

# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

## Our Immediate Challenge

After an extensive search, the Lord led us to a wonderful house that we have been able to lease for two years. However, to secure the future of the Ministry, we will need to purchase another property next year.

**FUNDRAISING** To raise funds for our much needed future home, you can help:

- Fill out and mail the attached donation form, or
- Give online:  
[www.cumminghomeministries.org](http://www.cumminghomeministries.org), and click on the "Donate" button.



CHM is a **501(c)(3) non-profit** ministry. All gifts, regardless of size are tax deductible and greatly appreciated. Corporate employees, check with your employer to see if they make **"matching funds"** available. This is a great way to double your contribution!

**MENTORS AND DRIVERS** These men greatly benefit from time with spiritually mature men as role models. Our WEEKLY (currently Thursday) 6:15pm Group Meal and 7:00 Men's Group Bible Study are open to men from the community allowing this time to get to know them and share in the Word. Since many of the men in the Ministry work and have appointments, rides are greatly needed from men mentors, offering another opportunity to listen to and encourage them.

## CHM THRIFT STORE

Profits from donated items to the CHM Thrift Store go to the Men's Ministry needs. The Thrift Store offers pick-up and delivery service for larger items that will not fit in a car, and a convenient drive-thru donation door.

### WE NEED YOU & YOU GET A 50% DISCOUNT

Please volunteer & become part of our team. See Store Managers, Pat or Mike, for more information.

## Mission Statement

Cumming Home Ministries is a transitional men's program that provides life-skills coaching, spiritual mentoring, employment placement assistance, and transportation in a safe Christian Forsyth County home environment for MEN who need and want to make long-term positive changes in their lives.

### EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT

#### CUMMING HOME MINISTRIES

LIKE us on Facebook, and SHARE with your friends and help the community become aware of our Men's Ministry. Thank you for spreading the news.

<https://www.facebook.com/CHMThriftStore>

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#### "HOOK UP" YOUR KROGER CARD!



CHM is registered with the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Register your Kroger Rewards Card and click on Cumming Home Ministries as your local charity and a percentage of every one of your Kroger shopping trip totals will be given to CHM. You don't have to do anything else once you register. Sign up online: [www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards)

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AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service.

Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), Search for Cumming Home Ministries, and Select.

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## DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

- Homelessness is an issue in Forsyth County
- Homelessness is not just for drug addicts and alcoholics
- There is a cycle that contributes to homelessness
- Reintegration into society is more successful with a transitional program option
- We are the only free-admission housing ministry in Forsyth County to assist HOMELESS MEN
- There are ways you can help.....

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INTAKE MANAGER: 470-505-9577

In addition to those living in tents in the woods or sleeping in their vehicle, the “homeless” designation includes those who are “living precariously” (i.e., sleeping on a couch at a relative’s home, or moving from place to place staying with friends.) It is estimated that almost 1,000 people in Forsyth County are considered homeless.

### Reasons for Homelessness

Homelessness sometimes results from broken relationships caused by divorce or substance abuse. Financial problems caused by loss of a job or a downturn in the economy can lead to loss of a house. Loss of a driver’s license (due to a DUI or delinquent child support payments) can lead to unemployment and loss of income. Because of this, many men become ensnared in a vicious cycle from which it is virtually impossible to escape. Some homeless people are caught in a generational pattern of poverty. Others suffer from ill-health or mental health issues.

A significant number of men come to us straight from incarceration or from rehab programs. Release is normally contingent upon having an address where the inmate plans to live. Often their families are not willing to have them living at home again. Going back to their old friends to live in an unhealthy environment is not a wise option.

### CHM is Admission-Free

CHM does not charge for an approved admission to the Ministry. New residents are expected to give back at the CHM Thrift Store full-time during the first 30 days. Following that, residents give back a few hours weekly at the Store in addition to working at their jobs out in community and are charged a small amount of program fees each week.



## What We Are

Cumming Home Ministries came into existence to **provide a transitional program providing spiritual mentoring, life-skills coaching, and employment assistance in a safe Christian environment for homeless men in Cumming and Forsyth County.** This has been the main focal point of CHM since its inception in late 2010. To date, over 300 men have benefited from this transitional program, housing and life-skills coaching ministry.

In addition to our Residential, Spiritual Growth and Thrift Store Ministries, we also offer employment placement assistance.

Potential residents must be “clean and sober” for a minimum of 30 days before acceptance into CHM’s ministry. Residents will be required to submit to a drug test before admission and to random drug and alcohol testing throughout their time in residence.

CHM does not provide mental health counseling, prescribe or distribute any medications. Men with schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, depression, etc., are encouraged to seek treatment and medication as necessary from appropriate sources.

Although it is certainly an area of ministry greatly needed in our community, we cannot accommodate overnight shelter needs, nor can we accommodate women or children.

**Please pray with us that the Lord will provide the needed volunteers, men mentors, and property or new home for the men in our ministry.**

**CONTACT OUR INTAKE MANAGER IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS READY AND IN NEED TO MAKE A NEW START IN THEIR LIFE: 470-505-9577**



## DONATION FORM

- I want to support Cumming Home Ministries in providing a transitional program for homeless men and ministering to men experiencing need in Forsyth County.
- I am enclosing a one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. (Make checks payable to Cumming Home Ministries or CHM.)
- I will support CHM with a regular monthly gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- I prefer to donate online. (Go to [cumminghomeministries.org](http://cumminghomeministries.org) and click on the “Donate” button.)
- I will pray regularly for God’s blessing and provision for Cumming Home Ministries and its volunteers.
- I would like to receive a tax receipt for my donation over \$20.00. (Please fill out the form below.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (please print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive occasional emails with CHM news, info, and Thrift Store sales. **THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING COURAGEOUS HOMELESS MEN IN TRANSITION.**

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***“If it weren’t for Cumming Home Ministries, I’d be dead by now.”*** -- Resident, Age 32

***“Thank you, CHM, for the safe environment and room for me to grow spiritually.”***

C.M. Resident, Age 43