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**TOP THREE COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS**

A Better Life Animal Rescue, Inc.  
1000 Jamestown Road  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-584-6767  
Contact: Peg DeMarco  
Email: [pegdemarco@earthlink.net](mailto:pegdemarco@earthlink.net)

To provide rescue to animals, primarily dogs, who are abused or abandoned, secure them safely in foster homes, and screen adoptive homes for placement.

Cat's Cradle  
Partners for Cats  
REASON

AIDS Leadership Foothills-Area  
1120 Fairgrove Road SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
Telephone: 828-322-1447  
Contact: Martha Gantt  
Email: [alfaoffmgr@alfainfo.org](mailto:alfaoffmgr@alfainfo.org)

To improve the lives and health of those affected by HIV/AIDS while preventing transmission through education and testing.

Catawba Valley Medical Center  
McLeod Centers  
Department of Public Health –  
Communicable Disease Branch

American Red Cross  
305-A West Union Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-438-8844  
Contact: Charles Avery  
Email: [charles.avery@redcross.org](mailto:charles.avery@redcross.org)

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for and respond to Emergencies.

Assure The Future  
300 Enola Road  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone:  
Contact: M'Lisa Sheldon  
Email: [mlisa.sheldon@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:mlisa.sheldon@dhhs.nc.gov)

To enhance the educational opportunities and experiences of individuals with disabilities at the J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center and advance research-based practices among professionals.

J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center  
Burke County Circles  
Head Start State Collaboration Office

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of WNC -  
Burke Branch  
PO Box 663  
Morganton, NC 28680  
Telephone: 828-430-8357  
Contact: Nancy Wood  
Email: [burke@bbswnc.org](mailto:burke@bbswnc.org)

Provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring professionally supported one-to-mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Burke County United Way  
Burke County Public School System

Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc.  
800 North Green Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-758-4290  
Contact: Mattie Patterson  
Email: [mpatterson@brcainc.org](mailto:mpatterson@brcainc.org)  
Contact: Circles – Allison Lane  
Email: [allison.lane@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:allison.lane@dhhs.nc.gov)

Helping People, Changing Lives

Burke County Dept. of Social Services  
Burke Smart Start  
Family, Infant and PreSchool Program

Blue Ridge HealthCare Foundation  
2201 S. Sterling Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-580-5358  
Contact: Jan Hollar  
Email: [janice.hollar@blueridgehealth.org](mailto:janice.hollar@blueridgehealth.org)  
Contact: Brandi Behlke  
Email: [brandi.behlke@blueridgehealth.org](mailto:brandi.behlke@blueridgehealth.org)

To develop, manage and distribute gifts to assist Carolinas HealthCare System Blue Ridge in providing excellent healthcare in the local area.

Good Samaritan Clinic  
Burke County Health Department  
Community Foundation of Burke Cty.

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Burke Charitable Properties, Inc.  
PO Box 642  
Morganton, NC 28680  
Telephone: 828-437-3401  
Contact: Dale Barrier  
Email: [bcpmanager@hotmail.com](mailto:bcpmanager@hotmail.com)

To provide affordable rental space to nonprofit organizations.

Burke United Christian Ministries  
Good Samaritan Clinic  
Habitat for Humanity

Burke Council on Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency, Inc.  
203 White Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-433-1221  
Contact: Jim Van Hecke  
Email: [bcacded@gmail.com](mailto:bcacded@gmail.com)

To work collaboratively with community partners to provide prevention, education, treatment and recovery support services to all citizens of Burke County regardless of their ability to pay.

Burke County Public School System  
Juvenile Crime Prevention Council  
Burke County Health Department

Burke County Literacy Council  
510 S. College Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Contact: Browning Rochefort  
Email: [burkeliteracy@bellsouth.net](mailto:burkeliteracy@bellsouth.net)

To teach adults and their families to read and/or to improve their literacy skills and to instill in all those served a commitment to life-long learning.

Burke County Public School System  
Western Piedmont Community College

Burke County Public School System  
700 E. Parker Road  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-439-4329  
Contact: Larry Putnam  
Email: [lputnam@burke.k12.nc.us](mailto:lputnam@burke.k12.nc.us)  
Contact: Camille Welch  
Email: [camillewelch@burke.k12.nc.us](mailto:camillewelch@burke.k12.nc.us)

To educate diverse learners, nurture their potentials, and empower them to be competitive, successful and productive citizens.

Burke Cooperative Christian Ministries  
Burke County United Way  
Foothills Service Project

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Burke County United Way  
301 E. Meeting Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-430-8356  
Contact: Wendy Cato  
Email: [wendycato@bcuw.org](mailto:wendycato@bcuw.org)

To inspire Burke County residents and businesses to create a stronger, healthier and happier community through financial generosity and volunteer commitment.

Burke Wellness Initiative  
Burke County Chamber of Commerce  
Burke County Continuum of Care

Burke Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.  
1721 Enon Road  
Valdese, NC 28690  
Telephone: 828-879-1601  
Contact: Chasity Poteat  
Email: [chasity.poteat@burkehospice.org](mailto:chasity.poteat@burkehospice.org)

To provide excellent care and service for patients with a life limiting illness and support for their families.

Carolinas HealthCare System Blue Ridge  
Local Churches

Burke United Christian Ministries  
305-B West Union Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-433-8075  
Contact: Jill King  
Email: [executivedirector@bucm.net](mailto:executivedirector@bucm.net)

Demonstrating the love of Christ through food, clothing and crisis assistance.

Burke County Dept. of Social Services  
Burke County Public School System  
Local Churches

Burke Weather Incorporated  
2039 Duckworth Avenue  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone:  
Contact: Scotty Duckworth  
Email: [scottypowell@burkeweather.org](mailto:scottypowell@burkeweather.org)

Dedicated to making Burke, Caldwell and McDowell counties a safe place to live, work play by providing weather products that are up to the minute; reliable; educational; and easy to use.

American Red Cross  
Burke County Public School System  
National Storm Shelter Association

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CARE Foundation of Western North  
121 Laurel Hills Drive  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-430-9303  
Contact: Jonnie Houck  
Email: [careofwnc@bellsouth.net](mailto:careofwnc@bellsouth.net)

To support mental health professionals  
across Western North Carolina in an effort  
provide services and enhance the quality of life  
for individuals and families in need.

Alzheimer’s and Dementia – WNC  
Broughton Hospital  
Partners Behavioral Health Mgmt.

Catawba Science Center  
243 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE  
Hickory, NC 28601  
Telephone: 828—322-8169  
Contact: Alan Barnhardt  
Email: [abarnhardt@catawbasience.org](mailto:abarnhardt@catawbasience.org)

Changing lives and inspiring learning  
through science and wonder.

Catawba County School System  
Hickory Public Schools  
Caldwell County Schools

Catawba Valley Behavioral Healthcare  
327 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW  
Hickory, NC 28601  
Telephone: 828-695-5900  
Contact: Sally Learned  
Email: [slearned@cvbh.org](mailto:slearned@cvbh.org)

“Where Help and Hope Meet”

A Caring Alternative  
The Cognitive Connection  
Burke Primary Care

Children’s Hope Alliance  
PO Box 1  
Barium Springs, NC 28010  
Telephone: 704-872-4157  
Contact: Julie Huffman  
Email: [jjhuffman@childrenshopealliance.org](mailto:jjhuffman@childrenshopealliance.org)

To provide a safe, healing journey for hurting  
children and families – creating hope now and  
in the future.

Burke County Health Department  
Carolinas HealthCare System  
Blue Ridge  
Burke County Dept. of Social Services

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Conflict Resolution Center  
PO Box 9025  
Morganton, NC 28680  
Telephone: 828-584-2191  
Contact:  
Email:

Disabled American Veterans  
PO Box 572  
Morganton, NC 28680-0572  
Telephone: 828-437-0177  
Contact: David Tubergen  
Email: [dave@burketruth.com](mailto:dave@burketruth.com)

East Burke Christian Ministries  
204 S. Center Street  
Hildebran, NC 28637  
Telephone: 828-397-7074  
Contact: Carolyn Yoder  
Email: [cbhyoder@netzero.net](mailto:cbhyoder@netzero.net)

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The Conflict Resolution Center exists to provide Community access to affordable dispute resolution services. Through training, mediation and education The Conflict Resolution Center strives to transform conflict into opportunities for peace and human development for youth, adults, businesses, schools, private organizations and governmental agencies

We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering Veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity.

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Burke, Caldwell & Catawba County District Criminal Courts  
Burke, Caldwell & Catawba Juvenile Prevention Councils

Office of Administrative Hearing s – Medicaid Appeals

Community Foundation of Burke Cty.

Burke United Christian Ministries  
Local Churches

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Exploring Joara  
220 New Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-439-2463  
Contact: Marie Palacios  
Email: [ED@ExploringJoara.org](mailto:ED@ExploringJoara.org)

Organization committed to promoting public archaeology in the upper Catawba and Yadkin river valley of western North Carolina. Our mission is to support research, education and outreach on preservation of our past.

Burke County Public School System

Family, Infant and Preschool Program  
300 Enola Road  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-430-7970  
Contact: Frances Davis  
Email: [frances.a.davis@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:frances.a.davis@dhhs.nc.gov)

To promote the growth and development of young children by supporting and strengthening families and building caring, responsive communities.

Blue Ridge Community Action  
Care Coordination for Children -  
Burke County  
Mountainview Pediatrics

Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina  
135 West Union Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-437-9930  
Contact: Susie Hamrick Jones  
Email: [shjones@foothillsconservancy.org](mailto:shjones@foothillsconservancy.org)

A nationally accredited regional land trust, dedicated to working cooperatively with landowners and public and private conservation partners to preserve and protect important natural areas and open spaces of the Blue Ridge Mountains and Foothills region, including watersheds, environmentally significant habitats, forests and farmland, for this and future generations.

NC National Resource Agencies  
Federal Natural Resource Agencies  
Multiple regional, state and national  
land conservancies

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Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont  
530 4<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Hickory, NC 28602  
Telephone: 828-328-2444  
Contact:  
Email:

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Burke County Public Schools  
Places of Worship in Burke County  
United Way Agencies

Good Samaritan Clinic  
305 West Union Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-439-9948  
Contact: Steve Hurd  
Email: [steve.hurd.gsc@gmail.com](mailto:steve.hurd.gsc@gmail.com)

Good Samaritan Clinic is an interdenominational faith-based corporation whose mission is to provide charitable and affordable primary health care to people living in Burke County who have limited financial resources. The Clinic is committed to honoring the God-given dignity and value of people by promoting their health and well-being. The Board of Directors views the Parable of the Good Samaritan described by Jesus (Luke 10:25-37) as a mandate to offer a ministry of love, mercy and compassion to people we encounter in everyday life.

CMS -Blue Ridge  
LabCorp  
Community Foundation of Burke Cty.

Habitat for Humanity of Burke County  
PO Box 352  
Morganton, NC 28680  
Telephone – 828-437-0370  
Contact: Marla Black  
Email: [mblack@burkehabitat.org](mailto:mblack@burkehabitat.org)

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Burke County Elementary Schools  
Western Piedmont Community College  
Burke County Master Gardeners



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Historic Burke Foundation  
PO Box 915  
Morganton, NC 28680  
Telephone: 828-437-4104  
Contact: Joan Malloch  
Email: [historicburke@compascable.org](mailto:historicburke@compascable.org)

To assist in preservation and restoration of historic buildings and sites in Burke County and provide technical assistance to others engaged in preservation. We encourage awareness of heritage and work to enhance the character and beauty of our community.

Overmountain Victory Trail Assoc.  
Burke County Public School System  
Downtown Morganton

Library Foundation of Burke County, Inc.  
204 S. King Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-764-9260  
Contact: Jim Wilson  
Email: [jwilsonbcpls.org](mailto:jwilsonbcpls.org)

To support the mission of the Burke County Public Library. To provide public access to information for a diverse community. To offer lifelong learning opportunities through innovate and educational programming.

Burke County Public Schools  
City of Morganton Parks and Recreation  
Burke Arts Council

Morganton Day School  
305 West Concord Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-437-6782  
Contact: Ellen Settlemyer  
Email: [esettlemyer@morgantondayschool.com](mailto:esettlemyer@morgantondayschool.com)

We are dedicated to a philosophy of inquiry based education and emphasize individuals as unique members of a global community

Burke United Christian Ministries  
Community Foundation of Burke Cty.  
Burke Chamber of Commerce

New Dimensions Charter School  
550 Lenoir Road  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-437-5753  
Contact: Dawn Grindstaff

A Challenge Foundation Academy is to create learning environments that support children in becoming producers of their own learning and and in the process learn to love learning.

Burke County Parks & Recreation  
City of Morganton  
NC School for the Deaf

Email: [dgrindstaff@ndschoool.org](mailto:dgrindstaff@ndschoool.org)

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New Day Christian Church  
1023 East Union Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-433-8465  
Contact: Rev. George Logan  
Email: [pastorlogan@newdaycc.com](mailto:pastorlogan@newdaycc.com)

We are pursuing and building authentic Relationships that produce followers of Jesus Christ.

Burke United Christian Ministries  
The Outreach Center  
Mountain Crest Elementary School & Walter Johnson Middle School.

North Carolina School for the Deaf  
517 West Fleming Drive  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-432-5215  
Contact: Audrey Garvin  
Email: [audrey.garvin@esdb.nc.gov](mailto:audrey.garvin@esdb.nc.gov)

North Carolina School for the Deaf students will be confident, collaborative members of an inclusive language rich educational community. All students will be healthy, well adjusted, lifetime learners who will contribute to world culture and succeed in a competitive global economy.

Burke County Public School System  
Western Piedmont Community College  
Local Private/Charter Schools

Olive Hill Economic Development Corp., Inc.  
PO Box 4008  
Morganton, NC 28680  
Telephone: 828-522-4051  
Contact: Beverly Carlton  
Email: [olivehcedc@live.com](mailto:olivehcedc@live.com)

To positively impact the social, physical, educational and economic environment of area communities

WPCC – Small Business Center

Options, Inc.  
412 E. Meeting Street  
Morganton, NC 28680  
Telephone: 828-438-9444  
Contact: Kristy Graf  
Email: [kgraf@optionsburkecounty.org](mailto:kgraf@optionsburkecounty.org)

To inform and educate citizens of Burke County, while offering support and services to the victims of domestic violence and violent crimes. This is accomplished by providing sanctuary and compassionate services that promote empowerment, prevention, healing and recovery.

Blue Ridge Hospital  
Morganton Police Department  
Burke County Sheriff's Department

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Piedmont Council – Boy Scouts of America  
1222 East Franklin Road  
Gastonia, NC 28054  
Telephone: 828-413-3306  
Contact: Ronnie Thompson  
Email: [ronni@ronniethompson.com](mailto:ronni@ronniethompson.com)

The Piedmont Council's mission is to serve youth by instilling Scouting values preparing them to make ethical choices to achieve their full potential in life.

Burke United Christian Ministries  
Burke County United Way  
American Red Cross

Repay, Inc.  
PO Box 2423  
Morganton, NC 28680  
Telephone: 828-438-6218 Ext. 14  
Contact: Renee Lewis  
Email: [repayed@repaying.org](mailto:repayed@repaying.org)

Repay is a private nonprofit agency, which provides Services to connect our courts and communities.

Division of Adult Corrections and Juvenile Justice  
Burke County United Way  
Burke County Depart. Of Social Services

Strategic Alliance for Burke Youth  
PO Box 8386  
Morganton, NC 28680  
Telephone: 240-520-3248  
Contact: Sarah Dergins  
Email: [sarahdergins@gmail.com](mailto:sarahdergins@gmail.com)

Connect all citizens in Burke County communities to the tools and resources necessary to develop and implement youth initiatives.

Burke County Public Schools  
Burke Council on Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency  
Burke Child Collaborative

Southmountain Children and Family  
115 N. Sterling Street  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-391-2670  
Contact: Chris Jernigan  
Email: [wcyjernigan@@southmountain.org](mailto:wcyjernigan@@southmountain.org)

Providing Pathways of Change for children and families in the community.

Burke County Dept. of Social Services  
Catawba County Dept. of Social Services  
Burke County Sheriff's Department

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The Cognitive Connection  
1109 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. SW  
Hickory, NC 28602  
Telephone: 828-327-6026  
Contact: Julie Walker  
Email: [Julie.walker@thecogcon.com](mailto:Julie.walker@thecogcon.com)

To promote self-sufficiency and pro-social life choices through effective client education, training and treatment programs.

The Enola Group  
PO Box250  
Morganton, NC 28680  
Telephone: 828-475-0107  
Contact: Louis Pugh  
Email: [louis@enolagroup.org](mailto:louis@enolagroup.org)

To provide structure and guidance, joy and meaning for individuals and families through evidence based practices, art, education and other creative approaches.

Partners Behavioral Health Mgmt. Adm.  
for Children and Families  
Burke County United Way

The House of Refuge Ministries, Inc.  
PO Box 1371  
Morganton, NC 28680  
Telephone: 828-433-8921  
Contact: Thomas Hartman  
Email: [thartman827@gmail.com](mailto:thartman827@gmail.com)

We exist to provide daily emergency shelter To homeless men and to assist every willing man With a “hand up” to better himself, by providing Food, shelter, care, and counseling.

Burke United Christian Ministries  
A Caring Alternative  
Catawba Valley Behavioral Healthcare Management.

The Meeting Place Mission  
PO Box 2861  
Morganton, NC 28680  
Telephone: 828-432-5658  
Contact: Jesse Carswell  
Email: [jesse@meetingplacemission.org](mailto:jesse@meetingplacemission.org)

To end homelessness in Burke County. To end the cycle of homelessness, we provide hope and opportunity to men, women and children through shelter, transition and recovery.

Burke United Christian Ministries  
Options, Inc.  
The Outreach Center

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The Outreach Center  
PO Box 1003  
Morganton, NC 28680  
Telephone: 828-439-8300  
Contact: Arwen March  
Email: [arwensavia@gmail.com](mailto:arwensavia@gmail.com)

To assist disadvantaged citizens to rise above Circumstances and improve their quality of life.

Burke County United Way  
Western Piedmont Community College  
Burke County Dept. of Social Services

The Salvation Army  
750 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Place SE  
Hickory, NC 28602  
Telephone: 828-322-8062  
Contact: Steve Aaron  
Email: [steve.aaron@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:steve.aaron@uss.salvationarmy.org)

To provide accessible, high-quality education that Improves lives and promotes growth in our Community.

Burke County Public Schools  
Burke County Manufacturers Assoc.  
Burke County United Way

Western Piedmont Community College  
1001 Burkemont Avenue  
Morganton, NC 28655  
Telephone: 828-448-3123  
Contact: Lisa Miller  
Email: [lmiller@wpcc.edu](mailto:lmiller@wpcc.edu)