

CONNECTIONS

Community Connections Darlington Quarterly Newsletter



Serving Our Community with Hope and Compassion

Community Connections Darlington believes in the words Jesus spoke when he said, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40). We believe we are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus by serving our neighbors with compassion, dignity, and hope, and we strive to meet both the physical and spiritual needs of those in our community as our ministry is rooted in Christ's command to love and serve others.

As our ministry continues to grow, so does our need for faithful partners. We are seeking volunteer groups, churches, civic organizations, businesses, and families willing to serve one or two Saturdays each month by preparing and serving meals. We also welcome volunteers to assist with fundraising events, expand our ministry outreach, and continue the renovation of the Crazy Hope Community Center. Just as important, we are looking for energetic individuals who share our vision and mission to serve on our Board of Directors and help guide the future of our organization.

Even more important, we ask for your continued prayers. Pray that God will continue to provide wisdom, volunteers, resources, and opportunities to share His love throughout our community.

To every volunteer, donor, partner organization, board member, and prayer supporter who has walked alongside us over the years, THANK YOU! Your generosity, dedication, and faithful service have made a lasting difference in countless lives. Together, we are building more than a ministry; we are building hope, strengthening our community, and sharing the love of Christ one person at a time.

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They say a pictures is worth 1,000 words, so let the photos speak for themselves...



Scan the QR Code or use the URL below to view our progress video!

<https://bit.ly/3Tj1Wl4>



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Soup Kitchen Spotlight

This year marked the 10th anniversary of our Saturday Soup Kitchen, marking a decade of compassion, fellowship, and faithful service to the Darlington community. To commemorate this special milestone, members of the organization's Executive Board, along with other volunteers, served a celebratory breakfast and hot dog lunch to those in attendance on May 16.

The Saturday Soup Kitchen began in 2016 when Lindsey Byrd joined with eleven partner organizations to provide a hot meal each Saturday morning to individuals and families in need. Through the years while these partnerships have grown, thousands of meals have been served, relationships have been built, and hope has been shared with members of our community.

With support from the City of Darlington, Community Connections Darlington continues its Saturday Soup Kitchen ministry from the city-owned building at 586 West Broad Street while renovations continue on the future home of the organization—the Crazy Hope Community Center. As we reflect on the past ten years, we also look to the future with great anticipation because when a community comes together with compassion and purpose, lives are changed.



*Happy
Anniversary
10 Years Strong!*



Ways to Donate

Scan one of these QR codes or mail your donation to the address below.

P.O. Box 1344
Darlington, SC
29532



Monthly Board Meetings Come Join Us!

Community Connections Board of Directors meets regularly each month, and meetings are open to our liaisons, ministry teams, and community supporters.

1st Sunday of Each Month at 4:00 PM
Dedicated Community Bank
202 Cashua Street -- Darlington, SC 29532

If interested, please enter through the side door nearest First Palmetto.

Financial Report: April - June 2026

Primary Account

Deposits: \$38,507.16
Current Balance: \$ 159,294.24

Primary Account

Expenditures: \$ 41,083.55

- Utilities: \$ 511.23
- Quickbooks: \$ 123.12
- Website: \$ 216.51
- Supplies: \$ 533.39
- Taxes: \$ 501.85
- Renovations: \$ 39,297.45

Investment CD

Interest: \$ 241.72
Ending Balance: \$ 27,561.37

Missions Account

Donations \$ 653.45
Balance: \$ 642.70

Missions Account

Expenditures \$ 1,475.24



About Us

Vision: Transforming lives with Jesus at the center. Leaving a lasting and giving legacy that positively impacts the community of Darlington and provides by leading a model of caring and service that others can follow as they do God's work.

Mission: Meeting others where they are, providing a lasting and Godly sanctuary and save haven for the community that we serve. We also aim to continually strive to minister to the spiritual and physical needs while walking with people to where Jesus wants them to be.

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