

# HELP CAROLINA



## 2024 In Review

In 2024, HELP Carolina made a tremendous impact by transforming lives and strengthening our community. Through our dedicated efforts, we provided comprehensive support, housing solutions, and critical resources, ensuring lasting stability for individuals and families in need.

### 2024 Statistics for HELP Carolina

#### CLIENTS SERVED

- Adults: 21
- Children: 13
- Total: 34 people / 16 households

#### PERMANENT HOUSING ACHIEVED:

- 23 people / 9 households

#### TRANSITIONAL SHELTER PLACEMENTS:

- 5 people / 3 households
- *Note: 1 household (3 people) transitioned from the shelter program into permanent housing (included in the permanent housing count above).*



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# Exciting News! HELP Carolina Receives Mission Development Grant

We are thrilled to announce that HELP Carolina has been selected as the first-ever Gaston County recipient of the prestigious Mission Development Grant from the State Employees' Credit Union (SECU). This generous \$40,000 award will play a pivotal role in strengthening our efforts to provide comprehensive services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness in our community.

We are deeply grateful to SECU for their belief in our mission and their commitment to making a difference. Together, we will continue working toward a future where everyone has access to stable, supportive housing and the resources they need to thrive.

Thank you, SECU, for partnering with us to create lasting change in Gaston County!



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## Celebrating Support from the Gaston Arts Council!

We are proud to announce that HELP Carolina has once again been awarded the Gaston Arts Council's Grassroots Grant! This generous \$15,000 award will help us continue providing vital services and resources to our community, advancing our mission of empowering individuals and families in need.

We are deeply thankful to the Gaston Arts Council for their unwavering support and commitment to making a difference. Their partnership enables us to extend our reach and make an even greater impact in Gaston County.

Thank you, Gaston Arts Council, for believing in our work and the power of community!



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## Join Us in Making a Difference!

At HELP Carolina, we're dedicated to empowering individuals and families to overcome homelessness and poverty across Gaston, Lincoln, and Cleveland Counties. Volunteers are the heart of our mission, and we invite passionate individuals like you to join us in creating positive change.

Here's how you can help:

- **Street Outreach Support:** Assist in providing essential items and connecting with those in need.
- **Administrative Assistance:** Help with behind-the-scenes operations that keep us running.
- **Fundraising and Event Planning:** Bring creativity to events and campaigns that fuel our mission.
- **Community Outreach and Education:** Raise awareness and share resources in our community.
- **Case Management Support:** Work alongside staff to provide care and guidance.
- **Special Projects:** Use your unique skills to support specific initiatives.

Ready to make an impact?

Give us a call at (704) 842-1916 or email us at [info@helpcarolina.org](mailto:info@helpcarolina.org) to learn more about volunteering opportunities. Together, we can create lasting change in our community!

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## Join Our Board of Directors

HELP Carolina is expanding our Board of Directors to strengthen our mission of empowering individuals and families experiencing homelessness. By joining our board, you'll have the opportunity to shape our vision and drive meaningful change in Gaston, Lincoln, and Cleveland Counties.

Do you know someone passionate about making a difference? Or is that person you? We're looking for dedicated individuals who share our commitment to helping those in need.

### Key Qualities We Value in Board Members:

- **Strategic Thinking:** Bring ideas and solutions that align with our mission.
- **Leadership:** Help guide our organization toward growth and sustainability.
- **Strong Communication:** Foster connections and collaboration.
- **Commitment:** Share a passion for serving the community.
- **Collaboration:** Work effectively with a team to achieve common goals.

Your leadership and support are vital to creating a lasting impact. If you or someone you know is interested in serving on our board, we'd love to hear from you!

### Contact Us:

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Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those who need it most. Join us today!



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