




CACH
Catawba Area Coalition For The Homeless

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of losing your home, call

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United Way of York County

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Our Year of Progress & The Path Forward

The Year in Review

Dear Friends and Partners,

As I reflect on all we've accomplished this year, I am reminded of the incredible strength and generosity that drive our shared mission and vision. At the Catawba Area Coalition for the Homeless, we believe in a community where every individual and family has a place to call home. This vision fuels our efforts to make homelessness rare, brief, and non-recurring.

Often, we focus on the gaps in our homeless response system, the things that we don't do and how we can do better. But in building this report, we realized the importance of celebrating how far we've come. We have accomplished so much this year, and we are grateful to share it with you.

In these pages, you'll find the data and achievements that define this year's impact as well as a vision for what's to come. While the challenges of homelessness are complex, the solutions are within our reach when we come together as a community. Every partnership, every contribution, and every shared idea brings us closer to ensuring that no one is left behind. Together, we are building a stronger, more compassionate future.

Thank you for being an integral part of this work. Your dedication inspires hope and makes progress possible.

With Gratitude,

Melissa Carlyle, Executive Director

Winter Highlight

In January, CACH conducted a successful Point-in-Time (PIT) Count, mobilizing over 100 volunteers and identifying 300+ individuals experiencing homelessness and housing instability in our community.

Summer Highlight

CACH dedicated the summer months to launching our Rapid ReHousing program. We developed case manager training modules and established key partnerships to ensure the program's success.

Spring Highlight

During the spring, CACH focused on training coalition members and community stakeholders, providing in-depth sessions on Housing First, Coordinated Entry, and the Homeless Response System.

Fall Highlight

By fall, CACH's Rapid ReHousing program was fully operational, transitioning 14 households into permanent housing within its first two months, showcasing its potential for lasting community impact.

Everyone deserves a safe place to

call home.

This year, CACH remained steadfast in our efforts to quickly transition individuals and families from homelessness to housing, using a comprehensive and strategic approach to drive meaningful change. Our commitment to being data-driven allowed us to continuously evaluate and refine our services, ensuring resources were allocated efficiently and programs targeted the most urgent needs within our community. By implementing evidence-based practices such as the Housing First model, we prioritized stable housing as a critical first step in addressing the broader challenges faced by those experiencing homelessness.

Additionally, we strengthened our collaboration with community partners, expanding our network of support to include landlords, local service providers, healthcare organizations, and employment resources. These partnerships have been instrumental in addressing the multifaceted barriers our clients face, from securing safe and affordable housing to accessing essential services like mental health care, substance use treatment, and employment services. Together, these efforts have allowed us to enhance the reach and impact of our programs, helping individuals and families rebuild their lives and work toward long-term self-sufficiency.



"CACH started with \$42 and a vision. What started as five people in a room has grown into something remarkable. Look how far we've come."

— Carol Harvey, CACH Board Chair & Co-Founder



\$450,000+

Allocated to assist individuals and families in their transition from homelessness to permanent housing.

\$500,000+

Sub-granted to partner organizations to expand their capacity for delivering essential shelter, housing, and supportive services.

350+

Coalition members, supporters, and stakeholders were provided with crucial updates and information, fueling our shared efforts to address homelessness.

Funding Sources

Outcomes

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)

- Engaged with over 300 individuals through proactive outreach efforts.
- Connected participants to shelter, healthcare, and housing opportunities for long-term stability.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

- Improved Coordinated Entry processes and service delivery across the region.
- Provided targeted training for coalition members, equipping over 350 stakeholders with vital knowledge.

South Carolina Opioid Recovery Funds (SCORF)

- Improved service delivery by integrating housing support with healthcare and recovery resources.
- Strengthened partnerships with key agencies, increasing coordination and expanding access to critical services.

Finances

ASSETS

Cash \$222,595.17

LIABILITIES

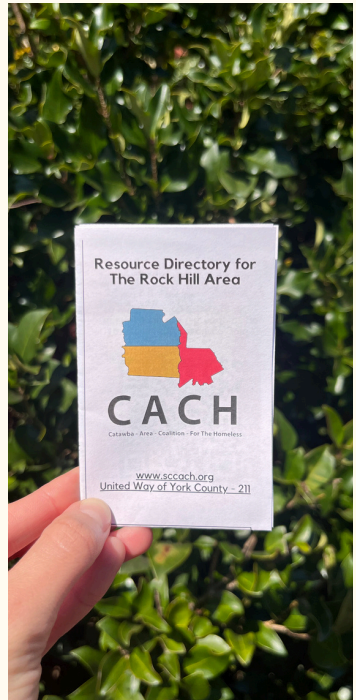
Accounts Payable \$0

REVENUE

Income Generated \$346,489.65

EXPENSES

Community Sub-Grants \$251,799.57
 Programs & Personnel \$96,072.80
 Coalition Events & Projects \$8,731.05
 General Operating Costs \$7,981.51



"Looking back on the past year, we can clearly see the remarkable impact our CACH employees — two dedicated individuals — have made in uplifting our communities. Through their relentless efforts, they have skillfully mobilized agencies, clients, and community members, demonstrating the incredible value they bring."

— Emily Price, CACH Board Member

FY 23-24 Funding Summary

\$5,434.87

Donations

\$329,454.96

Government Funding

\$5,000

Grants

The Path Forward

As we look ahead to 2025 and beyond, CACH is excited to unveil our new 3-year strategic plan, designed to build on the successes of the past while setting ambitious goals for the future. This plan focuses on enhancing our impact, expanding our reach, and strengthening our community partnerships. Key priorities for the upcoming years include:

Promote Equity & Social Justice

We are dedicated to addressing systemic inequities that contribute to homelessness. By promoting equity and social justice, we aim to create inclusive policies and practices that ensure all individuals have equal access to housing and supportive services.

Cultivate Relationships

We prioritize building strong, collaborative relationships with community partners, local agencies, and stakeholders. By nurturing these connections, we can share resources, enhance service delivery, and foster a unified approach to addressing homelessness in our region.

Optimize Coordinated Entry

We are focused on optimizing our coordinated entry system to strengthen collaboration between homeless agencies, service providers, and stakeholders. This unified approach enables quicker, more effective connections to housing and services, ensuring that individuals and families receive timely and equitable support.

Strengthen our Response

We are committed to enhancing our local homeless response system to provide timely and effective support for those in need. By improving coordination among service providers, increasing access to resources, and implementing innovative solutions, we strive to reduce the duration of homelessness and help individuals and families achieve lasting stability.

Scan the QR Code to read the full Strategic Plan.



2025 Coalition Meeting & Event Schedule

Throughout 2025, we will host a series of events, including training sessions, coalition meetings, and community-building activities. These events will provide opportunities to stay informed, share insights, and engage with others working towards solutions to homelessness.

	Meeting Topic	Coalition Event
JAN	Point-In-Time (PIT) Count Volunteer & Service Provider Training Date: January 2nd at 11:30 AM About: Prepare for the annual PIT Count with a session on volunteer roles, data collection, and service provider support.	2025 Point-In-Time (PIT) Count Date: January 22nd-25rd About: Join us for this critical data collection event to help us better understand homelessness in our region.
FEB	2025 PIT Count Data Presentation Date: February 6th at 11:30 AM About: Review findings, trends, and opportunities from the PIT Count to address homelessness.	HMIS Provider Training Date: February 6th at 1:00 PM About: In-person training for HMIS users focused on data accuracy, compliance, and troubleshooting.
MAR	HOPWA Training Date: March 6th at 11:30 AM About: Learn about the HOPWA program, eligibility, and connecting individuals to housing and support.	CACH After Hours: Connect, Collaborate, & Celebrate Date: March 6th at 5:00 PM About: Network with coalition members and advocates while celebrating community progress.
APR	Grants Training Date: April 3rd at 11:30 AM About: Discover best practices for identifying, writing, and managing grants to fund your programs.	Coalition Fundraiser Date: April 20th-26th About: Support CACH's mission and its partners through this community-driven weeklong fundraising event.

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MAY	<p>Continuum of Care Application Prep Date: May 1st at 11:30 AM About: Get guidance on crafting competitive CoC grant applications to support housing initiatives.</p>	<p>HMIS Provider Training Date: May 1st at 1:00 PM About: In-person training for HMIS users focused on data accuracy, compliance, and troubleshooting.</p>
JUN	<p>Coordinated Entry Updates & Training Date: June 5th at 11:30 AM About: Refresh your knowledge and learn new updates to better connect clients and community members to shelter, services, and housing programs.</p>	<p>CACH After Hours: Connect, Collaborate, & Celebrate Date: June 5th at 5:00 PM About: Network with coalition members and advocates while celebrating community progress.</p>
JUL	<p>No meeting or events this month! Enjoy the 4th of July holiday and we'll see you in August!</p>	
AUG	<p>Programs Update & Information Session Date: August 7th at 11:30 AM About: Hear updates on CACH's programs and opportunities for collaboration.</p>	<p>HMIS Provider Training Date: August 7th at 1:00 PM About: In-person training for HMIS users focused on data accuracy, compliance, and troubleshooting.</p>

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SEP	Addiction, Trauma, & Mental Health First Aid Training Date: September 4th at 11:30 AM About: Learn skills to assist individuals facing mental health crises, trauma, or substance use challenges.	CACH After Hours: Connect, Collaborate, & Celebrate Date: September 4th at 5:00 PM About: Network with coalition members and advocates while celebrating community progress.
OCT	Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Training Date: October 2nd at 11:30 AM About: Enhance your understanding of DEI principles and apply them to your organization's work.	HMIS Provider Training Date: October 2nd at 1:00 PM About: In-person training for HMIS users focused on data accuracy, compliance, and troubleshooting.
NOV	General Meeting Date: November 6th at 11:30 AM About: Share ideas, challenges, and plans for future coalition initiatives.	Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week Date: November 16th–22nd About: Participate in events and help us raise awareness about hunger & homelessness in our community.
DEC	Annual Report & New Year Prep Date: December 4th at 11:30 AM About: Celebrate 2025 successes and strategize for a stronger 2026.	CACH After Hours: Connect, Collaborate, & Celebrate Date: December 4th at 5:00 PM About: Network with coalition members and advocates while celebrating community progress.

CACH Gift Guide

Housing Edition

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Code to give the
gift of housing
today!



An Hour of Support - \$25

Help cover the cost of a staff member's time, ensuring they are paid a livable wage so they can afford to live in the community where they work.



A Warm Welcome - \$50

Provide a welcome kit for someone entering emergency shelter, including hygiene items, a blanket, and basic comforts to help them feel secure.



A Beacon of Hope - \$75

Offer immediate support to a family in need by ensuring they have access to safe shelter and vital services.



A Fresh Start - \$100

Supply essential hygiene products, bedding, and household items for someone transitioning into permanent housing.



An Essential Need - \$250

Ensure a family or individual can keep the lights on and the heat running, preventing disconnection and the stress of living without basic utilities.



A Key to Stability - \$500

Assist with the security deposit needed to help someone secure permanent housing and start a new chapter in their life.

Please note that donating the specified amount does not guarantee funds will be allocated to that specific item unless explicitly designated during payment.

Thank you for your invaluable contribution!



A Home to Thrive - \$750

Fully furnish a home for someone transitioning from homelessness, providing beds, furniture, and essentials to help them thrive in their new space.



A Smooth Transition - \$1,000

Support one client's transition into stable housing, helping cover the cost of first months' rent, utilities, and vital case management.



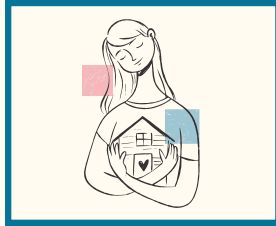
A New Beginning - \$2,500

Help fund six months of rental assistance for an individual, giving them the time to rebuild and move toward financial independence.



A Strong Foundation - \$5,000

Help fund six months of rental assistance for a family, giving them the time to rebuild and move toward financial independence.



A Year of Stability - \$10,000

Provide rental assistance for a family or individual for a full year, ensuring they have the stability they need to regain self-sufficiency.



A Call for Change - \$25,000

Fuel CACH's mission to drive lasting change through data-driven decisions and evidence-based housing solutions.

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We'd like to take a moment to thank you for your generous support.



We'd like to take a moment to thank you for your generous support and unwavering commitment to our shared mission. It is because of you—our coalition members, donors, stakeholders, and partners—that we can create real change. Together, we are building a community where individuals and families have the opportunity to find stability, dignity, and hope.

Your efforts remind us that no challenge is too great when we come together. Every program we implement, every life we touch, and every barrier we break is possible because of you. With your continued support, we can move closer to a future where homelessness is rare, brief, and non-recurring.

Thank you for believing in this mission and for being a vital part of this journey. Together, we will create lasting change.

CCACH Staff & Board

