengthening of CCM's programs, but we are aware that we build upon your work even now. You may have been a **VOLUNTEER, DONOR, or PRAYER WARRIOR!** There is the possibility you believed your involvement went unnoticed by most, especially by those you helped through crisis. Be assured, those serving alongside of you at the time were very aware of the difference you made.

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As the ministry continues to serve and grow to meet the escalating needs challenging individuals and families today, many of you continue to pray, serve as volunteers and give financially to this work. We at CCM are grateful for you and your contribution.

God has placed CCM on a path of significant growth over the next three to five years. I am confident He will see us through the challenges.

God has and always will accomplish His purposes through people whom He equips and emboldens to engage. I thank God for your impact.

Whether it be in our past, our present or our future, "To God be the Glory!"

Thank you for being a part.

## "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our "Promise" level seeks to engage 10 percent (10%) of Cabarrus County households (est. 8,000) to transform the legacy mill into The Rebuilders Campus. We believe, when eight thousand households and businesses engage to create a solution, God will get the Glory!

### PROMISE LEVEL OPTIONS - \$1,200

1 YEAR COMMITMENT	2 YEAR COMMITMENT	3 YEAR COMMITMENT	ONE-TIME GIFT
\$100 per month x 12 months = \$1200	\$50 per month x 24 months = \$1200	\$35 per month x 36 months = \$1200	We accept one-time gifts for any amount

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**JEREMY BURLESON**  
CHIEF RELATIONSHIP OFFICER

## GRATEFUL FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE!



With heartfelt gratitude, I am expressing my **THANK YOU** to each and every Cooperative Christian Ministry volunteer, past and present, for your dedicated service to our Ministry. Your commitment and contributions have had a tremendous impact on our mission and the lives of those we serve here in Cabarrus County.

Your willingness to share your time, talents and energy with others exemplifies the true spirit of compassion and service. Your efforts have helped CCM spread **HOPE, LOVE** and **JOY** to our community for more than 42 years, and for that, we are indeed grateful. Please know that your work does not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

As an organization that was founded with the belief in sharing God's love through our relief services, we are trusting in HIS vision and direction of much **GROWTH** for CCM over the coming years. We invite **YOU** to continue serving faithfully with us, as a **CHERISHED VOLUNTEER!**

We invite you to **PRAY** with us, and **ENGAGE** with CCM. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the impact that CCM has in this community, **YOU** can be a part of sharing God's love through **VOLUNTEERING!**

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the full Strategic Plan

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## A THANK YOU FROM LORIE WILLIAMS

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, and the staff at CCM would like to express our gratitude and recognize all of CCM's extraordinary volunteers! We thank each one of you for your hard work, and dedication. You are essential in our mission; when you volunteer, you are making a commitment to share the most precious of gifts, your time. Which in turn has made life better for those who are in need.

In your volunteerism, you have shown our community that others do care, and that gives people hope. Sometimes hope is just what people need to change their lives. Whether you are a long-time volunteer or just started volunteering, regardless of how many hours you choose to give, we are reminded of the importance of coming together to make a difference in the lives of others. You are a vital part of our CCM family! Today and every day, we celebrate your amazing work!

We depend on you. We appreciate you. We salute you!

Let's recognize the milestones of some of our awesome volunteers throughout the Ministry:

### **VOLUNTEERING 20-30+ YEARS:**

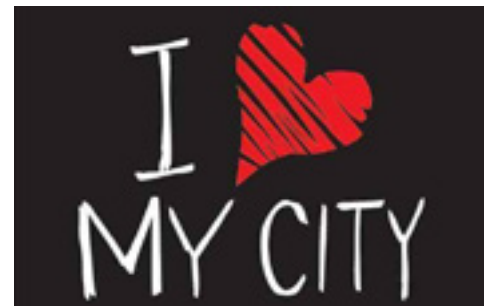
Clemi Hacker - 32 Years  
Sue Beaver - 29 Years  
Phyllis Miller - 29 Years  
Lisa Davis - 27 Years  
Bob Utsman - 20 Years

### **VOLUNTEERING 10-19 YEARS:**

Sylvia Corl - 19 Years	Paul Hayes - 14 Years
Loretta Robinson - 17 Years	Donald Kluttz - 13 Years
Jerry Rogers - 17 Years	Carolyn Potter - 11 Years
Donna Kenney - 16 Years	Bill Morgan - 11 Years
Dorothy Davis - 15 Years	Sandy Dick - 11 Years
Willa Blakeney - 15 Years	Bobby Moffitt - 10 Years
Lauren Chopin - 15 Years	Eugene Killen - 10 Years
Justin Chopin - 15 Years	Mark Mullinax - 10 Years
Barbara Slough - 14 Years	Elaine Porter - 10 Years

## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE!**

Spring is a time of renewal when the days are longer and the weather is warmer. At CCM, as it is with many of us, it means a time of Spring Projects. So, if your organization, small group or Church is looking for a Volunteer Project to help you burn off that winter malaise, we have added several new opportunities to serve on the "I Love My City" website. Regardless of your team's skill level, we may have a project perfectly suited for you. Please join us as we continue this tradition of service.



Please visit [ilovemycityproject.com](http://ilovemycityproject.com) to learn more.

# PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



April is National Volunteer Month. As such, I would like to take a moment to thank each member of the Cooperative Christian Ministry Board of Directors for your volunteer service. Your unwavering commitment and dedication to CCM is to be commended. Thank you for the many hours of your time that you voluntarily give to help Cooperative Christian Ministry achieve its mission and vision. We remain excited about CCM's future thanks to volunteers like you!

Edison McCrea  
*Board President*



Marcella Beam



LeDerick Blackburn



Kim Bumgardner



Autry Dawsey



Joe Eaton



Don Foskey



Nancy Friend



Mark Novasad



Asha Rodriguez



Irene Sacks



Doug Stafford



Gwen Stowers



Jacqueline Tucker

# THANK YOU



WE CAN SHAPE OUR FUTURE

Thank you to the **150 community and business leaders** who gathered at our annual **Business Breakfast** to hear about the progress and timeline updates on our new housing projects and share our perspective on how these projects relate to Cabarrus County's business and economic outlook. We also discussed the current and future plans that will complete our 2025 New Horizon Strategic Plan.

Thank you also to our sponsors!

**Host:**

City Club at Gibson Mill  
and Epic Event Rentals

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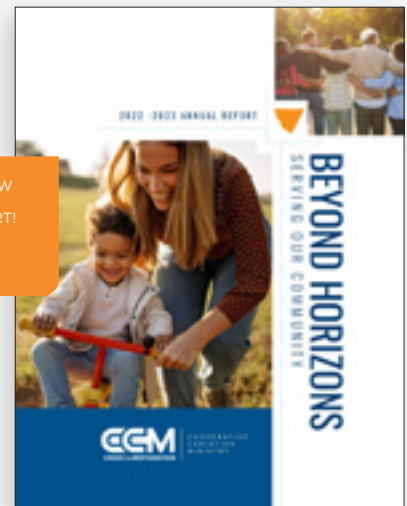
**Tech:**

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## COMMUNITY FOOD DONATIONS

- Woodmen Life
- City of Concord
- St. James the Greater Catholic Church
- Baha'i Faith of Concord
- Second Baptist Church of Kannapolis
- Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church
- All Saints Episcopal Church
- Girl Scouts Serve Day

We also were blessed by the **Kannapolis Rotary Club**, who donated **400 lbs.** of bulk dried beans and bagged them up for us.



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ANNUAL REPORT!

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Thanks go out to **Connect Church** who took on two volunteer projects for CCM in March. On a beautiful Spring day, volunteers helped spruce up the outside of our administrative office in Kannapolis, while another crew helped with continued clean up at the site of our future Rebuilders Campus in Concord. Thank You.

We would also like to thank volunteer **Alston Hammon** who spent three busy days in March assisting our maintenance team with landscape and construction efforts at several locations.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Attention all Nonprofit  
Leaders, Staff, and Volunteers!**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

**SHAPING  
THE FUTURE  
TOGETHER**

**CABARRUS COUNTY  
NONPROFIT WORKSHOP  
AUGUST 22, 2024**

**8:30 AM - 1:00 PM AT CROSSROADS CHURCH  
220 GEORGE W. LILES PARKWAY, CONCORD**

## **SPRING AND SUMMER MOBILE FOOD PANTRY DATES**

April 23 (Tuesday) - 10:00-12:00  
Bethel Baptist Church  
2474 Dale Earnhardt Blvd., Kannapolis  
Co-Sponsored by **First Baptist Church of  
Kannapolis** and **Bethel Baptist Church**

May 16 (Thursday) - 10:00-12:00  
Elevation Church Concord  
545 Concord Pkwy N, Concord  
Co-Sponsored by **Connect Christian Church** and  
**Calvary Lutheran Church**

June 13 (Thursday) - 10:00-12:00  
Bethel Church of Midland  
12700 Idlebrook Dr., Midland  
Sponsored by **Bethel Church of Midland**

July 30 (Tuesday) - 10:00-12:00  
Elevation Church Concord  
545 Concord Pkwy N, Concord  
Sponsored by **Elevation Church Concord**





# OUR PARTNERS LOOK LIKE YOU

# THANK YOU!



**SENIOR RESOURCE GUIDE**

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**FOOD RESOURCES**

The 'Cabarrus County Food Resource Map', which was recently created by the Hunger Task Force, is available on our website. Please share this valuable resource with the community.

[VIEW MAP](#)



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