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**NEWS BULLETIN: Miracle Hill Ministries to Open Severe Weather Shelters**

GREENVILLE, SC (September 11, 2018) – In response to the expected impact of Hurricane Florence on the Carolina coast, Miracle Hill Ministries will be opening its four severe weather shelters to house hurricane evacuees and additional homeless individuals who are not already in temporary shelter.

“We are monitoring the path of the storm, and at this point we plan to raise the white flags at all four adult facilities on Thursday evening, September 13<sup>th</sup> to indicate that they are open,” said Ryan Duerk, VP of Adult Ministries. Anyone in need may contact the shelters directly to determine space availability, and those wanting to help with relief efforts may also contact the shelters to find out about specific needs and ways to serve.

Shelter locations are as follows:

[Greenville Rescue Mission](#)- 575 W. Washington St. in Greenville, 864.242.6933 (men only)

[Spartanburg Rescue Mission](#)- 189 N. Forest St. in Spartanburg, 864.583.1628 (men or women)

[Shepherd's Gate](#)- 11 Regency Hill Dr. in Greenville, 864.268.5589 (women only)

[Cherokee County Rescue Mission](#) - 227 Henderson St. in Gaffney, 864.488.0376 (men or women)

**About Miracle Hill Ministries**

Miracle Hill Ministries 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 [City Gate Network](#), a distinction given to fewer than 30 missions nationwide. Additionally, Miracle Hill’s foster care program and group homes for children have been accredited by [CARF International](#). For more information about Miracle Hill, please visit [www.MiracleHill.org](http://www.MiracleHill.org) or call 864.268.4357. Find us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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