

# **ABOUT MIRACLE HILL MINISTRIES**

Since 1937, Miracle Hill Ministries has been growing and expanding to meet the changing and diverse needs of homeless, hungry and destitute people. With the help of our community, we have become the largest and most comprehensive provider of services to homeless and hurting children, women, and men in Upstate South Carolina. On any given day we care for more than 600 individuals in our (4) homeless shelters, (2) residential addiction recovery centers, transitional housing, and foster care program. On average, we serve 324,000 meals each year.

Operating under a Christ-centered model, we provide shelter, food, clothing, counseling, educational opportunities and much more. People walk through our doors broken, scared and empty. They leave with purpose, hope and a future full of possibility. It's been said, "If you can't find a friend in the world, you can find one here."

#### MISSION STATEMENT

Miracle Hill exists that homeless children and adults receive food and shelter with compassion, hear the Good News of Jesus Christ, and move toward healthy relationships and stability.

### **HOMELESS SHELTERS**

Miracle Hill Greenville Rescue Mission – began in 1937 as a soup kitchen. It can house more than 142 men, but it also serves as an emergency cold/severe weather shelter for men whenever the temperature drops below 40 degrees, providing an additional 100 beds.

Miracle Hill Spartanburg Rescue Mission – the largest homeless shelter in Spartanburg, able to house 101 men, women, and children. It also serves as a cold/severe weather shelter whenever the temperature drops below 40 degrees, providing an additional 36 beds for men and a limited number for women.

**Miracle Hill Cherokee County Rescue Mission** – serving the Gaffney community since November 2000. The mission can provide shelter, food, and care for up to 24 women and children and 23 men. An additional 20 beds are available on nights when the temperature drops below 40 degrees.

Miracle Hill Shepherd's Gate – 63-bed shelter for women and children in Greenville. Women are part of the fastest growing group in the homeless population. They come to our shelters because of abuse, poverty, abandonment, and/or addiction. Shepherd's Gate also serves as a cold/severe weather shelter when the temperature drops below 40 degrees, offering an additional 30 beds for women, 12 for children.

### **ADDICTION RECOVERY**

**Miracle Hill Renewal Center** – a highly successful, 7-month, residential Christian recovery program for women promoting mental, spiritual, emotional, and physical healing. The program currently has space for 24 women, with the addition of a second campus (*Renewal Wade Hampton*), the program will have capacity for 44 women.

**Miracle Hill Overcomers Center** – a 7-month, residential Christian recovery center that can house 80 men. The curriculum consists of four phases which include spiritual foundations, inner healing, building healthy relationships and life planning.

### TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

To ensure their continued success and sobriety, we offer transitional housing for up to one year to graduates of our addiction recovery programs, and guests exiting our homeless shelters. Many of our graduates go on to work in our shelters and thrift stores.

### MIRACLE HILL FOSTER CARE

Miracle Hill works to recruit and equip Christian foster parents. In addition to foster homes throughout the Upstate, Miracle Hill also supports foster parents serving at **Miracle Hill Children's Home - A Foster Care Community.** In this foster community located in Pickens County, children live in homes with licensed foster parents and receive the support, love and care they need to grow emotionally, physically and spiritually. Each home can house up to five foster children and three biological children. The community has a primary focus of serving teens and sibling groups.

# **MIRACLE HILL THRIFT STORES**

Miracle Hill Ministries operates eight thrift stores across the Upstate. Thrift Operations employs approximately 170 people and contributes close to a million dollars annually to the operating budget of Miracle Hill's shelters and programs.

# MIRACLE HILL AUTO SALES

Miracle Hill Auto Sales accepts donations of cars, trucks, boats, motorcycles or RV's, and in return, donors can receive a tax deduction. Proceeds from the sale of these vehicles are used to support our shelters and programs.

# MIRACLE HILL FROM GOD TO YOU FOOD WAREHOUSE

Our food ministry serves as a community food pantry for people in need and a food warehouse that supplies Miracle Hill's shelters. The facility is stocked through donations from individuals, groups, grocery stores and restaurants and is located in Greenville, SC.