



Safe Harbor of NC

Anchoring Lives Through Christ

Summer 2026 NEWSLETTER

A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY FOR WOMEN TO REBUILD, RENEW, AND RECOVER.

Sustain the Hope A LETTER FROM GIGI **EXPAND** *the Impact!*



The Haven at Safe Harbor is coming soon—a community of eleven small cottage homes on our existing campus, providing safe, dignified shelter for **mothers and their children** as they move toward healing, stability, and independence. Fully integrated with Safe

Harbor's case management, classes, support groups, and community partner resources, The Haven creates another holistic path to restoration. This is more than housing—it is where safety is restored, hope is rebuilt, and lives are changed.

We are deeply grateful for our recurring donors and committed partners. Your faithful generosity—including support of Resource Warehouse—is the foundation of Safe Harbor's work and sustains our daily ministry across The Community Center, The Passage, Whole Woman, and GreenLeaf Apartments.

Following the Haven Groundbreaking on May 26th, we are launching our annual **SUMMER MATCHING CAMPAIGN (JUNE 1–JULY 31)**. This year, we will announce an increased matching commitment—creating an even greater opportunity to impact lives today and for the future. Every eligible new gift will be matched dollar for dollar, doubling your impact for women and children in our community. (Recurring gifts, existing pledges, and corporate sponsorships are not included.)

Join us in something new that will make a difference to women, children, and our community! **Now is the moment to give** and make twice the difference.

Gigi Williams, Executive Director



SCAN TO GIVE
safeharbornc.org

Carry each other's burdens, AND
IN THIS WAY YOU WILL FULFILL THE LAW
OF CHRIST.

Galatians 6:2

GREENLEAF PROGRAM IMPACT

Crystal STORY After losing her husband unexpectedly, Crystal poured herself into work. She worked 60 to 80 hours a week, trying to outrun the grief that weighed so heavily on her heart. But when she faced major heart surgery and lost her job, everything began to unravel quickly. Without an income, Crystal soon lost her apartment and her car. She never imagined she would find herself living in shelters, but that became her reality.

Each morning, Crystal would catch the van from the Salvation Army to Safe Harbor's Community Center. There, she found more than basic necessities. She found a place to rest, eat, shower, do laundry, and begin healing one day at a time. Determined not to give up, Crystal applied for and was accepted into



GreenLeaf Apartments

The Passage at Safe Harbor. That opportunity became a turning point in her life. For the first time in a long while, she had a stable place to recover physically while beginning the emotional and spiritual healing she desperately needed.

Through classes, encouragement, and a caring community, Crystal began rebuilding her life with confidence and hope. The woman who once felt overwhelmed by loss now walks with assurance and purpose. Today, Crystal is employed, living in our **GREENLEAF APARTMENTS** and continuing to learn valuable financial tools that are helping her build a strong future.

What once felt like the end of her story became the beginning of a new chapter filled with stability, healing...

A New Chapter filled with hope!



YOUR GIFT.
Twice
THE IMPACT.
Lasting Change.

100% OF YOUR DONATION WILL GO TOWARD **THE HAVEN**
 SAFE HARBOR'S NEWEST PROGRAM

DOUBLE TODAY. TRANSFORM TOMORROW. *Hope in Action*



Save THE Date
CELEBRATE THE HARVEST
 Monday, October 19, 2026

HARBOR Sponsors



CAPTAIN SPONSORS - \$10,000

Annihilare / Conover Chiropractic / CR Laine Furniture
 Edward Jones- Steve Reese and Mike & Jackson Bell
 E-Z Way Auto Sales / U-Haul

BEACON SPONSOR - \$7,500

Bumgarner Oil / Catawba Valley Dental / Corning
 Momentum Tire & Car Care

LIGHTHOUSE SPONSORS - \$5,000

Hickory Mechanical, Inc. / HSM Solutions / Moss-Marlow
 Building Company, Inc. / Paramount Automotive Group
 Shuford Federal Credit Union

ANCHOR SPONSORS - \$2,500

Carolyn McMurray- Realty Executives / Clearwater, Inc.
 Granite Insurance / Hooker Furnishings Corp / Kellex
 Klingspor Abrasives / Liazzo's / Peoples Bank
 Pepsi Cola Bottling Company / PNC Bank
 Poppelmann Plastics / Servpro of Hickory
 Sherrill Furniture / Southeastern Retirement Planners
 Vanguard Furniture

Stephanie STORY Stephanie lost her home to a fire in February 2024. With no insurance and nowhere to go, she spent the next two months trying to hold her life together. One day a co-worker shared about Safe Harbor. When Stephanie and her son arrived, she was amazed by how loved and welcomed she felt, even though she wasn't a Christian. Three nights later, she was lying in bed thinking how soft the sheets were and what a blessing it was simply to have a safe place to sleep. Suddenly, she was

Stephanie's kids resting at GreenLeaf



overwhelmed with gratitude. She slipped out of bed, knelt beside it, and thanked God for saving her, protecting her family, and leading them to **SAFE HARBOR**.

An invite to IChurch led to her giving her heart to Christ.

Stephanie says the "bubble" of love, support, and accountability she found through Safe Harbor changed everything. Through financial coaching, she began to recognize the poverty mindset she had carried for much of her life and learned practical tools to think differently and build a stronger future.

Today, Stephanie says her transformation is possible because of the victory she has found in Christ. Looking back, she can see God's faithfulness through every hardship, every challenge, and...

God's faithfulness every step of the journey!

Our Wishlist

MOST NEEDED ITEM: **BOTTLED WATER**

To see the full list of our **SPECIFIC & CONTINUOUS NEEDS** please visit:

safeharbornc.org/ways-to-give/wish-list/

DONATION DROP-OFF:

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm @
 112 2nd Avenue SE, Hickory, NC 28602



follow us
 @safeharbornc



scan to donate!