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 Christian
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ABCCM Quick Facts for 2022

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2022 Poverty Statistics

Federal Poverty Threshold (FPT); annual household income: Single = \$13,590 | Family of 3 = \$23,030 | Family of 4 = \$27,750
 People living below the FPL by percent and person (2022 Census figures); Buncombe County Population: 271,534

Population living below 100% FPL: US = 332,031,554	NC = 10,562,885	Buncombe County = 271,534
Uninsured adults (below 100% FPL): US = 32,539,092 (9.8%)	NC = 1,310,169 (12.4%)	Buncombe County = 32,539,092 (9.8%)
Population living below 200% FPL: US = 88,320,393 (27.6%)	NC = 31,243,727 (30.7%)	Buncombe County = 78,473 (28.9%)
Uninsured adults (below 200% FPL): US = 92,225,500 (28.9%)	NC = 3,351,043 (32.1%)	Buncombe County = 70,596 (26.2%)
Homeless (2022 PIT Count): US = 582,462	NC = 12,918	Buncombe County = 637
Unemployment: US = 3.5%	NC = 3.9%	Buncombe County = 3.0%

Incarcerated: Average 450/monthly census in Buncombe County Detention Center

Crisis Ministry

35,069 Total Requests
 13,575 Served
 5,457 Households (unduplicated)
 7,866 Hot meals (30+ /day)
 68,438 Food bags
 1,132 Emergency assistance
 116,648 Clothes/furniture
 1,688 Christmas Angel children
 603 Volunteers
 40,546 Volunteer hours

Transformation Village

208 Women and children
 32 Veterans (included in above)
 45 Children (included in above)
 163 Employed
 90% Successful discharge rate
 1,356 Volunteers
 20,181 Volunteer hours

Veteran Services of the Carolinas

HVRP, STEP & Employment and Training Services
 257 Veterans / 23 civilians enrolled
 169 Placed in jobs
 \$15.92 Average wage rate
 64% Placement rate

Veterans Restoration Quarters

427 Veterans
 6 Civilians (transitional housing)
 135 Employed / 167 other income
 65% Successful discharge rate
 111 Residents volunteering
 17,520 Resident service hours
 1,735 Volunteers
 21,934 Volunteer hours

Supportive Services for Veteran Families

345 Households enrolled
 270 Total housed
 93% Successfully housed

Community Navigation Program

31,420 Referrals to 95 agencies
 6 Monthly Food Markets

NC Serves Network

3,647 Total served
 74% Resolution rate
 4.1 Days average resolution
 6,000+ Total network providers

Medical Ministry

8,234 Medical visits
 16,987 Pharmacy scripts
 \$3,342,550 Medication Value
 25,667 Patient contacts
 223 Volunteers
 7,200 Volunteer hours

Recovery Living Ministry at Costello House (6 mos)

171 Men served
 56 Secured employment / other income
 417 Volunteers
 2,806 Volunteer Hours

H.O.P.E. / P.A.T.H.

693 First Time Contacts
 62 Enrolled in Peer Support Services
 8 Housed
 37 Access to services (MH, SU)
 427 Volunteers
 2,583 Volunteer Hours

Jail Ministry

450 Avg # of detainees monthly
 325 Chaplain visits monthly avg
Library Cart
 100 Bibles distributed monthly avg
 400 In Touch monthly avg
 35 Spanish In Touch monthly avg
 400 Daily Bread qtrly avg
 35 Spanish Daily Bread qtrly avg
 350 Christmas gifts

Safe Havens (Code Purple)

136 Total Nights
 5,546 Total Overnight Stays
 40 Avg Served Nightly (M)
 9 Avg Served Nightly (F)
 25 Volunteers

Special Events

189 Volunteers
 2,868 Hours

Stewardship

93.7¢/dollar goes to direct services
 4,535 volunteers served 98,758 hours
 \$14.9M + \$14.5M in-kind resulted in
 \$29.4M community benefit

Crisis Ministry
 828-259-5300

Jail Ministry
 828-259-5300

Medical Ministry
 828-259-5339

Steadfast House
 828-259-5365

Veterans Restoration Quarters
 828-259-5333

Veterans Services of the Carolinas
 828-259-5314

ABCCM provides ways for church members to serve as local missionaries, serving our neighbors in crisis. Orientation, training is provided as we resolve crises through intentional community.

----- CRISIS MINISTRY -----

A volunteer listening ministry for individuals or families in crisis; gaps are filled with short-term and long-term strategies. Emergency food boxes, clothing, household and furniture items are provided; also emergency financial assistance helps stop evictions, keeps folks safe and warm by helping with utility cut-offs for electric, water, gas; including heating assistance for fuel oil, and propane.

----- JAIL MINISTRY -----

A listening ministry in the Buncombe County Detention Center where volunteers offer Bible studies and Chaplains connect with detainees to find meaning and direction at the crossroad in their lives. Library cart volunteers organize Bibles and religious material. Chaplains minister in times of loss. Pastoral care is offered to County deputies and staff. Monthly prayer services are held.

----- MEDICAL MINISTRY -----

Volunteers provide access to medical care and medicine at no charge for uninsured adults, many of whom are working but without insurance. Gaps are filled for health care and increase access to medical and pharmacy services for those below 200% of the federal poverty level.

----- TRANSFORMATION VILLAGE -----

Volunteers provide homeless women and children a safe place to heal, develop life skills, good education and living wage jobs that lead to a permanent home. This campus offers a model of intentional community where 8 out of 10 leave with stable jobs and a home of their own.

----- VETERANS RESTORATION QUARTERS -----

Volunteers are committed to providing Veterans with a safe place to heal, develop life skills, good education and living wage jobs that lead to a permanent home. This campus offers a model of intentional community where 8 out of 10 leave with stable jobs and a home of their own

----- VETERANS SERVICES OF THE CAROLINAS -----

VSC serves primarily homeless Veterans and their families by meeting critical needs with short-term and long-term strategies to resolve their crises. Services: A Veteran Call Center 855-962-8387, homeless prevention, rapid rehousing, Veterans Employment and Training (VETS); and HOPE program for chronically homeless Veterans by reconnecting them with community. A suicide prevention program began in 2022.

----- RECOVERY LIVING MINISTRY -----

Volunteers are committed to providing men with a safe place to heal, develop life skills including recovery living strategies, good education and living wage jobs that lead to a permanent home. The Costello House campus offers a model of intentional community that brings true life transformation through spiritual formation with best practices in healthy emotional and recovery processes.

ABCCM Served 30,029 or 1 in 11 persons in Buncombe County in 2022

Crisis Ministry: Provides food, clothing, furniture and emergency financial assistance for utilities, rental assistance to keep families intact, in their homes and on the job.

Jail Ministry: Provided meaning and direction to inmates through Bible studies, religious materials and chaplaincy.

Homeless Ministries: Served 812 homeless, provided 690 homeless with transitional housing, and provided 5,546 overnight stays for over 110 persons; plus the Code Purple van went out to distribute food and blankets to encampments.

Employment and Training Ministry: 467 total employed; and an average job placement rate of 56%

Medical Clinic: Served about 30% of uninsured in Buncombe Co., and distributed \$3,342,550 in medicine.

ABCCM MISSION STATEMENT

The Christian Ministry is a family of Christian congregations organized to provide individuals an opportunity to grow, mature and express their faith through fellowship and service for the joy set before us in Christ.

The Christian Ministry will stimulate doing together what individual congregations cannot do separately, in an ecumenical spirit.

We are committed to Christ to translate our faith into cooperative action which ministers to the spiritual, social, physical, economic and emotional needs of our neighbors in Buncombe County.

Through Christ, our pioneer and perfecter, we persevere to restore and/or maintain the dignity of every person, bring reconciliation to hostilities, bring new skills, strategies, and hope to the thwarted/disadvantaged lives; share our common victories of life.