

Alston Wilkes Society

Web Site: <http://www.alstonwilkessociety.org>

Address: 3519 Medical Drive Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: (803) 799-2490

The Alston Wilkes Society's vision is to provide offenders, former offenders, the homeless, troubled youth, veterans and their families the tools they need to become productive citizens.

Alzheimer's Association - South Carolina Chapter

Web Site: <http://www.alz.org/sc>

Address: 2999 Sunset Blvd Suite 102 West Columbia, SC 29169

Phone: (803) 791-3430

To eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

American Cancer Society Road To Recovery

Web Site: <http://www.cancer.org>

Address: 128 Stonemark Lane Columbia, SC 29210

Phone: (877) 227-9398

The American Cancer Society coordinates the Road to Recovery program—from recruitment, screening, and training of volunteer drivers to scheduling transportation pickups. The Society maintains specific standards for the responsibilities of these drivers. Understanding these guidelines will help both the patient and driver feel comfortable with the program.

American Heart Association

Web Site: <http://www.americanheart.org>

Address: 520 Gervais Street, Suite 300 Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 461-9524

To reduce disability and death from cardiovascular disease and stroke.

American Lung Association Southeast Region

Web Site: <http://www.alase.org>

Address: 1817 Gadsden Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 799-5864

The American Lung Association funds vital research on the causes of and treatments for lung disease. With the generous support of the public, the American Lung Association is “Improving life, one breath at a time.”

American Red Cross

Web Site: <http://www.centralscredcross.org>

Address: 2751 Bull Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 540-1200

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

Angels With Special Needs

Web Site: <http://www.angelswithspecialneeds.org>

Address: P.O. Box 25555 Columbia, SC 29224

Phone: (803) 419-5136

"Angels With Special Needs" is a 501 (c)(3) non profit organization for children who have severe disabilities. We focus on providing the children inclusion into every facet of everyday life. The children our organization provides services to are wheelchair bound and require specialized care.

The Animal Mission of the Midlands

Web Site: <http://www.animalmission.org>

Address: 127 Humane Lane Columbia, SC 29209

Phone: (803) 776-PETS (7387)

The Animal Mission is committed to the following goals: To promote adoptions of shelter-bound pets; to improve the condition and outcome of pets consigned to the Columbia Animal Shelter; to reduce the number of pets consigned to the Columbia shelter by improving the quality of pet adoptions through increased awareness of long-term issues relevant to pet selection; to support all spay/neuter programs and humane education in the Midlands in order to reduce pet overpopulation-this includes giving away \$20,000 worth of free and reduced-cost spay/neuters each year; and to promote responsible pet stewardship in our area.

The Animal Protection League Of South Carolina

Web Site: <http://www.aplsc.org>

Address: P.O. Box 5354 Columbia, SC 29250

Phone: (803) 783-2119

The mission of the APLSC is to provide a safe haven for our community's abused and abandoned dogs and cats, with the goal of rehabilitation and adoption into permanent loving homes. As a "no-kill" shelter, all animals accepted into the shelter remain under the stewardship of the APL until they are adopted.

Auntie Karen Foundation

Web Site: <http://www.auntiekaren.org>

Address: 3419 Hazelhurst Road Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: (803) 748-7124

The Auntie Karen Foundation is a global, 501 c 3 charitable corporation certified by the state of South Carolina on October 31, 2001. The foundation's mission is to create and implement a series of reproducible community outreach programs that will empower, enlighten and educate through the arts.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Greater Columbia

Web Site: <http://www.bbbsgc.org>

Address: 4300 North Main Street Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: (803) 691-5700

Our mission is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one-to-one relationships.

Birthright of Columbia

Web Site: <http://birthrightofcolumbia.com>

Address: 2318 Devine Street Columbia, SC 29205

Phone: (803) 765-0165

"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born". Birthright is an emergency pregnancy services staffed solely by Volunteers.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (BSA)

Web Site: <http://www.indianwaters.org>

Indian Waters Council

Address: 715 Betsy Drive Columbia, SC 29202-0144

Phone: (803) 750-9868

Scouting makes a direct and positive impact on your community by teaching positive values and leadership skills to youth. Join the individuals, corporations, and foundations who support Scouting's mission.

Boys and Girls Clubs of the Midlands

Web Site: <http://www.bgca.org>

Address: P.O. Box 423 1012 Woodrow Ave. Columbia, SC 29205

Phone: (803) 252-9578

To inspire and enable young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as caring, responsible and productive citizens.

Capital Senior Center

Web Site: <http://www.capitalseniorcenter.com>

Address: 1650 Park Circle Columbia, SC 29201

Contact: Faye Brown, Program Director

Phone: (803) 779-1971

Helping older adults stay independent, physically fit and socially engaged.

Carolina Children's Home

Web Site: <http://www.carolinachildrenshome.org>

Address: 3201 Trenholm Rd. Columbia, SC 29204

Phone: (803) 787-2306

The mission of Carolina Children's Home is to enhance the quality of life for children and families. Our primary service is to provide a home for children when they are unable to live with their family. We support this with a range of prevention and treatment programs that ensure continuity, are family focused and are community based.

Carolina Peace Resource Center

Web Site: <http://www.carolinapeace.org>

Address: PO Box 7933 Columbia, SC 29202

Phone: (803) 446-2772

Our mission is to advance the cause of peace and justice in the world by facilitating and encouraging research and education.

Central Habitat for Humanity

Web Site: <http://www.habitatcsc.org>

Address: 209 S. Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 252-3570

Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with God and all people everywhere, from all walks of life, to develop communities with God's people in need by building and renovating houses so that there are decent houses in decent communities in which people can live and grow into all that God intended.

Chemo Cap Knitters

Phone: (803) 779-2464

This is an unofficial group of knitters who use their talents to knit caps for women and men that have lost their hair as a result of chemotherapy. All styles, shapes and sizes are welcome and will be distributed to patients undergoing chemotherapy at Lexington Medical Center, SC Comprehensive Breast Center and SC Oncology Associates.

Children's Garden

Web Site: None Specified

Address: College Place UMC Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: (803) 333-0608

Providing day care for children of homeless families aged 3 weeks to 5 years, allowing parents to find jobs, work and gain resources to stabilize.

Children Unlimited Of Family Service Center

Web Site: <http://www.children-unlimited.org>

Address: 1800 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 733-5450

Our primary goal is to maintain, support, and strengthen a family unit created through adoption.

Christ Central Ministries

Web Site: <http://www.christcentral.info>

Address: 2401 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 765-1998

Our mission is to declare the hope of Jesus Christ through Christian volunteers and to offer help through community volunteers to those in poverty.

City Year

Web Site: <http://www.cityyear.org/columbia>

Address: 807 Gervais Street Suite 201 Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 254-3349

City Year unites young people of all backgrounds for a year of full-time service, giving them the skills and opportunities to change the world. As tutors, mentors, & role models, idealistic leaders make a difference in the lives of children, & transform schools & neighborhoods in 17 U.S. locations and Johannesburg, South Africa. Just as important, during their year of service corps members.

C.M. Tucker Center

Web Site: http://www.state.sc.us/dmh/cmtucker_dowdy/

Address: 2200 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: (803) 737-5395

C. M. Tucker Nursing Care Center's mission is to provide excellence in resident care in an environment of concern and compassion that is respectful to others, adaptive to change and accountable for outcomes.

Columbia Bethlehem Community Center

Web Site: <http://www.midnet.sc.edu/bethlehem>

Address: P O Box 4186 2500 Elmwood Ave Columbia, SC 29240

Phone: (803) 254-8385

To provide a safe, nurturing Christian environment for children & youth where programs are provided to meet and enhance their academic, social, spiritual and mental skills

Columbia Family Shelter

Web Site: <http://www.columbiafamilyshelter.org/>

Address: 2411 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29204

Phone: (803) 771-7040

The Family Shelter is a private, non-profit agency located in Columbia, South Carolina. Family Shelter's central mission is to provide temporary emergency housing and supportive services to homeless families in order to enable them to transition to permanent housing and a stable family life. Family Shelter is the only shelter in the Midlands area exclusively for families.

Columbia Foster Grandparent Program

Web Site: <http://www.seniorresourcesinc.org>

Address: 2817 Millwood Avenue Columbia, SC 29205

Phone: (803) 252-7734

The Foster Grandparent Program offers seniors age 60 and older opportunities to serve as mentors, tutors, and loving caregivers for children and youth with special needs. If you are interested in serving as a Foster Grandparent, you must meet income eligibility guidelines, and you will receive a modest, tax-free stipend to offset the cost of volunteering. Foster Grandparents serve 20 hours a week, usually 4 hours a day Monday through Friday, serving children with one-on-one, direct service.

Columbia Museum of Art

Web Site: <http://www.columbiamuseum.org/>

Address: Corner of Main St. and Hampton St., Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 343-2170

The Columbia Museum of Art seeks to inspire, educate and enrich the lives of the community, South Carolinians, tourists and visitors by collecting and preserving fine and decorative art from around the world, exhibiting highly regarded work from a broad range of cultures and providing dynamic educational and cultural programs

Columbia Green

Web Site: <http://www.columbiagreen.org>

Address: PO Box 50191 Columbia, SC 29250

Phone: (803) 254-7595

Columbia Green promotes beautification of the Columbia area through landscaping, gardening, horticulture, education and conservation. Making Columbia more beautiful will enhance the quality of life for its citizens and visitors and will support economic development. Become a volunteer! While our board is limited to 18 members, we often utilize others on our committees and during our special events. Our Festival of Gardening alone needs approximately 100 volunteers to help showcase the beautiful gardens on our tour.

Columbia Opportunity Resource (COR)

Web Site: <http://www.ourcor.com>

Address: PO Box 50965 Columbia, SC 29250

COR is dedicated to fostering a greater sense of civic and community involvement in the Midlands through social, political and cultural education, communication, development and action. Through a long list of ongoing projects, events and campaigns, the members of COR foster a new level of social, political, and cultural engagement among this new generation of Columbia's leaders.

Communicare

Web Site: None Specified

Address: PO Box 186 Columbia, SC 29202

Contact: Eugenia Beach

Phone:(803) 933-9183 ext. 117

Our organization is pleased to be a part of the CMS MedicareRx Volunteer Initiative to help people with Medicare get the assistance they may need to benefit from Medicare's new prescription drug coverage. Organizations and volunteers nationwide have come together in the CMS MedicareRx Volunteer Initiative to help people with Medicare understand their options and make an informed, meaningful decision about their prescription drug plan options.

Communities in Schools of the Midlands

Web Site: <http://www.cisnet.org/midlands>

Address: 2712 Middleburg Dr. Suite 219 Middleburg Plaza Columbia, SC 29204

Contact: Volunteer Coordinator

Phone: (803) 254-9727

CIS-M mobilizes community resources into schools to help kids stay in school and prepare for life.

Community Mediation Center

Web Site: <http://www.communitymediationcenter.org>

Address: 4801 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: (803) 714-1176

The Community Mediation Center is a not-for-profit, private organization providing mediation and education services to the citizens of the Midlands. The mission of the Community Mediation Center of Columbia is to create a safe environment for all community members to learn to resolve conflicts and improve relationships through mediation services and educational programs.

Cooperative Ministry

Web Site: <http://www.coopmin.org>

Address: 1924 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 799-3853

The Cooperative Ministry is a faith-based, non-profit group that provides fast access to emergency assistance and community resources in Columbia, SC and the midland communities.

Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ)

Web Site: <http://www.state.sc.us/djj/volunteer.php>

Address: 4900 Broad River Road, Columbia, SC. 29212-3552

Phone: (803) 896-9749 or 896-9291

Volunteers play a vital role in improving the lives of juveniles. Volunteers in DJJ can serve in a variety of capacities: **Be a Mentor** – encourage youth through a one-on-one Visitation Program. Days and time are flexible. **Recreation DJJ Intramural Team Volunteer** – Help young folks to develop self-confidence and motivation through sports. There is always a need for coaches and referees. Days and time are flexible. **Tutor A Child** – Tutors of all levels and subjects are needed inside the classroom and to supplement the education staff, as well as after school hours. Days and time are flexible. **Be a Pen Pal** – Individuals or groups that cannot visit the youth can offer support through mail. Pen Pals must use an alternate address, such as a PO Box, work or church address. Additional ways to volunteer are listed on web site.

Ecumenical Center

Web Site: <http://www.ecumenical.us>

Address: 3122 St Louis Avenue Columbia, SC 29204

Phone: (803) 730-2758

The Mission of Ecumenical is: To support education and development of job skills; To help people meet food, clothing and shelter needs; To work with children, families and the elderly & To support health and recovery.

Edventure Children's Museum

Web Site: <http://www.edventure.org>

Address: 211 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 779-3100

Edventure is the south's largest children's museum with many hands-on programs and exhibits that put doing at the heart of learning. Volunteers are needed to assist the staff in a variety of areas.

Emergency Living Family Fund, Inc (ELFF)

Web Site: <http://members.aol.com/elffinc/>

Address: P.O. Box 5963 Columbia, SC 29250

Phone: (803) 783-2648

ELFF is a non-profit organization providing financial assistance to families whose children are receiving treatment in Columbia, South Carolina hospitals for serious long-term medical problems. ELFF is designed to assist with expenses such as transportation, lodging etc., related to extended hospitalization, as well as the purchase of special items such as wigs, shoes appliances etc.

Epworth Children's Home

Web Site: <http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org>

Address: 2900 Millwood Avenue Columbia, SC 29205

Phone: (803) 256-7394

Epworth and its services exist as the expression of the desire of the Methodist people of South Carolina to provide to the extent of their resources and capabilities, child care, counseling, and related services to families and children, without regard to race, religion, national origin or ability to pay.

Family Connection

Web Site: <http://www.familyconnections.org>

Address: 2712 Middleburg Drive Suite 103-B Columbia, SC 29204

Phone: (803) 252-0914

Family Connection is a support network for families who have children with special needs. We're here to help thousands of children in South Carolina reach their potential by providing parent-to-parent connections, linking families to community resources, and sponsoring a number of educational and support programs. Our programs and services are centered around parent-to-parent networking, a program based in the principle that families with shared experiences are uniquely qualified to help each other. We match parents of children with disabilities with Support Parents who have children with similar conditions.

First Baptist Church of Columbia Soup Kitchen

Address: 1306 Hampton Street, Columbia 29201

Phone: (803) 256-4251

Since 1990, First Baptist Columbia and St. Peter's Catholic Church have partnered to provide a Thanksgiving feast for needy people in the Columbia area. Each year as word gets out and as needs grow, the numbers have increased. In 2006 more than 2,000 meals were served at the Carolina Coliseum. Another 750 meals were delivered to several satellite locations.

First Book-Columbia

Web Site: None Specified

Address: PO Box 8454 Columbia, SC 29202

Phone: (803) 822-3625

To provide low-income children the opportunity to read and own their own first new books.

Forest Lake Elementary Student Mentor

Address: 6801 Brookfield Road Columbia, SC 29206

Phone: (803) 782-0470

The Free Medical Clinic

Web Site: <http://www.freemedclinic.org>

Address: 1875 Harden Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 765-1503

Providing quality healthcare, at no cost, to residents of the community who cannot pay for such services and who have no health insurance. The Free Medical Clinic, Inc., provides quality healthcare, at no cost, to residents of the community who cannot pay for such services and who have no health insurance.

Gentiva Hospice

Web Site: <http://www.Gentiva.com>

Address: 810 Dutch Square Blvd., Suite 106 Columbia, SC 29210

Phone: (803) 213-9980

Providing the best in comprehensive hospice care to terminally ill patients and their families in our service area. We are committed to patient dignity; quality patient care, common courtesy, quality improvement, responsiveness and education that far exceeds the expectations of our patients, families and the medical community.

Girl Scouts Of SC -- Mountains To Midlands, Inc.

Web Site: <http://www.congaree.org>

Address: 130 Pinnacle Point Court, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29223

Phone:(803) 782-5133

Girl Scouts of the USA is the world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls—all girls—where, in an accepting and nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adult volunteers, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth. Girl Scouting could not happen without the commitment of adults—just like you—who serve girls through the different volunteer opportunities available at our councils.

Goodwill Of South Carolina

Web Site: <http://www.goodwillsc.org>

Address: 555 St. Andrews Road Columbia, SC 29210

Phone:(803) 216-9000

Goodwill Industries of Upper South Carolina, Inc. helps people with disabilities and other special needs become fully independent citizens through education, training and employment leading to job placement.

Hands of Hospice

Web Site: <http://www.handsofhospice.com>

Address: 1175 Sunset Blvd. Columbia, SC 29169

Phone:(803) 794-3669

To improve access to quality hospice care through public education, professional training, assist hospice agencies with funds to help meet the needs of their patients, and increase access to hospice care abroad through medical mission trips.

Hannah House

Web Site: <http://www.hannahhousesc.org>

Address: 1726 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 771-4357

Hannah House is a faith-based transitional housing facility serving Columbia, SC and the surrounding communities. Our program is designed to foster personal and spiritual growth in the life of our residents by offering more than shelter; we offer the opportunity for a life change.

Harvest Hope Food Bank

Web Site: <http://www.harvesthope.org>

Address: 2220 Shop Road Columbia, SC 29201

Phone:(803) 254-4432

Providing for the needs of hungry people in 20 counties in SC by gathering & sharing quality food with dignity, compassion, and education. Harvest Hope is a regional distribution center that serves 20 counties and works with over 300 member agencies in SC to feed hungry people. An Emergency Food Pantry is located on the premises and serves individuals with a 4 to 5 day supply of food to take home and feed their families.

Heartbeat Of The City

Web Site: None specified

Address: 121 Long Ridge Drive Columbia, SC 29229

Heartbeat of the city is an organization that helps distribute books into the community. Our location is in the Northeast and helps children and adults increase literacy in the Columbia metropolitan area.

Heartworks Ministry

Web Site: <http://www.heartworksministry.org>

Address: P O Box 4476 2659 Two Notch Road Columbia, SC 29204

Phone:(803) 252-4236

Working to turn the hearts and lives of inner city children, youth and their families towards Christ and Academic Excellence!

Helping Hands -Hand Middle School Mentor/Tutor

Contact: Judy Coull, or B-Linda Rogers at Hand Middle School

E-mail:coull@sc.rr.com

Phone: (803) 782-5276

This program is part of the Shandon Cluster of Churches; mentors are needed for one hour per week and mentor only one child; tutors are needed for one hour per week, time and subject to fit your schedule and gifts.

His House for Men

Website: <http://www.hishousesc.org>

Address: 764 Meeting Street West Columbia, SC 29169

Phone: (803) 791-0557

Provides a residential in-house work rehabilitation program for recovering alcoholic men in a Christian environment.

Historic Columbia

Web Site: <http://www.historiccolumbia.org>

Address: 1601 Richland Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 252-7742

The mission of Historic Columbia is to nurture, support and protect the historical and cultural heritage of Columbia and its environs through programs of advocacy, education and preservation.

Homeworks Of America, Inc

Web Site: <http://www.homeworksofamerica.org>

Address: PO Box 102 Irmo, SC 29063

Phone: (803) 781-4536

The mission of Home Works is to show God's love for all through service to others and to assist other in their faith journey. Home Works' activities will focus on providing home repairs to homeowners in need, assisting youth in their development and empowering communities to meet the needs of its members.

HOPE Worldwide

Web Site: <http://www.sc.hopeww.org>

Address: 121 Executive Center Drive Columbia, SC 29210

Phone: (803) 561-0060

HOPE *worldwide* is an international charity that changes lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers to deliver sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy

Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

Web Site: <http://www.humaneesc.org>

Address: Humane Lane Columbia, SC 29209

Phone: (803) 783-1267

The mission of the Humane Society is to end animal cruelty, neglect and overpopulation.

Killingsworth Home

Web Site: <http://www.killingsworthhome.org>

Address: Pendleton Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 771-6359

To support, empower, and advocate for women recovering from various life crises within a safe, nurturing, Christian environment.

Kiwanis International

Meets at: Capital Senior Cntr. Maxy Gregg Park, Blossom Ave/Pickens Street
Columbia, SC 29202

Kiwanians around the globe have one common goal: To serve the children of the world. Through guidance and example, works to develop future generations of leaders. Every day, Kiwanians are revitalizing neighborhoods, organizing youth-sports programs, tutoring, building playgrounds, and performing countless other projects to help children and communities. Meeting Wed, 9:45 am

LFS Carolina

Web Site: <http://www.lfscarolinas.org>

Address: Broad River Road, PO Box 211939 Columbia, SC 29210

Phone: (803) 750-9917

Embracing God's call to serve, LFS Carolinas walks with the most vulnerable in our communities toward healing and wholeness.

Lions Club International

Meeting Place: Lizards Thicket 402 Beltline Blvd

Known for working to end preventable blindness, Lions participate in a vast variety of projects important to their communities. These projects range from cleaning up local parks to providing supplies to victims of natural disasters. Meeting Thurs., 1, 3, 6:45 pm

Lutheran Hospice

Web Site: <http://www.lutheranhospice.org>

Address: P.O. Box 805 White Rock, SC 29177

Phone: (803) 749-7770

Believing in the presence of God, the value of human life and the dignity of the individual. The mission of Lutheran Homes of South Carolina, as a ministry of the church, is to promote the well-being of older adults by providing residential, health care and hospice services.

March of Dimes South Carolina Chapter

Web Site: <http://www.marchofdimes.com/southcarolina>

Address: 240 Stoneridge Drive, One Greystone Bldg, #206
Columbia, SC 29210

Phone:(803) 252-5200

The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality.

Meals-On-Wheels and Senior Meals Programs

Web Site: <http://www.mealcall.org/meals-on-wheels/sc/columbia.htm>

Address: 2817 Millwood Avenue Columbia, SC 29205

Phone:(803) 252-7734

Meals-On-Wheels is more of a descriptive term than a name, though many programs call themselves Meals-On-Wheels for the sake of understanding and recognition. Programs using the name Meals-On-Wheels almost always deliver meals to the home, though some programs also have a congregate meal service arm as well.

Mental Illness Recovery

Web Site: <http://www.mirci.org>

Address: 3809 Rosewood Drive Columbia, SC 29205

Phone:(803) 786-1844

MIRCI is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide community based services to individuals recovering from mental illness or emotional disorders in the Midlands of South Carolina through counseling, housing, and financial management initiatives.

Midlands Area Consortium for the Homeless (MACH)

Web Site: <http://www.midlandshomeless.com>

The MACH addresses homelessness by promoting collaboration and planning among state and local governments, corporate and non-profit organizations, and faith-based entities that support individuals and families in their quest to move from homelessness to housing. The MACH addresses homelessness by promoting collaboration and planning among state and local governments, corporate and non-profit organizations, and faith-based entities that support individuals and families in their quest to move from homelessness to housing. MACH meetings are held the third Friday of every month except December at 10:00 a.m. at the Columbia Housing Authority's Cecil Tillis Center off Harden Street in Columbia. Meetings are open to the public and we encourage anyone with an interest in homeless issues to attend meetings.

**Midlands Education and Business Alliance
Midlands Technical College**

Web Site: <http://www.mebasc.com>

Address: P.O. Box 2408, Columbia, SC 29202

Phone: 803-732-5258 , 803-822-3778

MIDLANDS EDUCATION AND BUSINESS ALLIANCE (MEBA) connects students, parents and educators to career opportunities through business partnerships, training and resources. Success stems from active, knowledgeable volunteers that invest their time and resources to support MEBA's mission. Volunteers from business, education and community organizations come together to share their expertise and talents. Student success is a community issue that requires the community working together to achieve that success. There are countless ways for individuals, education, business, and community organizations to partner for the success of our community. Programs and activities are highlighted throughout our website.

Methodist Student Network - The Wesley Foundation at USC

Web Site: <http://www.msnatusc.com>

Address: 28 Pickens Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 799-7363

The Methodist Student Network –MSN (also known as the Wesley Foundation) is a diverse group of seekers and followers and questioners of “the Way” - the abundant life as exemplified by Jesus the Christ, the first century Jew. We are a Christian faith community made up of students (and non-students) along with some faculty and staff. MSN is a campus ministry sponsored by the United Methodist Church of South Carolina but open to young people with any or no denominational affiliation.

Muscular Dystrophy Association

Web Site: <http://www.midlandshomeless.com>

Address: 2700 Middleburg Drive #240 Columbia, SC 29204

Phone:(803) 799-7435

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is a voluntary health agency — a dedicated partnership between scientists and concerned citizens aimed at conquering neuromuscular diseases that affect more than a million Americans.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill

Web Site: <http://www.namisc.org>

Phone:(803) 733-9592

The Mission of NAMI of South Carolina is to improve the quality of life and treatment for people who suffer from mental illness and their families through education, support and advocacy.

Office of the Governor - Guardian Ad Litem Program

Web Site: <http://www.oepp.sc.gov/gal/>

Address: 1205 Pendleton Street Suite 477 Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-1308

Mission Statement

The SC Guardian ad Litem Program recruits, trains and supervises volunteers who are court-appointed to represent and advocate for the best interests of children in family court proceedings involving allegations of abuse or neglect. It is our vision to provide a volunteer advocate for every child who is the subject of an abuse and neglect proceeding in SC.

Oliver Gospel Mission

Web Site: <http://www.olivergospelmission.org>

Address: 1100 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 254-6470

Providing shelter and daily meals for homeless and transient.

Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services of South Carolina

Web Site: <http://www.palss.org>

Address: 2638 Two Notch Road Suite 108 Columbia, SC 29204

Phone: (803) 779-7257

To provide practical and emotional support services to persons living with HIV and AIDS, their families, friends and loved ones. PALSS provides case management, housing assistance, HIV counseling and testing, HIV prevention education and training, health advocacy, peer counseling, support groups, emergency food pantry and health education services.

Palmetto Health Baptist - Personal Touch Volunteers & Non-Nursing Volunteers

Web Site: <http://www.PalmettoHealth.org>

Address: Taylor At Marion Street Columbia, SC 29220

Phone: (803) 296-5570 or apply on-line

Personal Touch Volunteers provide hands-on care and comfort to the patients of Palmetto Health Baptist. As valued members of our team, they also provide assistance and support to nursing staff. This unique program allows volunteers to go beyond the normal duties of answering phones and delivering flowers. Personal Touch Volunteers receive special training that enables them to provide emotional support for patients who may need a little tender loving care. Also needed are non-nursing support volunteers who serve as registration guides, greeters, and at the Information Desk, Gift Shop, Flower and Mail Room, as well as in the ICU and surgery waiting rooms.

Palmetto Health Richland

Web Site: <http://www.palmettohealth.org>

Address: 5 Richland Medical Park Drive Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: (803) 434-6242 or apply on-line

Volunteer opportunities are available in twenty different areas including the main hospital, the Children's Hospital, the Heart Hospital, and the Cancer Center. Volunteers must be eighteen or older, but there is a summer youth program for ages 14-17.

Palmetto Lifeline

Web Site: <http://pawmettolifeline.org/>

Address: 1275 Bower Pkwy, Columbia, SC 29212

Phone: (803) 465-9150

Our mission is to form a federation of like-minded organizations and individuals to alleviate animal suffering; set safe and humane standards for companion pets and shelters; and educate and increase awareness of the necessity for spaying and neutering to reduce the overall number of unwanted companion pets, eventually reducing the need for euthanasia. A self-sustaining Education/Adoption Center will be established to fulfill our vision of creating a community that will assist, develop, promote and strengthen the quality of life for our companion animals.

Palmetto Place Children's Emergency Shelter

Web Site: <http://www.palmettoplaceshelter.org>

Address: P. O. Box 3395 Columbia, SC 29230

Phone:(803) 786-6819

Palmetto Place was founded in 1977 as a temporary, emergency children's shelter in Columbia, SC, by the Junior Woman's Club of Columbia (JWC). It is a five-bedroom home, with each bedroom designated for a specific age range and gender. At capacity, Palmetto Place can house 16 children, from infants to age 17. The exact location of Palmetto Place is kept confidential to protect the identity of the children it serves and to ensure their safety and security.

Palmetto Pride

Web Site: <http://www.PalmettoPride.org>

Address: 2700 Middleburg Drive Suite 216 Columbia, SC 29204

Phone:(803) 758-6034

PalmettoPride is committed to the eradication of litter and the promotion of beautification in SC. We will accomplish this by leading the effort to motivate and organize groups to clean up existing debris. Our focus is on four essential areas of concern: education, enforcement, awareness and pickup resulting in behavioral change.

Palmetto Project—Families Helping Families

Web Site: <http://www.palmettoproject.org>

Address: 4500 Ft. Jackson Road Columbia, SC 29209

Phone:(803) 779-4875

The Families Helping Families program is a partnership bringing together the generosity of local families, churches, businesses and community groups to help area families in need. Last year, our Holiday Programs helped over 2,400 families have a more joyous holiday season. All families participating in this program are qualified for assistance from and represented by established social service agencies in both the Low Country and the Midlands.

Parenting Partners

Web Site: <http://www.myparentingpartners.org>

Address: 1804 Hampton Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone:(803) 744-4600

Parenting Partners' mission is to preserve and strengthen families through parenting support services, child abuse prevention, education and advocacy. Parenting Partners provides home-based parenting education support services to families who have a history of, or at risk for, child abuse and neglect.

Pets, Inc.

Web Site: <http://www.petsinc.org>

Address: 300 Orchard Drive West Columbia, SC 29171

Phone:(803) 739-9333

PETS, Inc. has developed programs to address the problems from the point of rescue, through the rehabilitation and adoption processes and then, going a step further, to insure the animal has a reasonably good chance for successful integration into the family by addressing its training and emotional needs.

Protection And Advocacy For People With Disabilities, INC

Web Site: <http://www.protectionandadvocacy-sc.org/>

Address: 3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 208 Columbia, SC 29204

Phone:(803) 782-0639

P& A's mission is to protect the legal, civil, and human rights of people with disabilities in SC by enabling individuals to advocate for themselves, speaking on their behalf when they have been discriminated against or denied a service to which they are entitled, and promoting policies and services which respect their choices.

Providence Home

Web Site: <http://www.providencehomecolumbia.org>

3421 North Main Street Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: (803) 779-2926

The mission of the Providence Home is to help stabilize the living conditions of dislocated men and to encourage progress in realizing their full personal potential in self-sufficient living through the power of Jesus Christ.

Providence Hospital-Downtown; Providence Hospital Northeast

Web Site: <http://www.providencehospitals.com>

Address: 2435 Forest Drive Columbia, SC 29204; 120 Gateway Corporate Boulevard Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: (803) 256-5318 or apply on-line

At Sisters of Charity Providence Hospitals, a faith-based organization, volunteers promote and support the hospital's mission and goals, assist the staff in many areas on both campuses, and are an integral part of the health care team.

RSVP of Richland and Lexington Counties

Web Site: <http://www.seniorresourcesinc.org/rsvp.htm>

Address: 2817 Millwood Avenue Columbia, SC 29205

Phone: (803) 252-7734 ext 246

RSVP matches the talents and skills of people 55 and older with a variety of volunteer opportunities at local non-profits that are working with RSVP in making a difference as RSVP volunteers help those organizations achieve their mission in our communities.

Reading is Power International

Web Site: <http://www.readingispower.com>

Address: 519 Capitol Place Columbia, SC 29205

Phone: (803) 256-0401

To provide libraries to communities in need. Reading Is Power International Inc. is an all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation that provides small libraries to communities in need. The libraries are self-contained and include books, a cabinet, and a simple card-based checkout and cataloging system. The typical library consists of approximately 100 to 1000 books.

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic

Web Site: <http://www.rfbd.org>

Address: 1544 Milford Road Columbia, SC 29206

Phone: (803) 463-1400

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic's (RFB&D) mission is to create opportunities for individual success by providing, and promoting the effective use of, accessible educational materials. Our vision is for all people to have equal access to the printed word.

Reliant Hospice

Web Site: <http://www.relianhospice.com>

Address: 200 Center Pointe Circle, Suite 107 Columbia, SC 29210

Phone:(803) 798-1102

Our mission is to affirm life and promote dignity for patients and their family dealing with life limiting illness. We provide comprehensive and compassionate care to the patient, their loves ones and the community.

Respite House

Web Site: None specified

Address: 3600 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203

Phone:(803) 254-1248

Our Mission is to provide quality, affordable day time services in a safe and secure setting to enrich the lives of adults in need of care.

Richland County 4-H

Web Site: <http://www.clemson.edu/richlex>

Address: 2020 Hampton Street Suite 3030 Columbia, SC 29202

Phone:(803) 929-6030

The purpose of 4-H is to develop young people through the involvement of parents, other adults, and volunteers who organize and conduct learning experiences in a community setting. The central aim is for youth to acquire skills for perceiving and responding to life's significant events.

Richland County Public Library

Web Site: <http://www.myrcpl.com>

Address: 1431 Assembly Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone:(803) 799-9084

The mission of the Richland County Public Library is to meet our citizen's needs for reading, learning and information.

Richland County Sheriff's Department

Web Site: <http://www.rcsd.net/>

Address: 5623 Two Notch Road Columbia , SC 29223

Phone:(803) 576-3000

It is the mission of the Richland County Sheriff's Department to improve the quality of life of the citizens of Richland County by maintaining a high standard of professional accountability, reducing the fear of crime, and reducing the fear of retaliation from those persons who constitute the criminal element within the county.

Richland One School District-PLUS Volunteer (People Lending Us Support)

Web Site: <http://www.richlandone.org>

Address: 1616 Richland Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 231-7511

The PLUS program is a network of persons who work as volunteers in one of our schools to offer special skills to enrich the student's educational experiences or to lend an extra hand to teachers and school staff. Opportunities include being classroom and support staff volunteers, mentors, lunch buddies, tutors, parent volunteers, or being a part of our partnership program for businesses, churches, and civic organizations.

Richland Two School District

Web Site: <http://www.Richland2.org>

Address: 6831 Brookfield Road Columbia, SC 29206

Phone: (803) 787-1910

A variety of opportunities exist for volunteers in one of our many schools within our district. These include classroom and support staff volunteers.

RiverBanks Zoo and Gardens

Website: <http://www.riverbanks.org/jointeam/volunteer.shtml>

Address: 500 Wildlife Parkway Columbia, SC 29210

Phone number: (803)779-8717

Contact person: Volunteer Coordinator at 803.779.8717x1108 or email cvondrak@riverbanks.org.

Riverbanks Zoos mission is to foster appreciation and concern for all living things. Numerous volunteer opportunities available work with guest services, animals, gardens, etc.

Rolling Readers

Web Site: <http://www.midnet.sc.edu/rollingreaders>

Address: 246 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 103 Columbia, SC 29202

Phone:(803) 733-7323

To develop successful, lifelong readers in the Midlands by encouraging children's love of reading and learning. Rolling Readers recruits, trains and places volunteers to read aloud or tutor reading to primarily disadvantaged/at risk children ages pre-K-5th grade in Title One Schools, shelters, childcare/community and interfaith centers.

Ronald McDonald House of Columbia, SC

Web Site: <http://www.ronaldhousecolumbia.org>

Address: 2955 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203

Phone:(803) 254-3181

The Ronald McDonald House provides a "home away from home" for the families of seriously ill children who are being treated at hospitals in the Columbia area.

Rotary International

Address: 715 Betsy Drive Columbia, SC 29210

Phone: (803) 750-9860

Rotary is a worldwide organization of more than 1.2 million business, professional, and community leaders. Members of Rotary clubs, known as Rotarians, provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

St. Lawrence Place

Web Site: <http://www.stlawrenceplace.org>

Address: 2400 Waites Road Columbia, SC 29204

Phone: (803) 256-3999

The mission of St. Lawrence Place is to provide services and transitional housing for families seeking self-sufficiency and permanent housing. St. Lawrence Place is a place for "hope, healing, and change."

Salkehatchie Summer Service

Web Site: <http://www.salkehatchie.org>

Tammy L. Fulmer, Assistant to Director of Connectional Ministries

Address: 4908 Colonial Drive Suite 108 Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: (803)786-9486 or 888-678-6272

Salkehatchie Summer Service is a pioneering servant ministry at selected sites in South Carolina involving high school and college age youth, adult community leaders and persons of different cultures in upgrading housing, motivating community cooperative efforts by helping persons to help themselves, and providing all participants with opportunities for personal growth and service. This program of the South Carolina Conference Board of Global Ministries consists of a number of work camps for United Methodist Youth in South Carolina. During the week participants physically improve homes of needy families and reach out to these families and one another in friendship.

The Salvation Army of the South Carolina Midlands

Web Site: <http://www.doingthemostgood.org>

Address: 2025 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 765-0260

The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian Church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Senior Companion SCP OF THE MIDLANDS

Web Site: None Specified

Address: 2817 Millwood Avenue Columbia, SC 29205

Phone: (803) 252-7734

Through the Senior Companion Program, people age 60 and older provides assistance and friendship to homebound adults. Senior Companions serve frail older adults and their caregivers, adults with disabilities, and those with terminal illnesses.

Sexual Trauma Services Of The Midlands

Web Site: <http://www.stsm.org>

Address: 3700 Forest Drive, Suite 350 Columbia, SC 29204

Phone: (803) 790-8208

The mission of Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands is to provide services to sexual trauma survivors and education about sexual trauma issues.

Shepherd's Center

Web Site: <http://www.shepherdscenterofcolumbia.org>

Address: 3401 Trenholm Road Columbia, SC 29204

Phone: (803) 779-4449

We are an interfaith, non-profit, senior support program - operated by older adults for older adults, an affiliate of the Shepherd's Centers of America. The center provides eighteen classes to encourage personal growth and is home for the "Bleatin' Sheep". Classes meet on Wednesdays for nine week sessions. There are weekly luncheons with speakers or entertainment. Opportunities exist for travel and volunteers. Come socialize with us as we welcome new members.

Sistercare, Inc.

Web Site: <http://www.sistercare.com>

Address: 1820 Morlaine Drive Cayce, SC 29033

Phone: (803) 926-0505

As a nonprofit, United Way partner agency, Sistercare's mission is to provide services and to advocate for abused women and their children, and to promote prevention of domestic violence through community awareness and training. Sistercare is the only organization that specifically offers shelter and support services for battered women and their children in Richland, Lexington, Kershaw, Newberry, and Fairfield counties.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Website: <http://www.souperbowl.org/contact.php>

Address: 302 Berkshire Drive Columbia, SC 29223

Phone number: (803) 788-3746 (800) 358-SOUP (7687)

Souper Bowl of Caring's goal is to utilize the Souper Bowl weekend to provide an opportunity for youth to help fight hunger and poverty in their local communities.

SC Commission for the Blind

Web Site: <http://www.sccb.state.sc.us>

Address: 1430 Confederate Drive, Columbia, SC29203

Contact: publicinfo@sccb.sc.gov

Phone: (803) 898-8765

One can volunteer as a Radio Reader, who must audition and be selected to be audio taped for certain as needed hours.

SC Rural Health Organization

Website: <http://www.scorh.net>

Address: 107 Saluda Pointe Drive Lexington, SC 29072

Phone: 803-454-3850 info@scorh.net

The SC Office of Rural Health is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring equitable access to quality healthcare for all in rural SC.

SC State Library, Talking Book Services

Web Site: <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/tbs>

Address: 1430 Senate Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone:(803) 734-4611

The mission of the S.C. State Library is to provide, advance, and promote excellent library services and equal access to information for all South Carolinians.

South Carolina State Museum

Web Site: <http://www.museum.state.sc.us>

Address: 301 Gervais Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 898-4912 or apply on-line

The SC State Museum tells the story of SC history through many exhibits and programs. Enjoy art, cultural history, natural history, science, and technology. Volunteers are needed to conduct museum tours to school groups and the general public. Must be 18 or older and be able to conduct at least one weekday morning tour a month. Other volunteer opportunities also are available. Youth 15 and older may volunteer, but must have a teacher/mentor recommendation.

Special Olympics South Carolina

Web Site: <http://www.so-sc.org>

Address: 810 Dutch Square Boulevard Suite 204 Columbia, SC 29210

Phone:(803) 772-1555 ext 305 or elassiter@so-sc.org

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

StandUp For Kids - Columbia, SC

Web Site: <http://www.standupforkids.org>

Address: We're "On the Streets" Columbia, SC 29201

Phone:(803) 365-4543

Empower homeless and street kids toward lifelong personal growth through a national on the streets program. Create in these youth a caring & belief in themselves through open straightforward counseling & educational programs. "We go to the streets to help homeless & street kids. We feed, clothe, & counsel them, helping kids get off the streets. Volunteers are consistently making the difference in the lives of hundreds of homeless and street kids on a weekly basis." StandUp For Kids has been recognized by the White House on three occasions, the U.S. Justice Department, The Governor's Office for Children, Arizona on two occasions, the Secretary of State for Colorado, American Express, AT&T and US West, and has been awarded the prestigious JC Penney Golden Rule Award.

This, That, N The Other Homeless Ministries, Inc.

Web Site: <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/tbs>

Address: 220 Tryon Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone:(803) 446-8323

To help homeless make the basic choices that they need in order to be productive in society.

Trinity Cathedral Soup Kitchen

Web Site: <http://www.trinitysc.org>

Address: 1100 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 771-7300

For close to 20 years, the Cathedral has served breakfast each week to the homeless of downtown Columbia. Dedicated volunteers from Trinity and other area churches come to prepare a full breakfast, gathering together 52 Sundays per year at 6:00 a.m. A bag lunch is also distributed. Our doors on Senate Street open at 7:00 a.m. for our breakfast guests.

Trinity Housing Society

Address: 1100 Sumter Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 779-9067

Provide affordable housing and supportive services to homeless and low income families who are striving for economic self-sufficiency.

Turning Pages Of Columbia

Web Site: <http://www.literacycolumbia.org>

Address: 2728 Devine Street Columbia, SC 29205

Contact: Volunteer Manager, Volunteer Manager

Phone:(803) 765-2555

Our Mission is to enable adults, children and families, through customized learning programs, to improve English language and reading skills.

United Way Of The Midlands

Web Site: <http://www.uway.org>

Address: 1800 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone:(803) 733-5400

Uniting people & resources to improve the quality of life in the Midlands.

Volunteers of America

Address: P.O. Box 1447 Columbia, SC 29202

Phone:(803) 779-6465

Since 1896, our ministry of service has supported and empowered America's most vulnerable groups, including at-risk youth, the frail elderly, men and women returning from prison, homeless individuals and families, people with disabilities, and those recovering from addictions

Washington Street UMC Soup Cellar

Address: 1401 Washington Street Columbia, SC 29201

Phone:(803) 799-1971 or wsumc1@bellsouth.net

The sign on the front of Washington Street United Methodist Church reads "The Congregation Ministers Here." This is quite evident around the corner where hundreds of homeless people enter the building each weekday to eat lunch and to join in fellowship with others. Through the years as this ministry has grown, other churches and civic organizations have joined to furnish financial support and volunteers.

William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center

Web Site: <http://www.va.gov/volunteer/>

Volunteer Form.; <http://www1.va.gov/volunteer/volnowDB.cfm>

Address: 6439 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC 29209-1639

Phone: (803) 776-4000

The vision of the VA Medical Center is to care for veterans with compassion, commitment, excellence, and integrity restoring the capability of veterans with disabilities to the greatest extent possible. Volunteer opportunities vary as one delivers world class service to veterans and their families.

Wheels Transportation Program

Web Site: <http://www.capitalseniorcenter.com>

Address: 1650 Park Circle Columbia, SC 29201

Phone:(803) 799-1971

A faith based transportation program operated by the community & staffed with volunteers. Providing rides at no charge to seniors & adults with disabilities. Keeping at-risk adults in their homes as long as possible being an active part of our community, living safe and healthy lives.

Winyah Community Hospice

Web Site: <http://www.winyahhospicecare.com>

Address: 305 Stoneridge Drive Suite B Columbia, SC 29210

Phone: (803) 798-4030

Our mission is making a difference & serving our community with care.



The Women's Shelter

Web Site: <http://www.womenshelter.org/>

Address: 3425 North Main Street Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: (803) 779-4706

The mission of the Women's Shelter is to assist women who are in crisis. Residents of the shelter bring a complex array of problems including addiction, mental illness, criminal backgrounds and a history of trauma and abuse. We offer support and structure in a caring environment for public education and child advocacy.