



Hopeful Happenings

Summer 2026 Newsletter

Hope's Youth Shine at Leadership Conference

This summer, Hope Coalition youth attended the LEAD Appalachia Conference, where they developed leadership skills, built connections with peers from across the region, and gained new ideas for creating positive change in their communities. We are proud of the way they represented Hope Coalition and look forward to seeing their leadership ability flourish.



Bridge Program Expands Reach and Impact

Hope Coalition's Bridge Peer Navigators are now serving in the Emergency Department at UNC Health Pardee, connecting with patients during times of crisis. By offering lived experience, encouragement, and connections to recovery resources, our peers help ensure that support begins when it is needed most. Our new van also allows peer supports to stay connected with and transport participants to vital follow-up appointments.



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Launch of Two Public Health Vending Machines

Hope Coalition launched two public health vending machines, which provide free, anonymous, 24/7 access to products to serve the community. Harm reduction products like Narcan, and general health and wellness products are available.

Two Hendersonville Locations:

225 S. Grove Street

301 N. Justice Street



Help Support Hope Coalition

Your contribution will help fund the mission of preventing substance misuse among youth and adults at the local level.



Donate Here

Hope Coalition is a registered 501(c)(3) organization, and your donation is tax-deductible to the full extent permitted by law

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Upcoming Activities

More information about upcoming events can be found at elementsofhope.org/upcoming-events



August

- **Custard for a Cause:** All August long, each purchase of Sugar Cookie Madness from **Whit's Frozen Custard** benefits our programs during the month of August!



September

- **Saturday, 9/12:** sweetFrog will donate a portion of your purchase to Hope Coalition!
- **Thursday, 9/17:** Come visit our table at Rhythm and Brews on Main Street to chat and learn more about what we do.



Sign up now for the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning

Kick off Thanksgiving morning, **November 26**, with family, friends, and community while supporting Hope Coalition's recovery, education, and prevention programs.

Whether you're racing or walking, everyone is welcome, including pets.

- ➔ Scan the QR code for more details and to register, or visit the following link. T-shirts will be available on a first serve basis.

[Turkey Trot Sign Up](#)



Sign up here!

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