

United Way Partnering Agencies

EDUCATION/YOUTH SERVICES



Boys & Girls Clubs of the Pee Dee Area

310 West Roughfork Street • Florence, SC 29506

(843) 662-1142 • <http://bgcpda.org>

Provides a comprehensive youth development program designed for youth ages 6-18. Clubs located in Florence, Timmonsville, Pamplico, and Lake City are open daily, after school and all day on non-school days. Our mission is "To inspire and enable all young people from throughout the Pee Dee Area, especially those who need us most, to become productive, responsible, and caring citizens." Our clubs focus on five key areas: education & careers, character & leadership, health & life skills, the arts, and fitness & recreation. Qualified youth development professionals deliver these programs, which lead to positive youth outcomes in the areas of academic success, good character & citizenship, and healthy lifestyles. Our Clubs provide a safe place to learn and grow; ongoing relationships with caring professionals; life-enhancing programs, character development experiences and the hope and opportunity to "Be Great."



Civil Air Patrol

1917 Cap Road • Florence, SC 29506

(843) 732-0227 • www.govcivilaipatrol.com

The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is the official U.S. Air Force Auxiliary. It is a civilian volunteer, benevolent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization with three primary missions: Aerospace Education (to CAP members and through School Educators), Emergency Services (such as Search & Rescue, Disaster Relief, and Humanitarian Services), and Cadet Programs (training youth ages 12 and up) in leadership, character, self-discipline, military customs & courtesies, and more. The Florence Squadron allows community members to join a family of volunteers working to make our area better, and gives youth unique opportunities to not just learn about leadership, but to practice it.



Florence Area Literacy Council

240 South Dargan Street • Florence, SC 29506

(843) 667-1908 • www.florencearealiteracycouncil.com

The Florence Area Literacy Council improves the education of adults by offering

- One-to-one tutoring and small group classes
- Pre-GED preparation instruction
- ESL (English as a Second Language) program



Florence Family YMCA

1700 South Rutherford Drive • Florence, SC 29505

(843) 665-1234 • www.florenceymca.org

All programs focus heavily on character development – caring, honesty, respect, responsibility.

- **After School Care** – This program is structured to address the interests and development levels of children in grades 5K – 6th grade.
- **Preschool** – This program is for 3 & 4 year olds which focuses specifically on foundation skills for later academic success.
- **Summer Camp** – This program is designed to be exciting and fun with a variety of activities and that are age and developmentally appropriate and include field trips that allow exploration within our community and state.
- **Safety Around Water** – This program is for low income families who have not had the opportunity to participate in structured swim lessons and water safety classes.



Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina

181 East Evans Street, Suite 400 • Florence, SC 29501

(843) 669-5174 • www.girlscoutseco.org

- Girl Scouts is the first and largest girl-led organization in the world, and for over a century has been preparing girls in grades K-12 for every day leadership by providing rich experiences for them to explore new interests, face challenges, form new friendships, and make lasting community contributions.
- The Girl Scouts of Eastern South Carolina serves girls aged 5-17 throughout 21 counties.



Pee Dee Area Council Boy Scouts of America

702 South Coit Street • Florence, SC 29501

(843) 662-6306 • www.peedeescouts.us

Provides programs for the coed youth (ages 5-21 years old) of Florence and neighboring counties of Chesterfield, Marlboro, Darlington, Dillon, Marion, Horry, Lee, Sumter, Clarendon, and Williamsburg. Scouting is a character educational program that accomplishes its goals through family-centered and outdoor activities. It concentrates on developing youth, physically, mentally and morally. Scouting also develops character and leadership skills in youth members.



Youth Mentors of the Pee Dee

110 Toledo Road • Florence, SC 29505

(843) 662-7081 • www.youthmentorsofthepeedee.com

pdyouthmentors@gmail.com

Provides much needed guidance and friendship to boys without fathers and girls from single parent homes. Also provides therapeutic outings, counseling and advocacy for children and parents.

HEALTH/MEDICAL SERVICES



Harvest Hope Food Bank

2513 West Lucas Street • Florence, SC 29501

(843) 661-0826 • www.harvesthope.org

Harvest Hope strives to eliminate hunger and food insecurity in South Carolina. We rescue nutritious food from stores throughout the state and distribute it to food pantries, shelters, and soup kitchens. We operate programs that provide food for our most vulnerable citizens – children, seniors, and rural residents who don't have access to grocery stores.



Mercy Medicine FREE Clinic

500 South Coit Street • Florence, SC 29501

(843) 667-9947 • www.mercymedicine.org

- A Christ-based clinic, Mercy Medicine Free Clinic, treats low income, uninsured residents of Florence and Williamsburg Counties who are between 18-64 years of age.
- Our providers treat chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, and COPD along with offering basic dental services.
- Life-sustaining medications are also provided at no charge to Mercy's patients.



Pee Dee Speech & Hearing Center

153 E. NB Baroody Street • Florence, SC 29506

(843) 662-7802 • www.peedeespeechandhearing.com

- **Audiology** - A wide range of hearing health care services are available for individuals of all ages. Our professionals are skilled in the areas of childhood hearing loss, adult diagnostic procedures and hearing aid selection and provision.
- **Speech Language Pathology** - We offer diagnostic and therapeutic speech and language services for children with a variety of communication disorders.



Senior Citizens Association

600 Senior Way • Florence, SC 29505

(843) 669-6761 or 1-877-856-5529 • www.seniorcitizensassociation.com

Senior Citizens Association in Florence County (SCA) provides a full range of services that promote the physical, mental, and social well-being of senior citizens, enhancing their quality of life and providing assistance in maintaining independence. Services offered are:

- **Homebound Services** - Home Delivered Meals, Light Housekeeping, Transportation and Telephone Reassurance. Services are available to seniors (60 years of age and older) who cannot leave their homes unassisted.
- **Group Dining and Activities** - SCA operates Group Dining Sites in Florence, Lake City, Timmonsville, Pamplico and Johnsonville, where seniors enjoy a hot, nutritious meal while socializing and participating in planned activities designed for the body and mind.
- **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)** - A part of Senior Corps, RSVP is America's largest volunteer network for people 55 and over. Florence RSVP volunteers serve in a variety of capacities at over 30 community organizations.
- **Community Wellness Programs** - SCA offers several wellness programs, at no cost, designed for seniors facing health challenges and individuals living with ongoing health conditions such as arthritis, diabetes, COPD, depression, heart disease, high blood pressure, and other chronic conditions.
- **Senior Centers** - SCA currently has two senior centers in Florence County: Leatherman and Lake City Senior Centers. SCA senior centers offer an array of activities, programs, and events delivered in a senior-friendly environment. Membership fee applies and is open to anyone age 50 and older. Leatherman Senior Center also offers a lunch program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30am to 1:00pm.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES



CARE House of the Pee Dee

360 North Irby Street • Florence, SC 29501

(843) 629-0236 • www.thecarehouse.com

CARE (Child Abuse Resource and Evaluation) House of the Pee Dee is a child advocacy center dedicated to promoting healing in a nurturing environment to child abuse victims and their families through supportive services and prevention. Types of cases seen include sexual and physical abuse, neglect, drug endangerment, witness to domestic violence, or witness to other violent crimes. Services provided include investigative interviews for law enforcement and social services, therapy, victim's advocacy, community training, and forensic medical services. CARE House with other involved entities allows the best opportunity for treatment, support and potentially prosecution.



The Chrysalis Center of Circle Park

1430 South Cashua Drive • Florence, SC 29501

(843) 673-0660 • www.circlepark.com

Circle Park's Chrysalis Center is a residential treatment facility for substance dependent women and their young children. Mothers can receive intensive individual and group services around the clock without the fear of losing their children. On-site day care and medical services ensure that the women can focus on their recovery while their children's needs are met. An emphasis in recent years has been placed on admitting pregnant and postpartum women and as result already 15 babies have been born healthy and drug free to women residing at the Chrysalis Center in the past year.



Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Assault

2205 South Irby Street • Florence, SC 29501

(843) 669-4694 • www.peedeecoalition.org

CRISIS LINE: 843-669-4600 OR 1-1800-273-1820

- **Community Victim Services (843-669-4694)**

220 S Irby Street

24-hour crisis intervention and services for victims and survivors of family violence and/or sexual assault. Services include counseling; legal, medical, and criminal justice advocacy and accompaniment, information and referral. Satellite Crisis Centers located in Hartsville, Lake City, Marion, Dillon, Bennettsville, Chesterfield, Kingstree, Darlington, and Timmonsville

- **Durant Children's Center (843-664-4357)**

226 S Irby Street

Locations in Florence, Hartsville, and Sumter – Child advocacy center designed to reduce trauma experienced by child victims/witnesses of abuse or neglect. Offers assessments, forensic interviews, and medical exams, multidisciplinary case management, counseling, referrals, community education and training for professionals.

Parent Education Parent Support-(PEPS) 12-week parenting education based on Parent's Anonymous and Nurturing Parent curricula.

- **SHELTER Undisclosed Location**

Emergency Safe Shelter- 24-hour access. Confidentially located emergency shelter for abused women and their children. Services include individual and group counseling, living skills, safety planning, legal advocacy, employment and housing referrals. Children's services include counseling, educational support, and recreation. Families may be able to transition to New Beginnings Transitional Shelter in the upper Pee Dee.

- **Prevention Programs**

Reducing Our Assault Risk (ROAR); Primary and secondary prevention ages 12 and up

Alternatives to Violence (ATV); Domestic violence offender intervention, 26 week classes

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) Self-defense training for women and girls ages 12 and up

Prevent Child Abuse Pee Dee Talk About Touch (TAT) Personal body safety ages 4-11

Stewards of Children® child sexual abuse prevention training for adults



Tenacious Grace Ministries

PO Box 7611 • Florence, SC 29502

(843) 407-5373 • tenaciousgrace.cc

Tenacious Grace engages hurting women from all walks of life with the message of truth, strength, and hope in Jesus. By participating in local jail ministry, we build relationships and teach the women in the Florence County Detention Center. After their release, we continue to offer support and connection to these ladies, many of whom have no safe place to go. We have purchased a house and are on mission to bring a free two-year recovery residence, Five Sparrows, for formerly incarcerated women to the Pee Dee area. This home will be a safe place for women who are survivors of abuse, addiction, poverty, and prostitution -- allowing them an opportunity to heal, learn life skills, receive counseling, find support and community, and write a new story for their lives.



The Naomi Project

PO Box 13143 • Florence, SC 29504

(843) 615-1548 • www.naomiproject.com • naomiproject06@sc.rr.com

The Naomi Project believes that all persons are entitled to live a life free from violence and abuse. Our mission is to transform the lives of homeless families who have suffered or are suffering from domestic abuse by offering relevant services. Families who come to the Naomi Project have chosen life because these families have chosen not to return to their abuser. For up to twelve months we provide a comprehensive approach to helping women who are homeless, domestic abuse survivors at no cost and provide a free from violent facility. With supportive services which includes counseling, coaching, transportation, tutoring program for children, financial planning and life skills. We help individuals and families gain independence through emotional and psychological healing while achieving educational and financial success. When the transition to independence takes place from The Naomi Project, families have achieved the knowledge and support, to live a life free from domestic abuse.

SPECIAL SERVICES



Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas

900 South Pine Street, Suite F • Spartanburg, SC 29302

(864) 582-0673 • www.childrenscancerpartners.org

Children's Cancer Partners' serves the entire Carolinas, and ensures Florence County children timely and complete access to lifesaving cancer care by funding treatment transportation, lodging, meals and critical homocare. CCP helps childhood cancer families throughout their child's journey, and in financial emergencies, including end-of-life assistance.



Florence County Disabilities & Special Needs

1211 National Cemetery Road • Florence, SC 29506

(843) 667-5007 • www.fcdsn.org

- Supports people with lifelong disabilities.
- Provides direct services and supports to meet a persons special needs.
- Ensures the care, welfare safety and security of people supported.



Foster Care Clothing Closet

1811 South Irby Street, Suite 107 • Florence, SC 29505

(843) 858-9915 • www.fosterclosetsc.org

- Offers a wide range of free items to children in foster care ages birth to 18 years
- Hosts events for foster children including an annual Christmas Party
- Accepts new and gently used items such as clothing and shoes of all sizes, toys, books, school supplies, toiletries, strollers, carseats, playards, diapers, wipes, and baby formula.

EMERGENCY/FINANCIAL SERVICES



American Red Cross

1601-A West Lucas Street • Florence, SC 29501

(843) 662-8121 • www.redcross.org

- **Blood Services** - Ensuring lifesaving blood is available on hospital shelves in Florence County and across the country.
- **Health and Safety Services** - Making our community safer by providing training in lifesaving skills, such as CPR/AED, aquatics and First Aid
- **Disaster Services** - Preparing, responding and helping families recover from disasters large and small: installing free smoke alarms to opening shelters during hurricanes or providing financial assistance after a home fire.
- **Service to the Armed Forces** - Providing emergency communications, cope with deployments and military support to deployed service members and their families around the world.



Lighthouse Ministries

1416 West Evans Street • Florence, SC 29501

(843) 629-0830 • www.lighthouseflorence.org

Lighthouse Ministries is a faith-based non-profit social service agency. Our goal is to prevent families in Florence County from becoming homeless. Lighthouse Ministries serves by:

- Offering core support services and financial help in the form of rental assistance and deposits, utility assistance and deposits, life-sustaining prescription medications, and travelers' aid for persons stranded in Florence County.
- Building ramps for disabled individuals.
- Supporting the whole family by building stronger relationships through our Strengthening Families Program and preventing child abuse and neglect through our Working Mothers Education and Support Program.



The Salvation Army

2210 Hoffmeyer Road • Florence, SC 29501

(843) 662-4461 • www.florencecs.salvationarmy.org

The Salvation Army is a Christian-based organization that strives to provide food, clothing, shelter, financial aid & spiritual support to the impoverished in the surrounding communities.

- **Food** - Distribute food boxes, pantry staples, and any extras available, to all who qualify.
- **Financial Aid** - Assist those in need with rental, mortgage, & utilities to prevent evictions and disconnections
- **Clothing** - Vouchers for clothing to bereft or vagrant families/ individuals, newly place foster children, individuals recently released from prison and any emergency situation.
- **Homeless Shelter** - Provide individuals with temporary lodging, hot meals, personal hygiene items and access to our shower facilities.
- **Fire Victims** - We aim to alleviate the strain of disaster by supplying food, clothing & temporary shelter. Once permanent residence is secured furniture can be provided. Faith is the basis in which all of our services are founded.



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