



Asheville  
Buncombe  
Community  
Christian  
Ministry

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## ABCCM Quick Facts for 2020 2020 Poverty Statistics

CFC #31651  
SECC #1532

Federal Poverty Threshold (FPT); annual household income: Single = \$12,880 Family of 3 = \$21,960 Family of 4 = \$26,500  
People living below the FPT by percent and person (2019 Census figures); Buncombe County Population: 254,197

Population living below 100% FPT:	US = 39,490,096 (12.4%)	NC = 1,386,122 (13.7%)	Buncombe County = 30,942 (12.2%)
Uninsured adults (below 100% FPT):	US = 5,368,933 (1.7%)	NC = 253,742 (2.5%)	Buncombe County = 5,877 (2.3%)
Population living below 200% FPT:	US = 92,655,786 (28.1%)	NC = 3,262,620 (32.2%)	Buncombe County = 83,653 (32.9%)
Uninsured adults (below 200% FPT):	US = 12,159,852 (3.8%)	NC = 542,714 (5.4%)	Buncombe County = 14,947 (5.9%)
Homeless (2019 PIT Count):	US = 567,715	NC = 9,314	Buncombe County = 580
Unemployment:	US = 3.7%	NC = 3.8%	Buncombe County = 3.0%
Incarcerated:	Average 330/month in Buncombe County Detention Center		

<u>Crisis Ministry</u>	<u>Jail Ministry</u>	<u>Veterans' Restoration Quarters</u>	<u>Veteran Services of the Carolinas</u>
13,315 Served	330 Avg # of inmates per month	335 Veterans	
4,252 Households (unduplicated)	29 Bibles studies/mth	12 Civilians (transitional housing)	<u>Veterans' Employment &amp; Training Service</u>
21,254 Hot meals (50+/day)	235 Attended Bible studies	221 Emergency shelter residents	309 Veterans enrolled
36,425 Food bags	469 Bibles distributed	4,330 Emergency bed stays	115 Placed in jobs
5,744 Emergency assistance	665 Chaplain visits	149 Employed / 156 disability	\$12.86 Average wage rate
944 Christmas Angel children	400 Christmas gifts	67% Successful discharge rate	63% Placement rate
769 Volunteers	48 Volunteers	1,117 Volunteers	
34,237 Volunteer hours	498 Volunteer hours	12,720 Volunteer hours	<u>Supportive Services for Veteran Families</u>
		208 Residents volunteering	372 Households enrolled
		30,340 Resident service hours	287 Total housed
			88% Successfully housed
<u>Donation Center</u>	<u>Medical Ministry</u>	<u>Steadfast House</u>	<u>NC Serves Western Network</u>
92,709 Items provided by the community	6,540 Medical	108 Women and children	1,742 Total served
	56 Dental	21 Veterans (included in above)	78% Resolution rate
<u>Community Navigation Program</u>	17,072 Pharmacy scripts	34 Children (included in above)	228 Total network providers
28,738 Referrals to about 90 helping agencies in Buncombe County	\$3,324,462 Pharmacy	11 Emergency shelter residents	
	26,842 Patient contacts	253 Emergency bed stays	
	294 Volunteers	27 Employed / 11 disability	
<u>Special Events</u>	5,996 Volunteer hours	62% Successful discharge rate	
73 Volunteers		513 Volunteers	<u>H.O.P.E.</u>
798 Volunteer hours		1,232 Volunteer hours	433 Veterans identified
			26 Enrolled in H.O.P.E.

### Impact of Charitable Giving

- \* \$10.1 M in cash gifts, added to \$12.3 M of volunteer hours, contributed goods, and services generated a \$22.4 M impact.
- \* Through the work of our volunteers, every dollar given generated about \$2.22 in direct services.
- \* A total of 2,814 volunteers gave 55,481 hours.
- \* Of every dollar given only 3.1¢ is spent on administration and 4.1¢ on fundraising.
- \* Of every dollar given 92.8¢ goes into program services.

### ABCCM Served 20,515 or 1 in 13 persons in 2020

**Crisis Ministry:** Provides food, clothing, furniture and limited financial assistance for utilities, rental assistance to keep families intact, in their homes and on the job.

**Jail Ministry:** Provided meaning and direction to inmates through Bible studies, materials and chaplaincy.

**Homeless Ministries:** Served 676 homeless, provided 444 homeless with transitional housing, and provided 4,583 overnight stays for 232 persons; plus the Code Purple van went out to distribute food and blankets to encampments.

**Employment and Training Ministry:** 291 total employed; and a job placement rate of 63%

**Doctors' Medical Clinic:** Served about 40% of uninsured in Buncombe Co., and distributed \$3,324,462 in medicine.

Crisis Ministry	Jail Ministry	Medical Ministry	Steadfast House	Veterans Restoration Quarters	Veterans Services of the Carolinas
828-259-5300	828-259-5300	828-259-5339	828-259-5365	828-259-5333	828-259-5314

## Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry

**ABCCM** is a leading non-profit organization addressing poverty, hunger, homelessness and access to health care for the under-served in Buncombe County. Begun as a small collaboration of churches in 1969, ABCCM has played a significant role in meeting emergency assistance needs for families.

**ABCCM** is a family of 310 congregations organized to provide ministry in the areas of Crisis, Jail, Medical, Veterans' Restoration Quarters, Transformation Village and through 6,068 volunteers in 2019. Our purpose is to reach out to the total person in providing assistance regardless of race, sex, creed or status through:

- **Crisis Ministry** (4 locations) providing counseling, food, clothing, furniture, household items and financial assistance for rent/mortgage, utilities, heat, and homeless prevention.
- **Jail Ministry** operating a comprehensive program in the Buncombe County Detention Center including Bible studies, library services and coordination of religious activities.
- **Veterans Restoration Quarters** offers 246 beds for men: 36 beds for emergency overnight shelter; 160 beds designated for Veteran transitional housing; plus 50 permanent supportive housing units.
- **Transformation Village** for women and children provides 100 beds of transitional housing for single women and moms with children, including Veterans; and 6 beds for emergency shelter.
- **Medical Ministry** provides essential medical care services. A dental clinic provides extractions. Two licensed pharmacy distributes over \$2.7 M worth of Rx a year. We hold a Level III Accreditation, the highest level for free clinics.
- **Donations Ministry** provides furniture and household items at no charge for Crisis Ministry clients with vouchers. You may call 259-5322 for a large furniture pickup. Smaller donations can be dropped off at any of the four Crisis Ministry locations or at the Veterans' Restoration Quarters.
- **Veterans Services of the Carolinas:** provides, training, job placement, rapid rehousing services, and service coordination for Veterans in 75 counties across North Carolina in three regions – Eastern (9), Piedmont (14), and Western (26). We offer Veterans Employment and Training Services (VETS) where 450 are trained and 80% are placed into living wage, career level jobs. We prevent homelessness for about 270 families a year. Veterans HOPE program outreaches to connect with the chronically homeless. NC Serves Veterans Call Center responds to over 800 crisis calls each month, bringing resolution to most cases within 4.6 days. We use a Housing First model for rapid rehousing and homeless prevention. Serving Veterans with Hope, Healing, Honor and a Home.



### ABCCM MISSION STATEMENT

The Christian Ministry is a family of Christian congregations organized to provide individuals an opportunity to grow, mature and express their faith through fellowship and service for the joy set before us in Christ.

The Christian Ministry will stimulate doing together what individual congregations cannot do separately, in an ecumenical spirit.

We are committed to Christ to translate our faith into cooperative action which ministers to the spiritual, social, physical, economic and emotional needs of our neighbors in Buncombe County.

Through Christ, our pioneer and perfecter, we persevere to restore and/or maintain the dignity of every person, bring reconciliation to hostilities, bring new skills, strategies, and hope to the thwarted/disadvantaged lives; share our common victories of life.