

Cherokee

Domestic Violence

Safe Homes/Rape Crisis Coalition

Services: emergency shelter, support and assistance to victims of domestic violence and their dependent children as well as assistance in serving orders of protection, individual and family therapy, support groups and 24-hour crisis lines. Hospital, police and court accompaniment is provided for victims of sexual assault. The agency also provides in-service training for service providers and community education programs.

Exception/Criteria: homeless due to sexual assault/domestic violence

Service Area: Spartanburg and Union

Address: Spartanburg, SC

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Phone Number: 1-800-237-5055 or (864) 583-9803

Crisis Line: 1-800-273-5066 24 hours a day and 7 days a week

Fax Number: (864) 583-9611

Emergency Assistance

Iron City Ministries

Services: provides money for prescriptions for the elderly and the indigent, help with rent, utilities, power bills, clothing, and food.

Exception/Criteria: elderly is 60+; will help anyone with medication; must bring bill/cut off notice along with SSN, picture ID, and proof of income or lack thereof.

Address: 109 W. Cherokee St. Blacksburg, SC 29702

Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Tuesday only - food and clothing from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Phone Number: 864-839-9783

Piedmont Community Actions

Services: Provides Headstart child development program, energy assistance and conservation case management, emergency financial assistance, senior citizen apartments, and computer classes.

Exception/ Criteria: poverty guidelines; must bring proof of income

Service Area: see also Spartanburg

Address: Administrative Office (Main):300 S. Daniel Morgan Avenue, Suite A
Spartanburg, SC 29306

Head Start Center (Gaffney): 501 W Rutledge Ave, Gaffney

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Phone Number: (864) 585-8183 Main

(864) 489-0279 Gaffney

Salvation Army – Cherokee

Services: medication, utilities (when funds are available), and food.

Exception/ Criteria: must have proof of income

Address: PO Box 2087, Gaffney, SC 29342

Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday

Phone Number: (864) 489-2530

Fax Number: (864) 489-1618

Emergency Shelters - Families

Harbor of Hope (Miracle Hill)

Services: shelter for victims of abuse, designated shelter for the homeless, a centralized facility to coordinate between health providers, social workers, homeless families, abused women and their children, homeless elderly men and women, and people in need. The agency also provides three meals everyday, laundry facilities, Christian counseling, clean clothing and vital link to health, human services and other community agencies.

Address: Gaffney SC

Hours of Operation: Office open 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday - Friday

Phone Number: (864) 488-0376

Fax Number: 864-489-6832

Housing

Gaffney Housing Authority

Services: housing services

Exception/Criteria: low-income and rent is based on household income

Address: 125 Betline Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341

PO Box 1477 Gaffney, SC 29342

Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Phone Number: (864) 489-3193

Fax Number: (864) 487-9460

Upstate Homeless Coalition - Transitions

Services: Transitional housing with case management

Exception/ Criteria: must be homeless

Address: 401 New St., Gaffney, SC 29340

Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday

Contact Person: Bre Griffin

Phone Number: 488-1009

Fax Number: 488-1009