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## **MIRACLE HILL HIRES LISA YERRICK AS VP OF COLLABORATION AND ENGAGEMENT**

GREENVILLE, SC (February 28, 2017) - Miracle Hill Ministries has hired Lisa Yerrick as Vice President of Collaboration and Engagement, a newly-created position aimed at further developing community partnerships and increasing volunteer engagement.

“In recent months we have seen an increasing number of local churches and organizations wanting to partner with us at a deeper level,” said Dr. Bryce Norton, Miracle Hill President/CEO. “They’re intentionally directing more of their people to serve with us, and as a result, we need to grow our training and infrastructure to best engage these new volunteers and effectively use their many different skills and talents to bless the lives of the children and adults we serve.” In 2016, more than 6000 volunteers contributed over 84,000 hours of service at Miracle Hill.

Yerrick joins Miracle Hill with more than 30 years of experience in a mixture of nonprofit work including several years of service at Gardner-Webb University, the Cleveland County Family YMCA and the YMCA of Greenville. She has worked with various ages and populations and has extensive background in developing programs and services to meet the needs of diverse populations. Yerrick earned her BS in Social Work from Radford University and an MS in Human Services from NOVA Southeastern University.

“I am thrilled to live in a community where many people reach out to help,” said Yerrick. “Our citizens are proud of our community, and we like to take ownership of it and show it off – but the homeless are 'ours' as well. They are 'our' citizens in need.” Yerrick added that she hopes to “encourage people to join hands around the successes and challenges of our community. Facing those challenges requires many hands and hearts, which is why partnerships around the Upstate are the only answer to addressing homelessness effectively.”

**Miracle Hill blog post:** [Volunteers Teach Thinking Skills to Women in Recovery](#)

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### **About Miracle Hill Ministries**

Miracle Hill Ministries helps hurting people become whole and is the Upstate’s largest, most comprehensive provider of services to homeless children and adults. Serving the Upstate since 1937, Miracle Hill’s programs include rescue shelters for the homeless, residential addiction recovery, transitional housing, shelters for children, and foster care. Miracle Hill’s nine thrift stores provide employment opportunities for the community as well as Miracle Hill guests transitioning out of programs. Miracle Hill has been recognized as a Certified Mission and has been awarded the Certificate of Excellence by the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions (AGRM), a distinction given to fewer than 30 missions nationwide. For more information about Miracle Hill, please visit [www.MiracleHill.org](http://www.MiracleHill.org) or call 864.268.4357. @MiracleHill / <https://www.facebook.com/MiracleHill>

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