



# A BRIGHTER DAY OUTREACH NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025

## *Closing Out June with Gratitude and Purpose*



As June draws to a close, we pause to reflect on the incredible impact made this month through the love, service, and support of our community. From heartfelt outreach events to quiet moments of encouragement, A Brighter Day Outreach has continued to shine light into the lives of those who need it most.

This month, we've witnessed transformation—acts of kindness turning into hope, meals served turning into friendships formed, and volunteers becoming family. Every gesture, big or small, has been a powerful reminder that brighter days are possible when we walk together in compassion and faith.

Thank you for standing with us. As we look ahead to July, we do so with renewed commitment and a heart full of gratitude. Together, we will keep pressing forward, bringing hope to the hurting and strength to the weary—one brighter day at a time.

With love and appreciation,  
The A Brighter Day Outreach Team

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***"Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much."***

***- Helen Keller***

These words remind us that true impact is never made in isolation. At A Brighter Day Outreach, every meal served, every life touched, and every heart encouraged is the result of many hands working as one. It's in our unity that we find strength, compassion, and the ability to reach further than we ever could alone. As we reflect on this past month, we celebrate not just the work done—but the community that made it possible. Together, we are the light that brings brighter days.

# OUR INITIATIVES

## A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Food Pantry Partners

At A Brighter Day Outreach, we believe that meaningful change happens when compassionate organizations come together—and you've proven that to be true. Feeding Charlotte and Our Daily Bread Ministries, and Hearts United For Good, your consistent support, generosity, and shared commitment to fighting food insecurity have been vital to the success of our food pantry. Because of you, families are receiving fresh, healthy food each week, and hope is being restored in our community. Your partnership is more than a contribution—it's a statement of love in action. Thank you for standing with us as we work together to create brighter days for those who need it most.



### 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 Initiatives: Impact Made Possible Through Partnership

Each month, A Brighter Day Outreach continues to meet real needs and bring hope through our ongoing initiatives—whether it's our food pantry, community outreach, mentorship programs, or special events. None of this would be possible without the faithful support of our partners. Your generosity, time, and collaboration fuel every effort and help us reach more lives with love and purpose. Together, we are building stronger families, restoring dignity, and shining light into places that need it most. Thank you for being a vital part of this mission—your partnership is making a lasting difference, month after month.



## To Our Faithful Food Pantry Volunteers and Partners



Week after week, you show up—with open hands, willing hearts, and a shared mission to serve. Your dedication to our food pantry is the heartbeat behind every box packed, every family greeted, and every soul uplifted. Whether you're organizing shelves, loading cars, or simply offering a kind word, your service speaks volumes. To our food pantry partners and volunteers especially Appalachian State University who stand beside us, your support and collaboration make this work not only possible but powerful. Thank you for being the steady force behind our weekly outreach—together, we're feeding more than bodies; we're feeding hope.



What a powerful and joyful time we had at our Celebration of Kings Block Party on June 14th! The day was filled with laughter, music, food, and fellowship as we came together to honor and uplift the incredible men in our community. From inspiring words to family-friendly fun, it was a beautiful reminder of the strength, purpose, and leadership God has placed in our Kings. We are so grateful for every volunteer, partner, Sponsors and Donors for the Celebration of Kings Block Party. Special Thanks to Amerihealth, Darnell Edwards, and guest who helped make the day a success. Thank you for standing with us as we continue to celebrate identity, restore dignity, and build stronger families and neighborhoods—one King at a time.





## Our Mini Library Is Restocked and Ready to Inspire!

Great news—our Mini Library is full again and overflowing with books for all ages! Whether you're looking for a children's story, a devotional, or something to spark your imagination, there's something on the shelf just for you.

Take a book, leave a book, or simply stop by and be encouraged. Reading opens minds, builds faith, and creates connection—and we're so excited to share this free resource with our community once again.

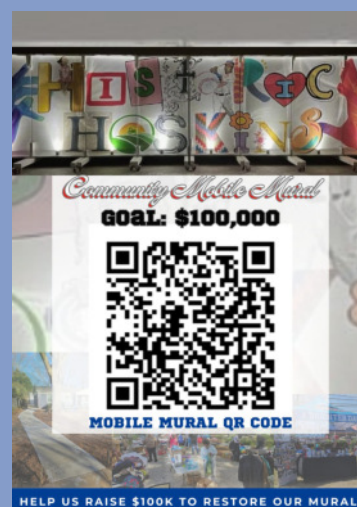
Come visit, grab a book, and let the stories speak life!



## Invest in Impact: Support Our Capital Campaign for the HUB, Food Pantry & Community Mobile Mural

A Brighter Day Outreach is launching a bold new chapter—and we invite you to be part of it. In partnership with the Historic Hoskins Coalition Group (HHCg), we're expanding our reach and deepening our impact through a capital campaign that will support three transformational initiatives:

- The HUB – A dedicated space for healing, learning, and connection, where neighbors can access essential resources, mentorship, and empowerment.
- Food Pantry Expansion – Growing our capacity to serve more families with dignity, consistency, and nutritious food.
- Community Mobile Mural – A traveling piece of art that reflects the heart, history, and hope of the Hoskins community—created with local voices and creativity.



This is more than a campaign—it's an invitation to help build something lasting. Together, we can create spaces of restoration, celebration, and opportunity for all.

Join us in making this vision a reality—because every gift helps us build brighter days.

## Thank You, Feeding Charlotte – Fueling More Than Meals



A huge thank you to Feeding Charlotte for your generous donation of charcoal! Your support goes beyond food—you're helping us create shared moments around the grill, warm meals for families, and a deeper sense of community.

We're grateful for your continued partnership and for always showing up with what's needed, just when it's needed most. Together, we're making brighter days possible—one act of kindness at a time.

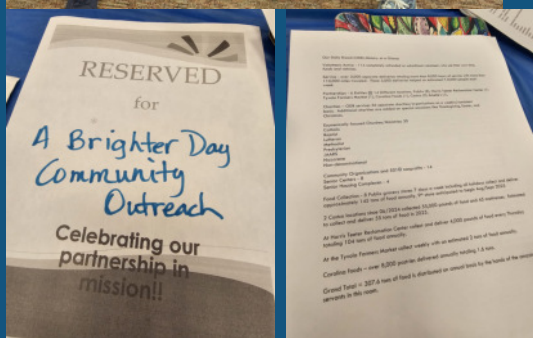
## Potluck Partnership Appreciation – Honoring Nonprofit Partnerships



We are beyond grateful to celebrate the incredible partnership we share with Our Daily Bread Ministries through a special Potluck Appreciation! Their consistent support, servant-hearted leadership, and unwavering commitment to feeding both body and spirit have deeply impacted our food pantry and outreach efforts.

This potluck isn't just a meal—it's a moment to say thank you for walking alongside us in this mission. Together, we've not only shared food, but faith, hope, and the love of Christ with our community.

To Our Daily Bread Ministries: your partnership is a true blessing, and we honor you with full hearts and full plates!





## Thank You, Joi Mayo – Planting Seeds of Hope in Hoskins

We are so grateful to Joi Mayo for stopping by the HUB and taking the time to dream and plan with us for the upcoming Tree Blessings in the Hoskins community. Your heart for healing, restoration, and rootedness in our neighborhoods inspires us deeply.

Your vision brings more than trees—it brings life, legacy, and lasting beauty to a place that deserves to flourish. Thank you for sowing into this work with such intention and care. We look forward to all that will grow from this partnership—literally and spiritually!

Together, we're planting hope that will stand tall for generations.



## 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.

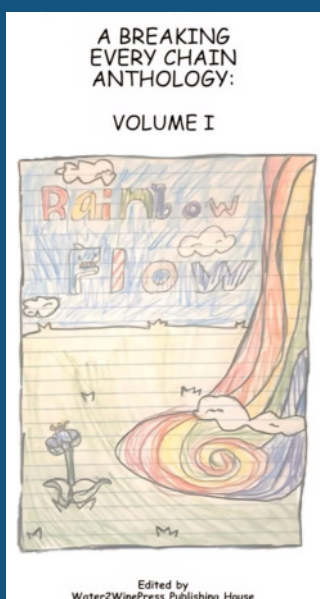
From youth empowerment to mental health, food access to creative expression, our podcast shines a light on the work happening every day at A Brighter Day Outreach.

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>

## Order Now: Rainbow Flow – The First Book in the Break Every Chain Series!



Rainbow Flow is more than a book—it's a vibrant collection of stories and illustrations created by 3rd to 5th grade scholars at Thomasboro Academy. These young authors and artists, from diverse backgrounds and lived experiences, came together to share their voices in a flowing anthology full of creativity, honesty, and hope. Each page reflects their courage to be seen, heard, and celebrated.

By purchasing this book, you're not just supporting student creativity—you're investing in healing, empowerment, and the power of storytelling to break chains and build brighter futures.

Grab your copy today and experience the beauty of many voices flowing as one. Stay tuned for book signing!

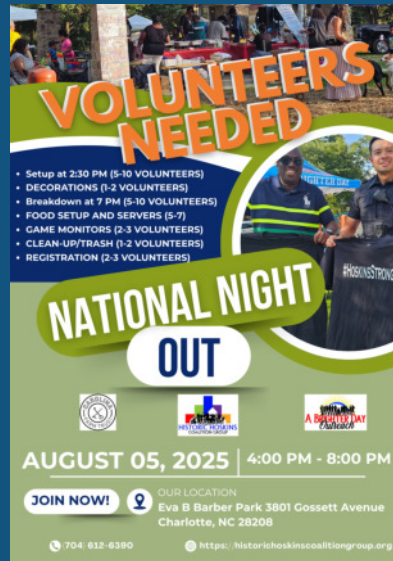
Order here: <https://a.co/d/8CQuYRU>

# UPCOMING INITIATIVES

## Join Us for National Night Out – August 5, 2025!

You're invited to an unforgettable evening of unity, fun, and community at National Night Out with A Brighter Day Outreach on Tuesday, August 5, 2025! This annual event is all about strengthening relationships between neighbors, law enforcement, and local organizations while celebrating the power of community.

Bring your family and friends for a night filled with food, music, games, giveaways, and meaningful connections. Let's come together to promote safety, peace, and brighter days for everyone in our neighborhoods.



## Join Us for the Historic Hoskins Parade & Festival!

Every month, A Brighter Day Outreach comes together to serve our community through Give-Back Day—a hands-on opportunity to spread hope, meet practical needs, and remind our neighbors they're not alone.

Our next Give-Back Day is happening on Saturday, July 19, 2025, and we'd love for you to join us! Whether you volunteer, donate, or simply show up with love and a helping hand, you play a vital role in making brighter days possible.

This is your chance to serve with purpose, connect with others, and be part of something bigger—all in one day.

Sign up to volunteer or donate today. Let's give back, together—every month, every moment, every heart.

**COMMUNITY GIVE-BACK**

At A Brighter Day Outreach, we believe in the power of community. Our Give-Back Program is more than just an event; it's an opportunity for you to make a lasting impact in the lives of families in need. Every other month, we come together to distribute essentials and spread hope. But we can't do it alone—we need passionate, caring individuals like you to join us in this mission.

**JULY 19 (SATURDAY)**  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
510 Sinclair St., Charlotte NC 28208

**Donations Needed:**  
Give back, change lives! Your donation helps families in need through our monthly Give-Back Program. Every dollar makes a difference. Donate today!

**Volunteer Registration**

Call Us 704-612-6390

Visit Our Website <https://abrighterdayoutreach.org/>

## 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!

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!

**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

JUNE 2025

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**  
*Community Hub*

A Brighter Day Outreach is grateful to announce a \$250,000 funding commitment from Mecklenburg County, bringing us significantly closer to owning and upgrading our Community HUB, a central resource for families in the Historic Hoskins and Thomasboro area.

Breakdown of the \$250,000 Gift from Mecklenburg County:

- \$100,000 – Toward mortgage pay-off
- \$132,000 – For ADA compliance upgrades required by the City and County
- \$18,000 – Allocated salary for Administrative Support and Project Manager

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**



*Total Funding Need in 2025*

To fully fund and complete our HUB development, we are seeking an additional:

**\$50,000** – For facility improvements and HUB updates, including safety compliance, accessibility enhancements, and community-use equipment

**\$150,000** To cover the remaining balance of the HUB mortgage

**TOTAL: \$200,000**

*Why It Matters:*

Securing and enhancing the A Brighter Day Community HUB will ensure long-term sustainability and allow us to expand access to critical services like:

- Weekly Food Pantry serving 200+ families
- Mental Health Room for emotional wellness and crisis support
- Computer Lab for digital literacy and academic access
- Youth empowerment programs like Break Every Chain

**Contact Us!**

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

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

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## 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**

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**Send Your Donation:**

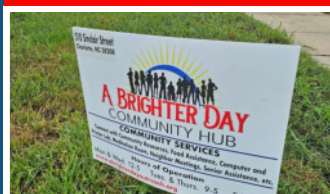
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## WANT TO SHOP AND DROP OFF?



**Your shopping trip can brighten someone's day!**



Where to Find and Contact Us:  
510 Sinclair Street, Charlotte, NC 28208  
(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!**