

Brief Descriptions of Mission Agencies in Wilmington

Construction/Repair of homes

WARM (Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry) – repairs homes and makes accessibility/upgrades for elderly, disabled and low income homeowners in Brunswick, New Hanover and Pender Counties.

Contact: JC Skane, Executive Director – 910-399-7563, x 100

www.warmnc.org

CAPE FEAR HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – helps construct new homes and provides no-interest loans for low-income families; revitalizes existing homes.

A BRUSH WITH KINDNESS – focuses on exterior painting, landscaping and minor repairs.

Contact: Tim Synon, Volunteer Coordinator – 910-762-4744 x103

Tim@capefearhabitat.org

Other Opportunities

FIRST FRUITS MINISTRIES – gives out boxes of food to low-income families; temporary housing for homeless women and families; serves hot meals on the streets

Contact: Rick Stoker, CEO

rstocker@firstfruitministries.org or www.firstfruits.org

FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON – sorts produce, repackages bulk food; Outreach Assistant will work with you to create a custom-fit volunteer schedule.

Contact: Donna Bey -910-251-1465

dbey@foodbankcenc.org

GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER – provides services for the homeless and hungry. May have need for doing yard work or other projects; preparing/serving meals

Contact: Whitney Smith, Volunteer Coordinator – 910-763-4424, x101

www.goodshepherdwilmington.org

INTERFAITH REFUGEE MINISTRY - works with refugees to find housing and jobs, to learn English and to guide them toward self-sufficiency and citizenship.

Contact: James Mills, Director – 910-264-7244

jmills@helpingrefugees.com

NOURISH NC – help feed and empower hungry children in New Hanover County by packing meals for backpacks.

Contact: Kat Thomas, Program Director – 910-465-0995

www.nourishnc.org

SALVATION ARMY – prepares and serves three meals per day in their soup kitchen

Contact: Kim Bell – 910-443-8513

kim.bell@uss.salvationarmy.org

VIGILANT HOPE - "Walking Together" – prepare and serve dinner every Thursday at 5:45 pm for the homeless and poor; "Urban Garden" – large vegetable garden in the city. Groups help with planting and harvesting; working with children in a housing development

Contact: Laura Bullock

laura@vigilanthope.com

WILMINGTON INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK – provides services for homeless families, including meal preparation, transportation and fellowship.

Contact: 910-769-4730

www.wihn.net

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH PARKS AND RECREATION – provides bags and gloves for doing a beach cleanup

Contact: Katie Ryan, Recreation Program Supervisor – 910-256-7925

kryan@towb.org