

## MEET OUR PARTNER AGENCIES

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### Assistance and Resource Ministries (ARM)

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### Boys and Girls Club of Elizabethton/Carter Co.

104 Hudson Drive  
(423) 543-2946

### Contact Ministries 211

Serving Carter County  
(423) 926-0144

### Elizabethton Senior Citizens Center

428 East G Street  
(423) 543-4362

### FTHRA - Adult Day Services

Serving Carter County  
(423) 928-8855

### UETHDA – Neighborhood Service Center

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(423) 542-5121

### Community Action Partners

#### Boy Scouts of America – Sequoyah Council

Serving Carter County  
(423) 952-6961

#### FTHRA - Personal Support Services

Serving Carter County  
(423) 461-8202

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every person in this community.



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## HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUCCEED

*The Nyla you see today is enthusiastic and chatty. Her mind is always moving. She speaks up, shows respect and always participates. She's a leader. A few years ago however, things weren't so sunny for Nyla. She struggled to focus, control her emotions and handle what for many kids are considered normal occurrences. Her internal struggles showed in relationships with her peers, staff and even her family. She started arguments, spoke out against teachers and consistently had disciplinary issues. Nyla had been in childcare with the same organization her entire life, but when it unexpectedly closed, Nyla's mom, Vicci, needed help. "The Club kind of rescued me out of a desperate situation and allowed me to continue to work."*



- Boys & Girls Club of  
Elizabethton/Carter County

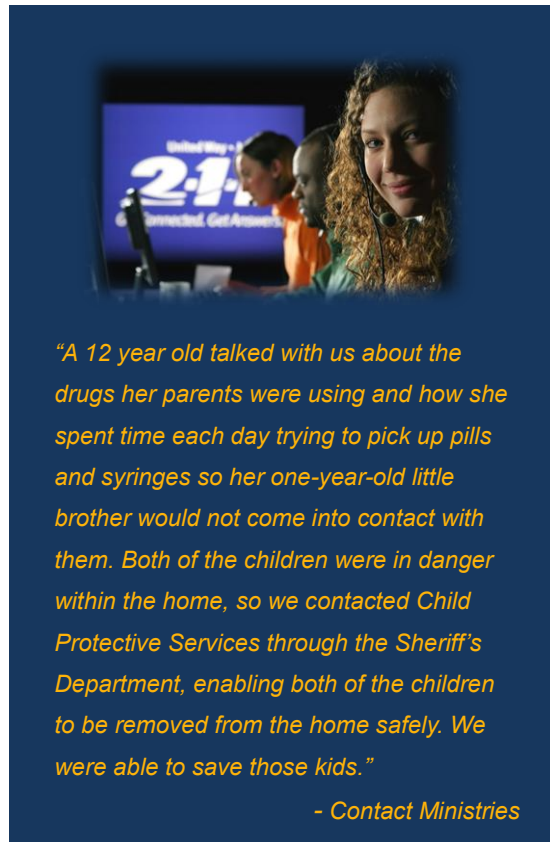
## CARING FOR CHILDREN

- A safe after-school environment
- Recreation and fitness programs
- Educational enrichment
- A full stomach, clothes, and a good pair of shoes
- Opportunities for friendship & spiritual growth

## ENSURING SAFETY AND STABILITY

### CHANGING LIVES

- Support for persons with developmental disabilities
- Respite services for caregivers of the elderly and disabled
- Guidance toward financial stability and independence
- Connection to volunteer opportunities to serve the community
- Opportunities to advance spiritual, moral and physical well-being



*"A 12 year old talked with us about the drugs her parents were using and how she spent time each day trying to pick up pills and syringes so her one-year-old little brother would not come into contact with them. Both of the children were in danger within the home, so we contacted Child Protective Services through the Sheriff's Department, enabling both of the children to be removed from the home safely. We were able to save those kids."*

- Contact Ministries

### RESPONDING TO CRISIS

- On-site disaster relief
- Hotline crisis intervention
- Food and shelter to individuals and homeless families

## SUPPORTING AGING WITH CHOICES

*"There was an individual that was being evicted from her apartment. She was 51 years old and depressed, and her 14-year-old son had been in juvenile detention for several months. She was referred to us to help her manage her home and provide emotional support. In the beginning two Personal Support Associates were needed to help her clear the hoarded clutter and organize her apartment, but after a couple months, she only needed one PSA once per week to assist her. We gradually reduced our time there, and after 18 months, she let the case manager know that she was no longer needed. After a few unscheduled visits to determine that she was self-sufficient, we were able to close the case. And, she was not evicted!"*

- Personal Support Services

*"An 83-year-old lady moved into our area. She was alone and became very dependent on her sister. Her sister called the Elizabethton Sr. Citizens Center asking for help because her sister was miserable, just sitting in the house, alone, all day, every day. The older lady decided to join our Center and signed up to ride the van, but only once or twice a week. However, now, she is coming everyday on the van. The Director of the ESCC says this is one of the nicest ladies that she has ever met. She always says thank you and appreciates everything so much. She participates in all activities and has made many friends. Her family said this has changed her life and has helped them in so many ways. This is what we like to see, and it always makes us feel good when the Center can do good things for this community's seniors and their families."*

- Neighborhood Service Center

## SUPPORTING SENIORS

- Giving a sense of independence and preserving dignity
- Providing family caregivers peace of mind during the day
- Empathetic listening and reassurance calls
- Encouraging self-sufficiency
- Preventing premature institutional placement