



## Volunteer Spotlight

### APRIL National Volunteer Week

We have the most wonderful volunteers!

We celebrate all of you **"FIESTA"** style during National Volunteer Week and all year long for your dedication and countless hours of service.



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### MHC Staff

#### Administration

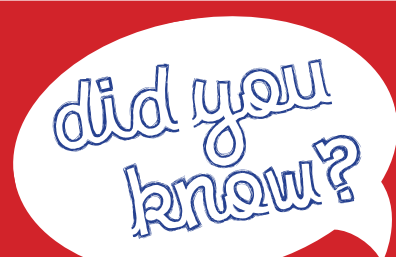
- Kaye McHan, Executive Director
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#### Social Work

- Kelly Trott, Social Work Manager
- Erica Bermudez, Social Worker
- Ashley Wright, Social Worker
- Beverly Leak, Social Work Assistant

#### Thrift Shop

- Tim Brinson, Thrift Shop Retail Manager
- Lindsay Stokes, Retail Supervisor
- Emily Higley, Retail Supervisor
- Amy Chilcott, Retail Supervisor
- Marina Medina, Retail Supervisor
- John Beasley, Retail Receiving Assistant



July 2016 to March 2017  
**YOU and MHC Served:**

3,714 Households with 6,537 Services impacting 12,438 individuals totaling \$605,543 in financial and non-financial assistance

All of this went back into your community to help your neighbors!

### Families You Helped:

**78%** female with an average of 2 children    **16%** disabled    **4%** retired

2017 Self Sufficiency Standard Budget for a mother and two children in Mecklenburg County

#### Monthly Costs:

Housing.....	\$954
Child Care.....	\$1,563
Food.....	\$593
Transportation.....	\$232
Health Care.....	\$492
Miscellaneous.....	\$383
Taxes.....	\$1,066
Earned Income Tax Credit (-).....	\$0
Child Care Tax Credit (-).....	(\$100)
Child Tax Credit (-).....	(\$167)

#### Self-Sufficiency Wage:

Hourly.....	\$28.51
Monthly.....	\$5,018
Annual.....	\$60,211
Emergency Savings Fund (Monthly Contribution).....	\$165



### MHC Clients:

- 73% earn less than \$25,000 annually
- 75% receive an income, 22% are seeking employment
- 23 months is the average length of time a client partners with MHC
- Clients must actively work to resolve their crisis
- Financial Assistance is never paid directly to a client

## How much does it cost to HELP?

Here are just a few ways that your donation can HELP!

For more information please email: [development@matthewshelpcenter.org](mailto:development@matthewshelpcenter.org) or the donate link below.



ELECTRICITY FOR HEAT/COOL, LIGHT AND COOKING FOR A MONTH

\$150



BUS PASSES FOR 1 MONTH FOR WORK, INTERVIEWS & APPOINTMENTS

\$85



HYGIENE ITEMS FOR A FAMILY OF 4 FOR 1 MONTH

\$50

Want to help provide LIFE ESSENTIALS?

DONATE NOW

<http://www.matthewshelpcenter.org/donate-online.html>



## The Second Annual Carolina Festival on April 29th was SOLD OUT!

The community support for helping families in Crisis was over the top.

**HUGE THANK YOU** to all the area restaurants that participated! We cannot be a success without you. Please become a patron of these restaurants that support your community!



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