



FACT SHEET 2022

CORNER FARMS

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OVERVIEW

Our Mission

To provide immediate and on-going assistance to at-risk individuals and families through mentorship, counseling, and support, joining resources to enforce the need to move past challenges quickly and effectively and avoid future challenges.

Our Vision

- **To activate** a system of individuals and non-profit organizations to support those families or individuals following a crisis to provide the resources necessary to move past those crises.
- **To provide** all necessary tools by using a “village” mentality to teach and care for those desiring healthier futures.
- **To coordinate** the resources available to lead and support those in need along their journey.

What is Corner Farms?

Providing Teen Crisis Intervention & Immediate Assistance

- A private foundation and grant organization dedicated to helping families and non-profits fund projects and obtain the necessary financial help to overcome challenges.
- We understand that when challenges arise or organizations seek funding for new programs, money will make the difference between success and failure.
- Acting immediately and upon request, Corner Farms will initiate a network of resources to help in every situation.

Our Leadership

Jeff Mogan Chief Executive Officer
Julie Brennan Executive Director

2021 Collaborations & Strategic Alliances

Forsyth Family Community Connection	Forsyth County Schools
Total Wellness Collaborative	Mentor Me North Georgia
The Connection Forsyth	The Place of Forsyth County
Mountain Education Charter High School	CASA of Forsyth County
Forsyth Chamber of Commerce	Meals by Grace
United Way of Forsyth County	Mental Health Collaborative
Full Circle	Forsyth Family YMCA
Jesse's House	Georgia Highlands Medical Center
Bald Ridge Lodge	WHISPER
Family Haven	Drug Awareness Council
Creative Enterprises	Forsyth County Child & Family Welfare Collaborative

2021 IN REVIEW

With a focus on building strategic alliances with key non-profit and service organization in Forsyth County serving the needs of teenagers and families in need, Corner Farms began meeting with and participating in numerous events and meetings. From building connections with Forsyth County Schools, to providing classes at The Connection Forsyth, our team has spent numerous hours working to fulfill our mission to provide immediate assistance to at-risk individuals and families.

In an effort to be fiscally responsible, and as we wait for our own 501(c)3 non-profit designation, we established a FISCAL AGENT agreement with United Way of Forsyth County. United Way of Forsyth County handles various financial and administrative duties on our behalf as it pertains to donations to non-profit organizations. We are grateful for their support and assistance.

Funds were distributed to businesses, community and local non-profit organizations as follows:

- Forsyth Chamber of Commerce
- Rotary Club
- CASA of Forsyth County
- Family Haven
- Forsyth Co. Community Connection
- Forsyth County Schools
- Jessie's House
- Meals by Grace
- Mountain Education Charter School
- The Place of Forsyth
- Mentor Me North Georgia
- WHISPER
- United Way of Forsyth County
- Creative Enterprises
- The Connection Forsyth
- Forsyth Family YMCA
- The Boys Lodge
- Denmark High School
- Rotary Clubs
- East Forsyth High School
- Forsyth Central High School
- Misc. Graduations, Funerals, etc.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS (2021)

\$165,203

Other contributions throughout the year included emergency assistance to 94 families: rent, utilities, funeral expenses, clothing and food, therapy, rehab, and clothing, to name a few. The purpose of direct giving is to help families move through their current crisis or challenge. Direct giving totaled \$45,792.30.

Each year, Independent Sector gathers data and conducts research on volunteerism in the nonprofit sector. The results of that research provide nonprofits a way to calculate the value of volunteer time. As of April 2021, their estimated national value of each volunteer hour is currently \$28.54.

Our staff volunteer hours in 2021 totaled 1,600, totaling \$45,664. In addition, 425 hours of professional counseling were provided at no charge. The average individual therapy session costs \$75 - \$150 an hour. Therefore, it is estimated that the cost of donated professional counseling hours is \$31,875 - \$53,750.

To better serve those who seek our services, we purchased a house/office on Dahlenega Highway. Total cost of repairs to the existing building totaled \$38,000. Our staff salaries/overhead comprise 19% of our budget; direct giving/contributions encompass 71% of our budget. The remaining 10% is used for ongoing overhead expenses.



2022 – A YEAR OF GROWTH

What's in Store for 2022?

We know the trend for assistance continues to increase and are taking the necessary steps to continue to assist those who need us.

Key Areas We are Working on Include:

- Securing our **501(c)3** non-for-profit designation.
- Securing affiliations with partner agencies that can **provide counseling services**, to include licensed social workers, psychiatric help, etc.
- **Launching WITH** - A peer-to-peer program for teenagers. Currently WITH is being piloted at East Forsyth High School. Forsyth Central High School and Denmark High School are the next schools in our plan.
- Hosting a **fundraising event** in the fall to ensure funds are available to continue our work.
- Continuing to build **strategic alliances** with agencies that support and work collaboratively, to ensure those in need receive the help they need in a timely fashion.

The work of Corner Farms is not unique. It is, however, our passion. Our team strives to help everyone that needs us. We can only accomplish this with the help of the agencies and individuals who have accepted the challenge to unite and thrive to help our communities.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE
IN HELPING US FULFILL OUR MISSION.**





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