

Organization	Mission	Top Collaborating Partners
<p>A Better Life Animal Rescue</p> <p>P.O. Box 8311</p> <p>Morganton, NC 28680</p> <p>Contact: Gwen Hood</p> <p>Telephone: 828-584-6767</p> <p>Email: abetterlife@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: abetterlifeanimalrescue.com/</p>	<p>To provide rescue to animals, primarily dogs, who are abused or abandoned, secure them safely in foster homes, and screen adoptive homes for placement.</p>	<p>Cats Cradle</p> <p>Partners for Cats</p> <p>REASON</p>
<p>A Caring Alternative (Burke Health Network)</p> <p>301 E. Meeting St.</p> <p>Morganton, NC 28655</p> <p>Contact: Deedra Epley</p> <p>Telephone: 828-334-6159</p> <p>Email: deedra.epley.bhn1@gmail.com</p> <p>Website:</p>	<p>To restore individuals who have experienced a life changing event by promoting their well-being and self-sufficiency. (To assist people in identifying a medical home and access to needed medications and health services.)</p>	<p>High Country Community Health</p> <p>Good Sam Clinic</p> <p>Carolinas Healthcare System</p> <p>Blue Ridge Healthcare Foundation</p>

AIDS Leadership Foothills-Area	To improve the lives and health of those affected by HIV/AIDS while preventing transmission through education and testing.	Catawba Valley Medical Center
1120 Fairgrove Rd. SE		McLeod Center
Hickory, NC 28602		Department of Public Health - Communicable Diseases Branch
Contact: Christina Kliesch		
Telephone: 828-32-1447		
Email: alfadirect@alfainfo.org		
Website: alfainfo.org/		

American Red Cross	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.	Burke County United Way
305-A West Union St.		
Morganton, NC 28655		
Contact: Scott Loudermelt		
Telephone: 828-322-4151		
Email: scott.loudermelt@redcross.org		
Website: redcross.org		

Assure the Future	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
300 Enola Rd.		Burke County Circles
Morganton, NC 28655		Head Start State Collaboration Office
Contact: Dathan Rush		
Telephone: 828-430-7952		
Email: dathan.rush@dhhs.nc.gov		
Website: ncnonprofits.org/		

Big Brothers Big Sisters of WNC	Provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.	Burke County United Way
PO Box 663		Burke County Public School System
Morganton, NC 28680		
Contact: Nina Ervin		
Telephone: 828-475-9018		
Email: burke@bbbswnc.org		
Website: bbbs.org/		

Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc.	Helping People, Changing Lives	Burke County Dept. of Social Services
800 North Green Street		Burke Smart Start
Morganton, NC 28655		Family, Infant and Preschool Program
Contact: Stephanie Ashley		
Telephone: 828-758-4290		
Email: sashley@brcainc.org		
Website: brcainc.org/		

Blue Ridge HealthCare Foundation	To develop, manage and distribute gifts to assist Carolinas Healthcare System Blue Ridge in providing excellent healthcare in the local area.	Good Samaritan Clinic
2201 S. Sterling Street		Burke County Health Department
Morganton, NC 28655		
Contact: Traci Riebel		Community Foundation of Burke County
Telephone: 828-580-5358		
Email: Traci.Riebel@blueridgehealth.org		
Website: brcainc.org/		

Burke Arts Council	To enrich the quality of life in Burke County through cultural and artistic activities. We seek to coordinate arts activities in the community, serve as an information and resources center for the arts. We seek to coordinate art activities for the arts and to promote local artists and arts organizations.	Burke County Public Library
115 E. Meeting St.		Options
Morganton, NC 28655		Grace Ridge Retirement Community
Contact: Deborah Jones		Burke County United Way
Telephone: 828-433-7282		Habitat for Humanity
Email: director@burkearts.org		
Website: burkearts.org/		
Burke Charitable Properties, Inc.	To provide affordable rental space to nonprofit organizations.	Burke United Christian Ministries
305-C West Union Street		Good Samaritan Clinic
Morganton, NC 28655		American Red Cross
Contact: Dale Barrier		
Telephone: 828-433-8075 X229		
Email: bcpmanager@hotmail.com		
Website: burkecharitableproperties.org/		

Burke Council on Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency, Inc.	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
203 White St.		Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Morganton, NC 28655		Burke County Health Department
Contact: Kim James		Burke County United Way
Telephone: 828-433-1221		
Email: bcacdkim@gmail.com		
Website: burkerecovery.com/		

Burke County Literacy Council	To teach adults and their families to read and/or to improve their literacy skill and to install in all those served a commitment to lifelong learning.	Burke County Public School System
514 W. Fleming Dr. CO/ NCSD		Western Piedmont Community College
Morganton, NC 28655		Burke County United Way
Contact: Browning Rochefort		
Telephone: 828-437-7477		
Email: literacydirector@bellsouth.net		
Website: burkeliteracy.org/		

Burke County United Way	To inspire Burke County residents and businesses to create a stronger, healthier and happier community through financial generosity and volunteer commitment.	Burke County Nonprofits (Health & Human Services)
121 W. Union St.		Burke County Public Schools
Morganton, NC 28655		
Contact: Maureen "Mo" Schwind		
Telephone: 828-430-8356		
Email: executive.director@bcuw.org		
Website: bcuw.org/		
Burke Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc.	To provide excellent care and service for patients with a life limiting illness and support their families.	Carolinas HealthCare System - Blue Ridge
1721 Enon Road		Local Churches
Valdese, NC 28690		
Contact: Myschell Pearson		
Telephone: 828-879-1601		
Email: myschell.pearson@burkehospice.org		
Website: burkehospice.org/		

Burke United Christian Ministries	Demonstrating the love of Christ through food, clothing, crisis assistance and educational opportunities.	Burke County Department of Social Services
305-B West Union St.		Burke County Public School System
Morganton, NC 28655		Local Churches
Contact: Alice Horton		Burke County United Way
Telephone: 828-433-8075		
Email: bucmdirector@gmail.com		
Website: bucm.net		

CARE Foundation of WNC, Inc.	To support individuals and families by enhancing the quality of life for anyone with an illness while providing educational workshops that help caregivers, families, and all individuals in need.	Alzheimer's and Dementia - WNC
P.O. Box 986		Partners Behavioral Health Management
Morganton, NC 28680		National Alliance on Mental Illness - Burke/Cleveland/Rutherford
Contact: Jonnie Houck		
Telephone: 828-430-9303		
Email: contact@carefoundationofwnc.org		
Website: carefoundationofwnc.org/		

Catawba Science Center	Changing lives and inspiring learning through science and wonder.	Schools in Catawba County
243 3rd Ave. NE		Schools in Burke County
Hickory, NC 28601		Schools in Caldwell County
Contact: Tracy Hall		
Telephone: 828-322-8169		
Email: thall@catawbascience.org		
Website: catawbascience.org/		

Catawba Valley Behavioral Healthcare	"Where Help and Hope Meet"	A Caring Alternative
327 1st Avenue NW		The Cognitive Connection
Hickory, NC 28601		Burke Primary Care
Contact: Ms. Allen		
Telephone: 828-695-5900		
Email: Dallen@cvbh.org		
Website: cvbh.org/		

Children's Home Society	At Children's Home Society, we believe in the power of family to transform lives and communities.	
1601 S. Sterling St.		
Morganton, NC 28655		
Contact: Vicki Barringer		
Telephone: 828-433-7498		
Email: vbarringer@chsnc.org		
Website: chsnc.org		

Children's Hope Alliance	To provide a safe, healing journey for hurting children and families - creating hope now and in the future.	Burke County Health Department
PO Box 1		Carolinas HealthCare System - Blue Ridge
Barium Springs, NC 28010		Burke County Department of Social Services
Contact: Celeste Dominquez		
Telephone: 704-872-4157		
Email: cdominguez@childrenshopealliance.org		
Website: childrenshopealliance.org/		

Conflict Resolution Center	The Conflict Resolution Center exists to provide community access to affordable dispute resolution services through training, meditation 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 the governmental agencies.	Burke, Caldwell & Catawba County District Criminal Courts
PO Box 9025		
Morganton, NC 28680		
Contact: Patti Ferree		Burke, Caldwell & Catawba Juvenile Prevention Councils
Telephone: 828-397-2566		
Email: pattiferree@bellsouth.net		
Website: theconflictresolutioncenter.org/		

Disabled American Veterans	We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity.	Community Foundation of Burke County
P.O. Box 572		
Morganton, NC 28680-0572		
Contact: David Tubergen		
Telephone: 828-437-0177		
Email: dave@burke truth.com		
Website: dav.org/		

East Burke Christian Ministries		Burke United Christian Ministries
103 3rd Ave. SE		Burke County United Way
Hildebran, NC 28637		Department of Social Services
Contact: Carolyn Yoder		
Telephone: 828-397-7074		
Email: cbhyoder@gmail.com		
Website: ebcmnc.com/		

Exploring Joara Foundation	Organization committed to promoting public archeology 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
220 New St.		Burke County United Way
Morganton, NC 28655		
Contact: Rosa Read		
Telephone: 828-439-2463		
Email: ED@ExploringJoara.org		
Website: exploringjoara.org/		

Family, Infant and Preschool Program	To promote the growth and development of young children by supporting and strengthening families and building caring, responsive communities.	Blue Ridge Community Action
300 Enola Rd.		Care Coordination for Children - Burke County
Morganton, NC 28655		Mountain View Pediatrics
Contact: Dathan Rush		
Telephone: 828-430-7952		
Email: dathan.rush@dhhs.nc.gov		
Website: fipp.org/		

Foothills Conservancy of North Carolina	A nationally accredited regional land trust that inspires conservation in Western North Carolina by permanently protecting land and water for the benefit of people and all living things.	NC National Resources Agencies
204 Avery Ave.		Federal Natural Resources Agencies
P.O. Box 3023		Regional State and National land conservancies
Morganton, NC 28680-3023		
Contact: Beth Willard Patton		
Telephone: 828-437-9930		
Email: bwillardpatton@foothillsconservancy.org		
Website: foothillsconservancy.org/		

Foothills Service Project	<p>To assist the elderly and disabled persons in Burke and surrounding counties making their houses dry, safe, warm and accessible. Those needing handicapped ramps are given priority.</p>	First Baptist Church - Morganton
P.O. Box 86		Burke County School System
940 Malcolm Blvd.		World Changers
Rutherford College, NC 28671		Burke County United Way
Contact: R.L. Icard		
Telephone: 828-879-8400		
Email: rlicard@foothillsserviceproject.org		
Website: foothillsserviceproject.org/		
Friends of Valdese Rec., Inc.	<p>To support the Valdese Park and Recreation Department with volunteer hours and fundraising for the betterment of the Department while at the same time, benefiting the town, the citizens and the environment.</p>	Town of Valdese Parks and Rec. Dept.
P.O. Box 994		Foothills Conservancy
Valdese, NC 28690		NC Wildlife Federation
Contact: Beth Heile		
Telephone: 828-604-1122		
Email:		
FriendsoftheValdeseRec@gmail.com		
Website: friendsofthevaldeserec.org/		

<p>Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont</p>	<p>Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.</p>	<p>Burke County Public Schools</p>
<p>530 4th Street SW</p>		<p>Place of Worship in Burke County</p>
<p>Hickory, NC 28602</p>		<p>United Way Agencies</p>
<p>Contact:</p>		
<p>Telephone: 828-328-2444</p>		
<p>Email:</p>		
<p>Website: girlscoutsp2p.org/</p>		
<p>Good Samaritan Clinic</p>	<p>Good Samaritan Clinic is an interdenominational faith-based corporation whose mission is to provide charitable and affordable primary health care and dental 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.</p>	<p>CMS - Blue Ridge</p>
<p>305 West Union St.</p>		<p>LabCorp</p>
<p>Morganton, NC 28655</p>		<p>Community Foundation of Burke County</p>
<p>Contact: Sherri Fisher</p>		
<p>Telephone: 828-439-9948</p>		
<p>Email: sfisher@gscburke.org</p>		
<p>Website: burkegoodsamclinic.org/</p>		

Habitat for Humanity of Burke County	Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.	Burke County Elementary School
P.O. Box 352		Western Piedmont Community College
Morganton, NC 28680		Burke County Master Gardeners
Contact: Marla Black		
Telephone: 828-437-0370		
Email: mblack@burkehabitat.org		
Website: habitat.org/us-nc/morganton/burke-county-hfh-nc		

Historic Burke Foundation	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.	Over Mountain Victory Trail Association
P.O. Box 915		Burke County Public School System
Morganton, NC 28680		Downtown Morganton
Telephone: 828-437-4104		
Contact: Scott Coley		
Email: historicburke@gmail.com		
Website: historicburke.org/		

History Museum of Burke County	To promote the collection, preservation, educational interpretation and display of those artifacts, documents and events most representative of Burke County - its prehistory and history, its cultural and economical development, its people and institutions.	Waldensian Museum
201 W. Meeting St.		Historic Burke Foundation
Morganton, NC 28655		Burke County Genealogical Society
Contact: Claude Sitton		Historic Society of Burke County
Telephone: 828-437-1777		
Email: burkehistory@compascable.net		
Website: thehistorymuseumofburke.org		

Library Foundation of Burke County, Inc.	To support the mission of the Burke County Public Library. To provide access to information for a diverse community. To offer lifelong learning opportunities through innovative and educational programming.	Burke County Public Schools
204 S. King St.		
Morganton, NC 28655		City of Morganton Parks and Recreation
Contact: Jim Wilson		Burke Arts Council
Telephone: 828-764-9260		
Email: jwilsonbcpls.org		
Website: bcpls.org/index.php		

Mimosa Christian Counseling Center	Seeks to provide professional counseling and to facilitate emotional growth and enrichment of each individual's unique purpose and plan.	
220 Burkemont Ave.		
Morganton, NC 28655		
Contact: Bill Lennon		
Telephone: 828-433-5600		
Email: mimosachristian@bellsouth.net		
Website: mimosachristiancounseling.org/		

Old Rock School Art Foundation	The Rock School Arts Foundation mission is to offer new and enriching exhibitions, programs, and art education for adults and children; serve as a cultural destination for tourists and visitors; and act as a resource for our local communities.	The Town of Valdese
400 Main St. W		Old Rock School
Valdese, NC 28690		Burke Arts Council
Contact: Sharon Bowman		Burke County Schools
Telephone: 828-879-2129		
Email: rsaf1893@gmail.com		
Website:		

Olive Hill Economic Development Corp., Inc.	To positively impact the economic development of area families and individuals with the asset building opportunities to achieve financial stability.	WPCC – Small Business Center
200 C College St.		Burke United Christian Ministries
Morganton, NC 28655		Blue Ridge Community Action
Contact: Beverly Carlton		
Telephone: 828-475-4620		
Email: bcarlton@ohcedc.org		
Website:		

Options, Inc.	To inform and educate citizens of Burke County, while offering support and services to the victims of domestic violence and service 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
P.O. Box 2512		Burke County United Way
Morganton, NC 28680		Burke County Sheriff's Department
Contact: Kristy Graf		Morganton Police Department
Telephone: 828-438-9444		
Email: kgraf@optionsburkecounty.org		
Website: optionsburkecounty.org/		

Piedmont Council – Boy Scouts of America	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
1222 East Franklin Rd.		American Red Cross
Gastonia, NC 28054		
Contact: Connie Bowes		
Telephone: 704-864-2694 ext 105		
Email: connie.bowes@scouting.org		
Website: piedmontcouncilbsa.org/		

Repay, Inc.	Repay is a private nonprofit agency, which provides services to connect our courts and communities.	Division of Adult Corrections and Juvenile Justice
P.O. Box 2423		Burke County Department of Social Services
Morganton, NC 28680		
Contact: Renee Lewis		
Telephone: 828-438-6218 Ext. 14		
Email: repayed@repayinc.org		
Website: repay.com/		

Southmountain Children and Family Services	Providing pathways of change for children, families and the community.	Burke County Department of Social Services
110 West Union St.		Catawba County Department of Social Services
P.O. Box 3387		Burke County Sheriff's Department
Morganton, NC 28680		
Contact: Chris Jernigan		
Telephone: 828-391-2670		
Email: wcyjernigan@southmountain.org		
Website: southmountain.org/		
The Cat's Cradle, Inc.	To help bring about a time when no more abused or abandoned cats will be destroyed.	
P.O. Box 1915		
Morganton, NC 28680		
Contact:		
Email: thecatscradlenc@yahoo.com		
Telephone: 828-461-0178		
Website: thecatscradle.org		

<p>The Enola Group</p> <p>506 E. Union St.</p> <p>P.O. Box 560</p> <p>Morganton, NC 28680</p> <p>Contact: Linda Wilson</p> <p>Telephone: 828-604-4906</p> <p>Email: linda.wilson@enolagroup.org</p> <p>Website: enolagroup.org/</p>	<p>To provide structure and guidance, joy and meaning for individuals and families through evidence based practices, art, education and other creative approaches.</p>	<p>Partners Behavioral Health Management Administration for Children and Families</p> <p>Burke County United Way</p>
<p>The House of Refuge Ministries, Inc.</p> <p>P.O. Box 1371</p> <p>Morganton, NC 28680</p> <p>Contact: Wade Ogle</p> <p>Telephone: 828-433-8921</p> <p>Email: poolnerds@gmail.com</p> <p>Website: refugeministries.us/</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Burke United Christian Ministries</p> <p>A Caring Alternative</p> <p>Catawba Valley Behavioral Healthcare Management</p>

The Meeting Place Mission		Burke United Christian Ministries
P.O. Box 2861		Burke County United Way
Morganton, NC 28680	To end the cycle of homelessness, we provide hope and opportunity to men, women, and children through shelter, transition and recovery.	The Outreach Center
Contact: Alison Azbell		Options, Inc.
Telephone: 828-432-5659		
<u>Email: exdir@meetingplacemission.org</u>		
Website: meetingplacemission.org/		
The Outreach Center		Burke County United Way
P.O. Box 1003		
Morganton, NC 28680	To empower families to break the cycle of generational poverty.	Western Piedmont Community College
Contact: Holly Johnson		Burke County Department of Social Services
Telephone: 828-439-8300		
<u>Email: hjohnson@theoutreachcenter.org</u>		
Website: theoutreachcenter.org/		

The Salvation Army	to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.	
750 3rd Avenue Place SE		
Hickory, NC 28602		
Contact: Steve Aaron		
Telephone: 828-322-8062		
<u>Email: steve.aaron@uss.salvationarmy.org</u>		
Website: https://www.salvationarmycarolinas.org/hickory/		

Western Piedmont Foundation	To develop public and private support that will supplement beyond the county, state, and federal funds needed to sustain Western Piedmont Community College.	Community Foundation of Burke County
1001 Burkemont Avenue		Cannon Foundation
Morganton, NC 28655		Western Piedmont Community College
Contact: Stacey Sholar		
Telephone: 828-448-3122		
Email: ssholar@wpcc.edu		
Website: https://www.wpcc.edu/foundation/		

	Educational Institutions	
Burke County Public School System	To educate diverse learners, nurture their potentials, and empower them to be competitive, successful and productive citizens.	Burke Cooperative Christian Ministries
700 E. Parker Road		Burke County United Way
Morganton, NC 28655		Foothills Service Project
Contact: Mike Swan		
Telephone: 828-439-4312		
Email: mswan@burke.k12.nc.us		
Website: burke.k12.nc.us/		
Morganton Day School	We are dedicated to a philosophy of inquiry based education and emphasize individuals as unique members of a global community.	Burke United Christian Ministries
305 West Concord St.		
Morganton, NC 28655		Community Foundation of Burke County
Contact: Melanie Mikusa		Burke Chamber of Commerce
Telephone: 828-437-6782		
<u>Email:</u> mmikusa@morgantondayschool.com		
Website: morgantondayschool.com/		

New Dimensions Charter School	To nurture every student, every day to develop strong character, academic excellence and good citizenship.	Burke County Parks & Recreation
550 Lenoir Rd.		City of Morganton
Morganton, NC 28655		NC School for the Deaf
Contact: David Burleson		
Telephone: 828-437-5753		
Email: dburleson@ndschoool.org		
Website: https://www.ndschoool.org/		

NC School for the Deaf	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
517 West Fleming Dr.		
Morganton, NC 28655		Western Piedmont Community College
Contact: Sarena Fuller		Local Private/Charter Schools
Telephone: 828-432-5215		
Email:		
Website: ncsd.net/		

Western Piedmont Community College	To provide accessible, high-quality education that Improves lives and promotes growth in our community.	Burke County Public Schools
1001 Burkemont Avenue		
Morganton, NC 28655		Burke County Manufacturers Association
Contact: Lisa Miller		Burke County United Way
Telephone: 828-448-3123		
Email: lmiller@wpcc.edu		
Website: wpcc.edu/		