



SPRING 2025

WHAT'S INSIDE

Page 2 Child Abuse Prevention Month

Page 3 BMW Charity Pro-Am Volunteer Needs

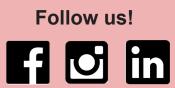
Page 4 Winter Gala Thanks

Scan here to donate



P.O. Box 1731 Spartanburg, SC 29304 (864) 583-7688

www.hopecfc.org



A Path to Healing and Support

At Hope Center for Children, we understand that life's challenges can be overwhelming, and we are here to help. Our therapy program is available to **individuals of all ages in our community** who are seeking support for a variety of emotional and mental health concerns. Clients may selfrefer or be referred by other agencies or programs. We'll match you with the therapist best suited for your needs, considering factors such as personal preferences, scheduling, and the therapist's area of expertise. To get started, your therapist will complete an intake assessment with you, where you'll work together to establish treatment goals and create a plan for moving forward.

Our team of skilled therapists provides support for a range of issues, including trauma, anxiety, depression, anger, adjustment, and mood disorders, however support does not extend to substance abuse treatment. We also work with clients who are court-ordered to counseling. Our team of therapists have a variety of specialized training including Accelerated Resolution Therapy, art therapy, and music therapy.

Therapy sessions are billed to insurance or Medicaid, and when needed, we offer self-pay options and sliding scale fees to ensure services are accessible to all. Currently, we accept Medicaid, BCBS, Aetna, Cigna, and UHC.

In addition to offering services to our surrounding community, our therapists also provide in-house, trauma-informed mental health counseling to the youth in Hope Center for Children's residential group homes. This is a convenient and essential service as the children in our care begin to process and heal from the trauma they have experienced.



To learn more visit www.hopecfc.org/clinical-support-services or call 864-529-8164.



Building stable, healthy families and providing children a safe place from abuse and neglect.

2025 Board of Directors

Officers:

Jody Babb, Chair Mac White, Vice Chair Nan Dempsey, Secretary Corey Carson, Treasurer

Directors:

Wendy Griffith Lichelle Jones-Wilkins Hays Keadle, Jr. Renee Klein Tina Lyon Elizabeth McCown Angie Myers Amit Patel Elizabeth Poirier Cherie Pressley Gracie Raines Taylor Smith Julie Thompson

Staff Leadership Team

Vernon Hayes, CEO Susan Burgess, CFO Constance Keener, Dir. of Programs





Pinwheels are the national symbol for Child Abuse Prevention Month expressing playfulness, joy, and happy childhoods. Child Abuse Prevention Month is a time to recognize the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect.

In Spartanburg County, there were 401 substantiated cases of abuse and neglect reported in 2024. Although lower than the previous year, this is the second highest in the Upstate and fifth highest in the state.



Luke Feisal Volunteer Pinwheel Planter

In the effort to continue reducing the number of cases in our community, Hope Center for Children provides programs and services designed to help parents and caregivers get the support and resources they need. Learn more about our Positive Parenting Program, Therapy Services, and Family Resource Connection and Preservation Services by visiting <u>www.hopecfc.org/services</u>.

Join us this April to learn more about recognizing and preventing child abuse and neglect. We believe that **everyone** can play a role in building safe, stable families and environments for children to thrive.



TWO SCOOPS

KNOWLEDGE PERK

April - all month Pinwheel Garden in Morgan Square

April 10, 5:00-9:00 pm

Percent Night at Knowledge Perk/Two Scoops Creamery Join us for a fun evening with proceeds benefitting HCFC.



April 17, 5:00-8:00 pm Family BINGO Night at Blue Moon Bodega \$10 / ticket benefitting HCFC. Scan to sign up:





April 23, 6:35 pm

Stop by the HCFC table at the Spartanburgers Game to learn more about supporting children and families in our community.



April 26, 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Join us at Rockers Brewing Co. for their 28th birthday with special beer releases and \$1 per pint sold donated to HCFC!

BMW Charity Pro-Am

The BMW Charity Pro-Am presented by TD SYNNEX is coming up June 5-8, 2025, and Hope Center for Children is so excited to be a featured charity for this year's tournament! How can you support HCFC through this prestigious event? We're so glad you asked. There are 2 ways you can show your support:



Purchase tickets to the event: Under "Select a Charity", select Hope Center for Children. Scan code for the ticket link





Donate through Birdies for Charity:

Hope Center for Children will receive every penny of your donation <u>plus a 25%</u> <u>match</u>! You can make a flat contribution or make a pledge for every birdie made during the tournament. You can also play "Guess the Birdies" for a chance to win a grand prize.

Scan code for the Birdies for Charity link



Volunteer Needs

Spring is here, and we have many opportunities for individuals or groups to volunteer at Hope Center for Children. We've listed a few ideas below, but please contact our Volunteer and Social Media Coordinator, Kate Brown, to discuss ways you or your group can get involved.

- Host a donation drive
- Campus upkeep painting, yard work
- Provide a meal or send gift cards (for one or all houses)
- Washing buses/vans
- Preparing mailings

Contact Kate Brown at (864) 583-7688 ext. 153 or kbrown@hopecfc.org







Coming Up

May is Foster Care Awareness Month and Mental Health Awareness Month

Save the Date!

September 18 HCFC / Fr8yard event

September 25- Rain Date HCFC / Fr8yard event

> February 28, 2026 WInter Gala

Current Needs

- Paper plates
- Shaving items
- Men's deodorant
- Hair conditioner
- Multipurpose cleaners
- Sunscreen

Drop off at our admin building M-F 9am-5pm

Amazon wish list: https://a.co/3idtdxe







Thanks to all who supported our Winter Gala held on February 22, 2025! Your support at events like this makes it possible for Hope Center for Children to continue to provide care for the families and children we serve.



Elliott & Painter LLP

Keadle Properties

Langley Law Firm

Hodge Floors

Excel Fire Sprinkler Company

Gosnell Menard Robinson Infante

Marsh & McLennan Agency

Westside Internal Medicine

Velocity Truck Centers

Teague Studio

Mr. & Mrs. Brand & Laura Stille

Mr. & Mrs. Teddy & Cecile Wagner

Action Printing Belle Magazine Berbank Events Rentals & Design David & Tina Lyon The Pollvogts Shutter Box and Co. Jeannie Thomas