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## **Miracle Hill Ministries Cancels Annual Fundraising Banquet Due to Virus Threat**

GREENVILLE, SC (March 13, 2020) – In response to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control’s advisories regarding the spread of the Covid-19 (coronavirus), Miracle Hill Ministries has made the decision to cancel its Annual Fundraising Banquet scheduled for March 17, 2020 at the Greenville Convention Center.

“Just as we value the health and wellbeing of the guests in our homeless shelters and recovery centers, we believe we must also prioritize the health and safety of those who would attend and serve at our annual banquet,” said Ryan Duerk, President/CEO. “It was a difficult decision, but we trust God will sustain us and the many others who have had to make similar decisions.”

Miracle Hill’s annual banquet is the non-profit’s largest fundraiser, raising nearly \$500,000 last year. As a replacement for the banquet, the ministry will be launching a “Darkness to Light” fundraising campaign in the coming days via email, mail and social media highlighting the lives being restored at Miracle Hill and giving people an opportunity to support the ministry. On average, the organization shelters, feeds and cares for more than 650 people across the Upstate every day.

Donations in support of the ministry can be mailed to P.O. Box 2546, Greenville, SC 29602 or given online at [miraclehill.org/give](http://miraclehill.org/give).

[Darkness to Light Campaign](http://miraclehill.org/give) ([miraclehill.org/give](http://miraclehill.org/give))

### **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 former Miracle Hill guests. Miracle Hill has been awarded the Certificate of Excellence as a Certified Mission 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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