



A BRIGHTER DAY OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

A Message from A Brighter Day Outreach

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we close out the month of May, we're filled with gratitude for the momentum we continue to build together. This month, we had the incredible opportunity to give a **10-minute presentation** at the **Mecklenburg County Government Center**, advocating for funding support to pay off the A Brighter Day Community HUB. Thank you to everyone who showed up, stood with us, and made their voices heard.

We're also thrilled to welcome new partners who are joining our mission to serve the Thomasboro and Historic Hoskins communities with dignity and hope. Your support strengthens our ability to provide food, mental health support, digital access, and meaningful community programming every single week.

And don't forget — our **Celebration of Kings Block Party** is coming up on **June 14, 2025!** This event is a joyful Father's Day celebration honoring the powerful impact of the men and father figures in our community. Come out for an afternoon filled with food, fun, music, and love.

Together, we are creating brighter days.

With gratitude,

The A Brighter Day Outreach Team



Stay Connected. Stay Inspired.

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A Brighter Day Outreach: Programs and Impact

A Brighter Day Outreach supports families and youth in underserved communities through programs that address food insecurity, mental health, education, and personal growth. From our Community Food Pantry and Mental Health Room to youth development through the Break Every Chain Program, we create safe spaces that uplift and empower. To date, we've provided weekly food support to families in need, equipped over 100 students with laptops, and supported dozens of youth with mental health and life skills resources—helping them grow into confident, capable leaders.

OUR INITIATIVES

A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Food Pantry Partners

We are deeply grateful to our incredible partners—Feeding Charlotte, Carolina Farm Trust, Our Daily Bread Ministries, Publix, Sam's Club, Costco and Hearts United For Good (new partner)—for their unwavering support of our Community Food Pantry.

Your generous contributions of fresh produce, pantry staples, and prepared meals have made it possible for us to expand our services from twice to three times per week, ensuring that families in the Historic Hoskins and Thomasboro communities have consistent access to nutritious food.

Together, we are fighting food insecurity and helping our neighbors take steps toward stability and self-sufficiency. Your partnership fuels not only our shelves but the hope and dignity of the families we serve.

Thank you for standing with us to make every day a brighter day.

How You Can Help:

- 🛒 **Donate Food & Supplies** – Non-perishable items, and hygiene essentials are always needed.
- 💙 **Volunteer** – Help us sort, pack, and distribute food to families in need.
- 💰 **Give a Gift** – Every donation helps us keep our pantry stocked and continue serving the community.

With these new partnerships and your continued support, we are building a stronger, healthier community—one meal at a time. Thank you for being part of the solution!

- 📍 **Location:** A Brighter Day Outreach Community Food Pantry
- 📅 **Weekly Distribution:**
Tuesdays/Thursdays (12:00 NOON to 6:00 PM)
- 📞 **Contact Us:** [704-612-6390](tel:704-612-6390)



Food Pantry Donation QR Code



Monthly Give-Back Program: Serving with Love

At A Brighter Day Outreach, giving back isn't just something we do—it's who we are. Our Monthly Give-Back Program is a cornerstone of our mission to uplift families in need. Each month, we gather as a community to provide essential groceries, hygiene products, and other basic necessities to families facing hardship.

Before our Community Food Pantry was built, this program was our main lifeline to support local households—and it continues to make a powerful impact. Through partnerships, volunteer efforts, and community donations, we've been able to serve over 250 families since the beginning of this year alone.

But it's more than just giving out supplies, it's about connection. During our Give-Back days, families are welcomed with compassion, and neighbors come together to care for one another. We also use this time to share resources, mental health support, and updates on upcoming programs at the Community HUB.

Each box handed out is a reminder that no one has to struggle alone. Together, we're building a stronger, more resilient community!



Thank You News Partners, for Helping Us Fight Hunger!



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Our Daily Bread Ministries by way of Publix for their generous support in helping stock our Community Food Pantry. Hearts United For Good, has been a tremendous blessing as well at filling in the gap, we've been able to provide nutritious food and essential items to families experiencing food insecurity in the Historic Hoskins and Thomasboro communities.

Hearts United For Good partnership has made a real difference in our ability to serving twice a week, reaching more families when they need it most. Their contributions help ensure our shelves stay full and our neighbors never have to choose between paying bills or feeding their families.

Together, we're making strides toward ending hunger and creating a brighter day for all.

Thank you, Hearts United For Good, for being a true partner in compassion.



HIGHLIGHTS

Special Thanks to Feeding Charlotte & Our Amazing Volunteers!

We are incredibly grateful to Feeding Charlotte and our dedicated volunteers—because of you, we're able to provide fresh food weekly to over 200 families in our community!

Your support helps us fight hunger and bring hope to Historic Hoskins, Thomasboro and nearby communities.

Want to help?

We welcome food and monetary donations to keep our shelves stocked. Every contribution makes a difference.

🕒 Food Pantry Hours

📅 Tuesdays & Thursdays | 🕒 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Together, we are building a brighter day for all.



Thank You for Supporting A Brighter Day Outreach

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who showed up and stood with us as we delivered our 10-minute collective presentation at the Government Center in support of the budget to pay off the Community HUB and address the compliance requirements for the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. Your presence and encouragement mean the world to us.

We provide a holistic approach in the heart of the Historic Hoskins Community and hope this plan becomes a staple for other Community HUBs in the heart of other communities.

We also want to share that we submitted this funding proposal months ago, and we are truly honored to have been invited to the event to represent our organization, A Brighter Day Outreach. It was a privilege to share our mission and highlight the life-changing programs we offer.

Thank you for believing in our work and being part of this journey toward a brighter future for all.

10-minute collective presentation by the following:

Beverly Knox (Davis)

Michele Juliana, Nonprofit supporter and community activist

Mark Talbot, Freedom Communities

Ronald Williams, Historic Hoskins resident and HHCG Vice President

All spoke. Listen at this link:

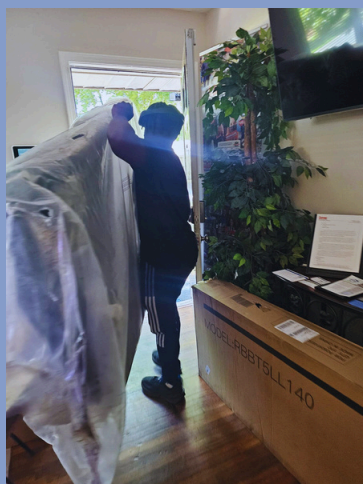
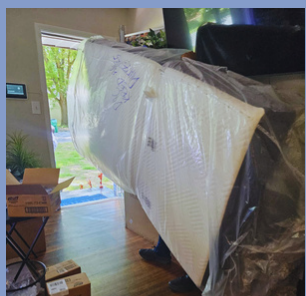
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Thank You, Costco and Our Daily Bread Ministries!



We extend our heartfelt thanks to Costco and Our Daily Bread Ministries for their generous donation of two brand-new Queen-size, two King-size and two Twin-size mattresses. Your kindness is already making a difference as all mattresses have found new homes, bringing comfort to families in need.

Thank you for helping us continue to serve our neighbors with dignity and care.

Now Streaming: The A Brighter Day Outreach Podcast!



We're excited to bring you real conversations, inspiring stories, and powerful moments from the heart of our community through our podcast! Each episode highlights the voices behind our programs, the lives being impacted, and the purpose that drives us forward.

From youth empowerment to mental health, food access to creative expression, our podcast shines a light on the work happening every day at A Brighter Day Outreach.

Whether you're a long-time supporter or just getting to know us, there's something here for everyone.

Tune in and subscribe to stay connected, inspired, and part of the journey.

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@abrighterdayoutreach>

A Brighter Day Honored with Community Service Award



On May 31st, A Brighter Day Outreach was proud to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Community Service Award, recognizing our continued commitment to uplifting and serving our community. We are deeply grateful not only for this honor but also for the generous donation that accompanied it. Support like this strengthens our mission and fuels our programs, helping us reach even more families in need. Thank you, DAR, for standing with us!



Special Thanks to Officer Rafael Garcia and CMPD

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Community Officer Rafael Garcia and the dedicated officers of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD). Your presence at our events and ongoing support mean the world to us. Thank you for keeping a watchful eye on the HUB and helping ensure the safety, trust, and well-being of the families we serve. Your partnership strengthens our community every day.



Heartfelt thanks to LaWana Mayfield, At-Large City Councilwoman

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to LaWana Mayfield, At-Large City Councilwoman, for her continued support of A Brighter Day Outreach and the Historic Hoskins Coalition Group. Your presence and advocacy mean so much to our community. Having representation from our City leadership in this part of District 2 reminds us that our voices are heard and valued. Thank you for standing with us and helping to shine a light on the needs and potential of our neighborhood!



UPCOMING INITIATIVES

Join Us for the Celebration of Kings Block Party!



CELEBRATION OF KINGS
BLOCK PARTY

511 S. HOSKINS ROAD,
CHARLOTTE NC 28208
CAROLINA FARM TRUST
PARKING LOT

JUNE 14, 2025
12:00 NOON - 4:00 PM

About Our Event
The A Brighter Day Outreach Celebration of Kings honors the leadership and resilience of men and boys in our community. This inspiring event features live entertainment, heartfelt stories, and meaningful connections, celebrating their vital role in building a brighter future. Join us as we uplift and empower our Kings!

Event Highlights
Fundraising Activities
Engage in various fun and meaningful activities that contribute to our cause.
Live Entertainment
Experience captivating performances by local talents.
Delicious Food
Enjoy a delectable spread of food and refreshments throughout the event.
Auction & Raffle
Bid on exciting items and participate in our raffle for a chance to win fantastic prizes.

JOIN NOW!

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WEBSITE
<http://www.abrighterdayoutreach.org>

A Brighter Day Outreach invites you to our Celebration of Kings Block Party—a community event dedicated to uplifting, empowering, and celebrating the men and boys in our community!

This event was created after recognizing that strong, present men were not always being celebrated, while also acknowledging the need for encouragement where fathers, mentors, and male role models may be absent. No matter the circumstances, this celebration honors them all.



CELEBRATION OF KINGS
BLOCK PARTY

CELEBRATION OF KINGS SPONSORS/DONORS
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CELEBRATION OF KINGS VENDOR REGISTRATION
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CELEBRATION OF KINGS VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION
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CELEBRATION OF KINGS PERFORMER REGISTRATION
SCAN ME

Join us for a day filled with food, music, games, and activities for the whole family. Come together in fun, fellowship, and recognition as we highlight the strength, leadership, and positive impact of the Kings in our community.

We can't wait to see you there! Bring your family, bring your friends, and let's celebrate our Kings!

Join Us for the Historic Hoskins Parade & Festival!

A Brighter Day Outreach is excited to invite you to the Historic Hoskins Parade & Festival—a day of community pride, culture, and celebration in partnership with the Historic Hoskins Coalition Group!



OCTOBER 4, 2025 **HISTORIC HOSKINS COALITION GROUP**

4TH HISTORIC HOSKINS
Parade and Festival

HISTORIC VENDOR REGISTRATION
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PERFORMER REGISTRATION
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HISTORIC ENTERTAINMENT REGISTRATION
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HISTORIC PARADE VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION
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HISTORIC FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION
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Join us for a vibrant parade, live entertainment, delicious food, local vendors, games, and family-friendly activities as we come together to celebrate the rich history and spirit of Historic Hoskins and surrounding neighborhoods.

This event is more than just a celebration—it's an opportunity to honor our past, embrace our present, and build a brighter future together. We can't wait to see you there!



HISTORIC HOSKINS COALITION GROUP

4TH HISTORIC HOSKINS
Parade and Festival
OCTOBER 4, 2025

PARADE STARTS:
10:00 AM until 11:00 AM
511 S. Hoskins Road,
Charlotte, NC 28208

PARADE ENDS:
Eva B. Barber Park, 3801
Gossett Avenue,
Charlotte, NC 28208

REGISTRATION ENDS:
SEPTEMBER 27, 11:59 PM
(SATURDAY)

FESTIVAL:
11 AM at Eva B. Barber
Park, 3801 Gossett
Avenue, Charlotte, NC
28208

Parade Registration Fee:
\$25.00
Festival Vendor Registration
Fee: \$50.00

JOIN US!
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Join Us in Building a Brighter Future – Capital Campaign Launch

MAY 2025

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

A Brighter Day Outreach is launching a Capital Campaign to raise \$420,000 in support of our Community HUB –an essential space where lives are changed every day through food distribution, mental health support, youth programs, and more. We have been diligently working to secure these funds through multiple measures. We are hopeful that the current economy and nonprofit funding constraints do not impact our goals. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Here's what your support will help us accomplish:

- \$250,000 to pay off the Community HUB, securing its long-term place in the Historic Hoskins and Thomasboro neighborhoods.
- \$172,000 for ADA compliance upgrades and roof repair, ensuring the HUB is safe, accessible, and welcoming for everyone we serve.

Your gift is more than a donation, it's an investment in community healing, equity, and empowerment. Together, we can preserve this vital space and expand our reach to serve even more families in need.

Take a Tour of the A Brighter Day Community HUB

<https://youtu.be/wnlvrs8oEjg?si=Z9AOfXcWFnPwKqQ>

A Brighter Day Outreach Community HUB and Food Pantry Amazon Wishlist:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3P7EPICAYT8W?ref=wl_share

A Brighter Day Outreach Break Every Chain Program (Youth Supplies)

Amazon Wishlist:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/9NQB84Y0SPAV/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_2



Support A Brighter Day Outreach – Help Us Build a Stronger Community!

A Brighter Day Outreach is committed to serving families, empowering youth and strengthening our community—but we can't do it alone. We need your support to continue our work and expand our impact.

Right now, we are facing a critical need to cover the **\$172,000 cost for the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County Residential to Commercial Change of Use and ADA compliance** for our Community HUB and Food Pantry. These upgrades are essential to ensuring we can safely and effectively serve more families with vital resources like food assistance, youth programs, senior programs and community services.

Your donation, no matter the size, makes a difference! Every contribution brings us one step closer to meeting this goal and continuing to be a beacon of hope for those in need.

Join us in making a lasting impact—donate today and help us create a brighter future for Charlotte's families!

Support Our Community Initiatives – We Need Your Help!



As the weather warms up, our homeless families need essential hygiene items, including washcloths, soap, combs, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, and hand sanitizer. Your donations can make a real difference in helping those in need maintain their dignity and well-being.



We're also gearing up for our Celebration of Kings Auction and Community Incentives Program—and we need your help! If you or your business can donate auction gifts or incentive items, we'd love your support in making these initiatives a success.

Additionally, we're working alongside the Historic Hoskins Coalition Group, which recently celebrated its 4th year of service to the community, to complete the Historic Hoskins Community Identity Project. Only four entryway signs remain to complete—two for Historic Hoskins Community and one each for North Hoskins and South Hoskins. Aside from that, our Historic Hoskins Community Mobile Mural has become a beloved symbol of neighborhood pride and history but it's getting old, and it needs repair.

Weather and time have begun to wear it down. To keep this powerful piece of community art alive, we need donations to help restore, preserve, and protect it for future generations.

Every dollar helps us fix and maintain this mural that tells the story of our people, our culture, and our strength.

Please consider supporting this important effort today.

Restore Historic Hoskins Community Mobile Mural

Send Your Donation:

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WANT TO SHOP AND DROP OFF?



Your shopping trip can brighten someone's day!



Where to Find and Contact Us:
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(704) 612-6390

Purchase essentials and drop them off at our donation center to support those in need. Together, we can create a wave of positivity and make a real impact in our community!

Donate Today:

<https://www.zeffy.com/donation-form/every-contribution-makes-a-difference-in-fighting-hunger-and-building-brighter-days>

Let's turn each trip into a chance to make a difference!