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NEWS BULLETIN: Miracle Hill Ministries to Open Severe Weather Shelters

GREENVILLE, SC (September 8, 2017) – In response to the expected impact of Hurricane Irma on the Upstate of South Carolina, Miracle Hill Ministries will be opening its four severe weather shelters to house additional homeless individuals.

“We expect to open the shelters either on Sunday, September 10th or Monday, September 11th depending on the path of the storm,” said Ryan Duerk, VP of Adult Ministries. “We will raise the white flags at our four adult emergency shelters so that anyone living on the streets can come in to a place of safety and get out of the path of the storm.”

The following four shelters will be open:

[Greenville Rescue Mission](#)- 575 W. Washington St. in Greenville

[Spartanburg Rescue Mission](#)- 189 N. Forest St. in Spartanburg

[Shepherd's Gate](#)- 11 Regency Hill Dr. in Greenville

[Cherokee County Rescue Mission](#) - 227 Henderson St. in Gaffney

Miracle Hill Ministries is a member of the Association of Gospel Rescue Missions, an organization representing 300 missions nationwide, many of which are currently in the path of Hurricane Irma. For additional information about how rescue missions are being affected by the hurricane, how they are serving the vulnerable in their communities, and how you can help, visit AGRM's [Hurricane Irma information webpage](#). To help locally, contact Miracle Hill's shelters directly to find out about specific needs.

Video announcement: <https://www.facebook.com/MiracleHill/videos/10159068601670478/>

Photo (left to right): Minda Shelton, Director of Shepherd's Gate; David Hanna, Director of Greenville Rescue Mission; Andy Cooper, Director of Cherokee County Rescue Mission; Calvin Vinson, Director of Spartanburg Rescue Mission; Ryan Duerk, VP of Adult Ministries

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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 eight 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 or call 864.268.4357. @MiracleHill <https://www.facebook.com/MiracleHill/>