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**Miracle Hill’s Severe Weather Shelters Open
Due to Inclement Weather**

**Greenville, SC. September 25, 2024-** In response to the imminent landfall of Hurricane Helene, all Miracle Hill’s Rescue Missions are preparing to open their Severe Weather Shelter on Wednesday, September 25th, and will remain open until Friday afternoon.

Hurricane Helene is expected to bring extreme weather conditions, including high winds, heavy rain, and flooding. Miracle Hill aims to offer a safe and secure environment for those displaced or at risk.

Due to the expected severity of this storm, our doors are opened to care for the vulnerable population in the Upstate. We are encouraging anyone needing shelter to come to and find respite from the inclement weather.

The severe weather shelters offer 200+ additional beds for men and women with children needing protection from the storm. Safe accommodation, access to restrooms, and meals will be provided.

The shelters will be staffed around the clock by trained professionals who are dedicated to offering comfort and assistance. Be on the lookout for updates on Miracle Hill’s website and social media. A white flag is flown on the flagpole of the Rescue Missions whenever the severe weather shelter is open.

Locations:

* **Greenville Rescue Mission (Men only).** 575 W Washington St, Greenville, SC 29601
* **Shepherd’s Gate (Women and Mothers with young children).** 11 Regency Hill Dr, Greenville, SC 29607
* **Spartanburg Rescue Mission (Men, Women, and Mothers with children).** 189 N Forest St, Spartanburg, SC 29301
* **Cherokee County Rescue Missions (Men, Women, and Mothers with children).** 227 Henderson St, Gaffney, SC 29341

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**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, 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 has been accredited by CARF International. For more information about Miracle Hill, please visit www.MiracleHill.org or call 864.268.4357. Find us on Facebook, LinkedIn, and Instagram.