

CROSS Mission Opportunities

CROSS Weekend Sites

Charlotte Emergency Housing

The only family shelter in Charlotte where men, women and children can all stay. CROSS groups help with maintenance to the facility/grounds such as lawn mowing, shampooing carpets, etc.

www.charlotteemergencyhousing.com

Crisis Assistance Ministry

A wide reaching ministry that provides rent assistance, medical aid and referrals, free furniture and clothing. CROSS groups help with sorting, folding and hanging clothes for the store that is free for Crisis' clients. We have started a fashion show/contest for the person who can find and wear the craziest outfit will receive a prize at the end of the trip.

www.crisisassistance.org

Habitat Restore

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High School groups only

www.charlotterestore.org

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No website at this time

Hope Haven

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www.hopehaveninc.org

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Hope Junction

A ministry for the homeless in Charlotte operating a church, a Bible study ministry, and a youth club for urban neighbors. CROSS groups work on the property helping with needs to prepare them for their services.

www.hopejunction.us

Hoskins Park Ministries

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www.hoskinsparkministries.org

Jackson Park Ministries

The vision of Jackson Park Ministries is to see the families, children and all individuals of Jackson Park, Charlotte and surrounding communities come to know Christ as their Savior and Lord; becoming productive citizens in the community and serving others as a disciple of Christ. CROSS groups maintain the property doing landscaping and other needs.

www.jacksonpark.org

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www.loavesandfishes.org

Love Inc.

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www.loveinc-charlotte.org

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www.secondharvestcharlotte.org

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www.thesamaritanhouse.org

Urban Ministry Center

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www.urbanministrycenter.org

CROSS Summer and Weekday Sites

Angels and Sparrows-Their mission is to help fight hunger in Huntersville and adjacent towns of Cornelius and Davidson as well as in the North Mecklenburg County unincorporated areas providing food and nourishment for the bodies and souls of men, women and children who face hunger in their daily lives, without regard to race, color, religion, gender, age, national origin or physical or mental disabilities. CROSS groups will help clean up after the lunch meal and prepare for the next day's meal as well as making deliveries around the area to those in need. www.angelsandsparrows.org

Bethlehem Center

To provide educational opportunities for low-income children and families to improve the quality of their lives. CROSS groups will participate in the summer camp program leading and assisting activities for the kids. Each group is asked to plan on one outdoor activity to lead for approximately 20 children ages 6 to 12.

www.bethlehemcenter.org

Booth Garden of The Salvation Army

Located in Uptown Charlotte, the primary mission of the 128 Booth Garden Apartments is to provide an affordable, safe, independent living community for older people. CROSS groups will lead activities and encourage group participation. Each group is asked to plan and lead one craft for the residents. Groups will also spend time visiting the residents.

www.uss.salvationarmy.org

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Charlotte Rescue Mission

A free substance recovery program for primarily low-income or homeless men. The 90 day residential program houses 120 men in their facility in uptown Charlotte. CROSS groups will prepare, serve and eat lunch with clients. Groups do not need to pack a lunch this day.

www.charlotterescuemission.org

Classroom Central

A free store for teachers where surplus goods are donated by corporations/individuals to be used in the classrooms of Charlotte-Mecklenburg most needy schools. CROSS groups work in the warehouse sorting school supplies into a variety of bins.

www.classroomcentral.org

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www.crisisassistance.org

Double Oaks Nursery

A non-profit daycare for 6 week olds- 12 years of age that was started by MPPC and Johnson C Smith University for the Double Oaks Daycare some 55 years ago. Majority of children receive subsidies from Child Resources for daycare fees. CROSS groups can lead games/crafts for kids ranging from 2-12. Also, assist teachers in planned activities or field trips.

Florence Crittenden Services-Florence Crittenden Services of Charlotte, NC will promote Health and Hope for Tomorrow's Children by providing comprehensive health, educational and social services for single pregnant and non-pregnant adolescents, women and their families. CROSS groups will work on the property and the donation room providing needed assistance to the residents and staff. www.fcsnc.org

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Freedom School

The program provides summer and after-school enrichment that helps children fall in love with reading, increases their self-esteem, and generates more positive attitudes toward learning. The Freedom School CROSS participates with is in the Billingsville neighborhood and school. CROSS groups will provide an activity for the kids to participate and play outside with them. Plan one outdoor activity to lead for approximately twelve children.

Friendship Trays

Prepares and delivers food to impoverished and shut-in community members. CROSS groups prepare 750 hot/cold meals and if needed deliver a route of food.

www.friendshiptrays.org

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www.hopehaveninc.org

Hope House Foundation-The Hope House is run by the Hope House Foundation, a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization that was formed to provide transitional housing, support and life skills training for displaced individuals who are in-need. The Foundation was established in the Lake Norman area because there is little if no support for displaced women and children in this area. CROSS groups will help with needs on the property as well as plan and prepare a recreation room for the kids of the house.

www.hopehousefoundation.org

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www.hoskinsparkministries.org

Hospitality House

A non-profit service that enables families to stay close to their loved ones in the hospital without the emotional or financial stress of finding suitable lodging or making long commutes. They provide a comfortable bed, hot meals, and a quiet place to relax. CROSS groups assist in maintenance to facility/grounds.

www.hospitalityhouseofcharlotte.org

Huntersville Parks and Recreation Day Camp

This traditional recreation day camp offers creative group activities as well as opportunities for individual growth. Campers participate in arts and crafts projects, and enjoy themselves as they participate in many other fun filled activities. CROSS groups will lead an activity for youth in different groups inside and outside.

www.huntersville.org

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Lifespan Circle School

An integrated daycare for disabled children and traditionally developed children. CROSS groups assist classroom teachers with playing inside and on the playgrounds, snack time, circle time, etc.

www.lifespanservices.org

Lifespan Enrichment Center

An adult daycare for mentally disabled seniors and adults. CROSS groups spend time with residents through crafts, singing music and dancing.

www.lifespanservices.org

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McCreesh Place

Charlotte's first single-room occupancy apartment (SRO) community designed to help disabled men who were formally homeless with permanent housing and support services. CROSS groups help with maintenance to the facility/grounds and interact with residents.

www.stpetershomesinc.org

Nevins Center

A non-profit organization that provides job training and placement services for adults with developmental and similar disabilities. CROSS Groups will work alongside adults to complete their assigned work for the day.

www.nevinsinc.org

Salvation Army Women's Shelter

Families who are homeless, hungry and hurting can come to The Salvation Army Center of Hope to be fed, sheltered, clothed, trained, and most importantly, loved. CROSS groups will help with different needs in the kitchen and on the property.

www.salvationarmycharlotte.org

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Shelter for Battered Women

United Family Services' mission is to inspire individuals, families and communities to find solutions that create a better future. This emergency shelter provides confidential and needed services. CROSS groups will work with different needs around the facility.
www.unitedfamilyservices.org

The Harvest Center

The Harvest Center has served Charlotte's homeless, needy, and neighborhood children since 1992. Its core activities involve serving hot meals at breakfast and lunch three times a week. CROSS groups will help with meals and different needs on the property. Sometimes the meals include a picnic at a park where people play outdoor games together. Groups do not need to pack a lunch this day. Groups will also participate in an urban education exercise along the way. www.theharvestcenter.org

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www.thesamaritanhouse.org

University City Church

Provides spiritual growth in Christ to the community of east Charlotte. CROSS groups work with the staff preparing for services.
www.theuniveristycitychurch.com

Uptown Men's Shelter

The Uptown Shelter provides safe shelter, meets basic needs, and provides access to transitional services for homeless men in the greater Charlotte area. Our goal is to help homeless men return to self-sufficiency. CROSS groups will serve meals to the men and prepare for the evening meal. Groups will also participate in an urban education exercise along the way.
www.uptownshelter.org

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www.urbanministrycenter.org

Urban Restoration

A summer camp that provides activities for inner-city kids. CROSS groups assist staff with children by playing games/crafts and supervising during field trips.

www.urbanrestoration.org

YWCA Summer Camp in Belmont Neighborhood

A summer camp for middle to low children in various areas of Charlotte. CROSS groups will interact with children and help camp counselors with activities.

www.ywcacentralcarolinas.org