



A Safe Place to Heal

Catawba County Campus Renovation Project

*"Serving the Foothills of North Carolina Since 1978"*



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE · SEXUAL ASSAULT · HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## About Shelter Home of the Foothills

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**Established in 1978** in Lenoir, North Carolina; first shelter of its kind in the Southeast



Non-profit serving **Alexander, Caldwell & Catawba Counties**



Over **45 years** of trauma-informed care and community service



Led by Executive Director **Lisa Clontz** and Board Chair **Angie Clark**



Comprehensive network of community partnerships with law enforcement, healthcare providers, and legal aid organizations

### Our Mission

"To provide a safe environment, support, and empowerment for survivors of domestic violence, rape and sexual assault and human trafficking and their children, fostering healing and hope within Alexander, Caldwell and Catawba Counties."

### Our Vision

"A community where all individuals live free from violence and abuse, empowered to rebuild their lives with dignity and resilience."

## Comprehensive Services for Survivors

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### Emergency Shelter

Providing safe, confidential accommodation for victims of domestic violence and their children to escape immediate danger.



### Trauma-Informed Counseling

Specialized individual and group therapy sessions designed to support emotional healing and rebuild resilience.



### Legal Advocacy

Navigating the legal system with support for restraining orders, custody arrangements, and court accompaniment.



### Human Trafficking Support

Comprehensive case management and specialized resources for survivors of sexual and labor trafficking.



### Community Education

Proactive outreach and educational campaigns to raise awareness and prevent violence in our schools and workplaces.



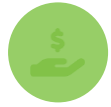
New in 2026

### The Plum Blossom Project

On-site free-standing, community-based sexual assault forensic examination center for sexual assault survivors, ensuring immediate dignified medical care.

★ One of only **THREE** in North Carolina

Trusted Stewardship of Every Dollar (Fiscal Year 2024-2025)



**\$995,077**

**Total Revenue**

Fiscal Year 2024



**\$1.13M+**

**Total Assets**

Ensuring long-term stability and security



**47%+**

**Community Funded**

Of revenue comes directly from private donations



**84%**

**Direct Services**

Of budget goes directly to survivor programs



**16%**

**Administrative Efficiency**

Minimal overhead ensures maximum impact



**Audited**

**Transparency**

Independently audited financials available upon request

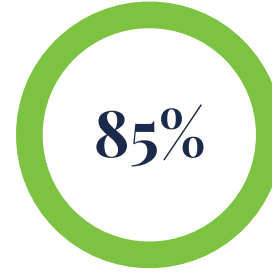
“ Your investment goes where it matters most — directly to survivors. ”



900+

**Survivors Served Annually**

Providing life-saving shelter, advocacy, and resources to those fleeing violence.



**Safety Goals**

Of clients successfully achieved their personalized safety planning goals.



250+

**Children Protected**

Offering a secure environment for the most vulnerable victims.



1,200+

**Counseling Sessions**

Individual and group therapy hours provided annually to support healing.



56

**Bed Capacity**

Across our facilities to provide emergency shelter on any given night.



95%

**Client Satisfaction**

Of survivors' report feeling safer and more empowered after our services.




24/7


**Crisis Hotline**


Always available, ensuring help is just a phone call away, day or night.

## 22 Bed Capacity Emergency Shelter

Serving Men, Women & Children

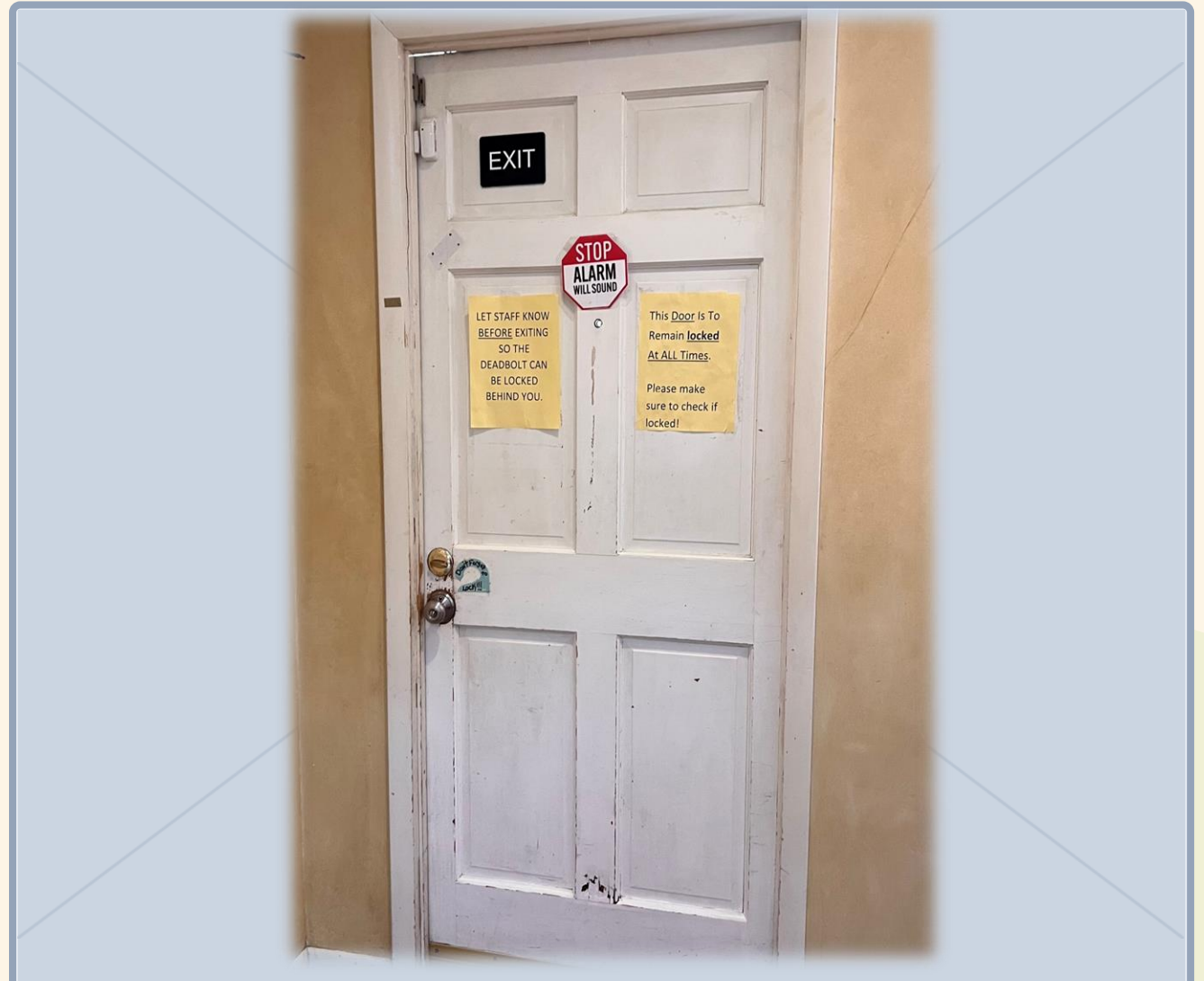
 The facility is "time worn" from years of service wear and tear. Decades of continuous use serving families in crisis have taken their toll, making renovation essential to maintain a dignified healing environment.

 Significantly deteriorated living environment affects survivor dignity.

 Current physical condition does not reflect the high quality of care our team provides.

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*"Survivors fleeing violence deserve a safe, clean, and dignified space to begin their healing journey."*



## Our Standard of Care: Caldwell County Campus

This facility represents our organization's commitment to dignified, welcoming environments. We maintain high standards to ensure every survivor feels valued, safe, and respected from the moment they arrive.



Welcoming Common Areas



Clean, Modern Kitchen



Dignified Sleeping Quarters



*"Every detail reflects our respect for those we serve."*

## More from Our Caldwell County Campus

Extending our visual tour of excellence. These additional spaces further demonstrate how a well-maintained facility supports holistic healing and community building.



### Community Spaces

Additional gathering areas fostering connection and support among residents.



### Plum Blossom Project

A dedicated, compassionate space for sexual assault forensic examinations, offering privacy and dignity.



### Support Services

Dedicated areas for counseling, case management, and advocacy.

♥ *"Creating spaces where hope can grow."*

# Transforming Spaces, Transforming Lives

- ✓ **Full Interior Painting**  
Fresh, calming color palette throughout to promote healing
- ✓ **New LED Lighting**  
Energy-efficient, bright, safe lighting throughout facility
- ✓ **Safety & Accessibility**  
Upgraded features ensuring a secure environment for all residents

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Improved curb appeal, weather protection, and dignity
- ✓ **Complete Kitchen Renovation**  
New cabinetry, durable countertops, and modern appliances
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Improvements to administrative and operational areas that enable staff to better serve survivors



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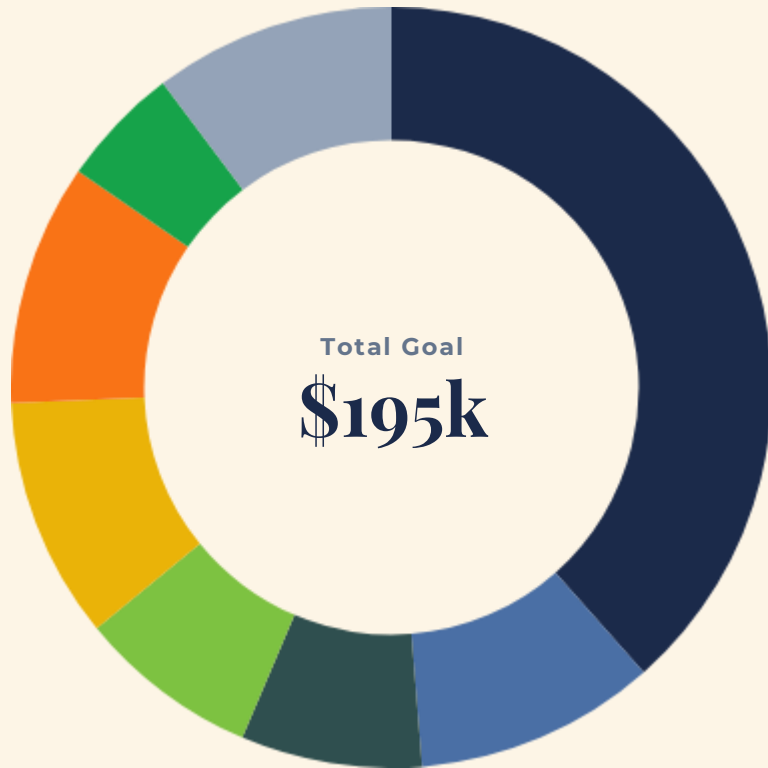
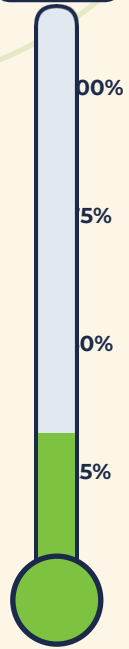


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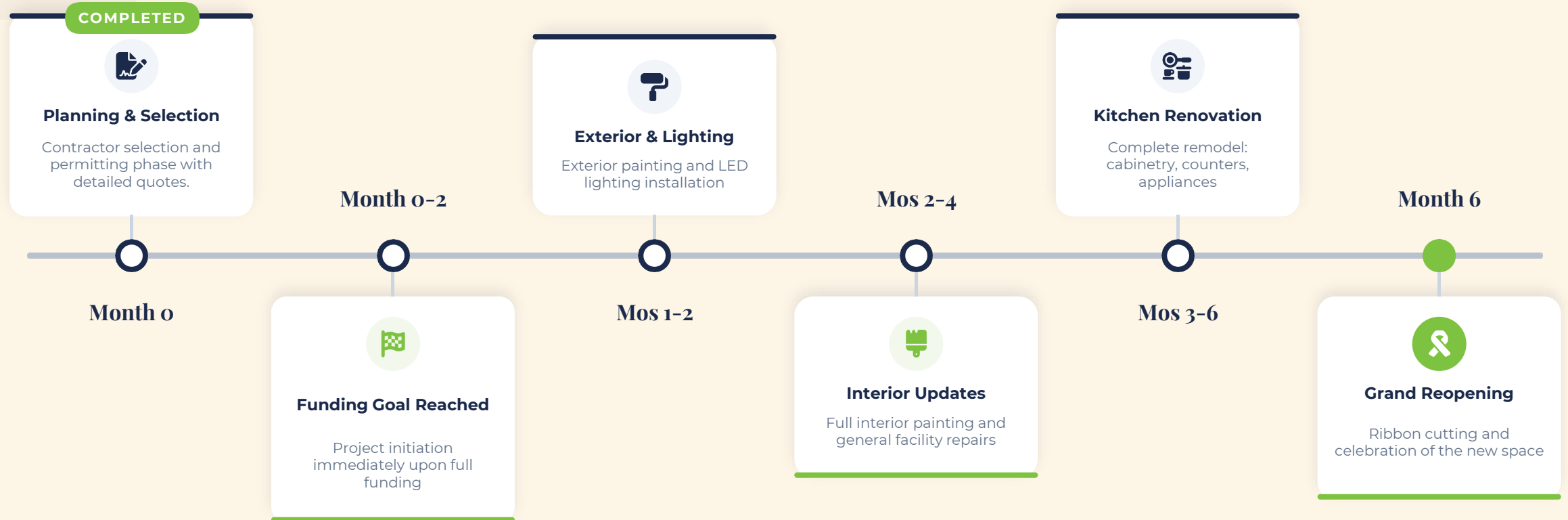
# How \$195,000 Will Be Invested

Goal \$195k



 <b>Kitchen Renovation</b> Cabinetry, appliances, countertops	<b>\$18,000</b> 9%
 <b>Interior Painting</b> Wall preparation and painting	<b>\$42,000</b> 22%
 <b>Exterior Painting</b> Facade improvement	<b>\$5,000</b> 3%
 <b>LED Lighting</b> Energy-efficient installation	<b>\$10,000</b> 5%
 <b>Safety &amp; Security</b> Cameras, locks, access control	<b>\$71,000</b> 36%
 <b>Plumbing &amp; Electrical</b> Updates and repairs	<b>\$16,250</b> 2%
 <b>Landscaping</b> Grounds improvement	<b>\$3,500</b> 2%
 <b>Contingency</b> Buffer for unforeseen costs	<b>\$29,250</b> 15%

# From Funding to Finished — 4 to 6 Months



🕒 Upon receiving full funding, we estimate project completion within 4–6 months.

Become a Champion for Survivors  
Every gift, at every level, makes a life-changing difference.

 <p><b>Safe Space Sponsor</b></p> <p><b>\$1,000</b></p> <p>Provides a bed, linens, and personal care essentials for one survivor.</p> <p><i>Immediate Impact</i></p>	 <p><b>Light Giver</b></p> <p><b>\$5,000</b></p> <p>Funds new LED lighting to brighten and secure overall facility.</p> <p><i>Safety Focused</i></p>	 <p><b>Health &amp; Home Sponsor</b></p> <p><b>\$10,000</b></p> <p>Contributes to the kitchen renovation — a space for nourishment and community.</p> <p><i>Community Heart</i></p>	 <p><b>Major Impact</b></p> <p><b>Guardian Sponsor</b></p> <p><b>\$25,000</b></p> <p>Funds major renovation milestones. Includes permanent recognition on our donor wall.</p> <p><i>Legacy Builder</i></p>	 <p><b>Cornerstone Sponsor</b></p> <p><b>\$50,000+</b></p> <p>Named sponsorship opportunity. Premier recognition and the lasting legacy impact on the campus.</p> <p><i>Premier Partner</i></p>
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♥ All donors receive recognition on our donor wall, social media acknowledgment, and an invitation to the Grand Reopening.

## How to Support the Renovation

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### One-Time Gift

Make an immediate impact with a single donation via check, credit card, or online transfer.



### Monthly Pledge

Provide consistent support with a recurring monthly contribution to sustain our operations.



### Corporate Sponsorship

Partner with us for brand visibility while demonstrating community leadership and social responsibility.



### In-Kind Donations

Donate materials, skilled labor, appliances, or furniture directly to the renovation project.



### Planned Giving

Leave a legacy of hope by including Shelter Home of the Foothills in your estate planning.



### Matching Gift Programs

Double your impact by checking if your employer offers a donation matching program.


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**BELIEVE SURVIVORS**  
**SUPPORT SURVIVORS**  
**PROTECT SURVIVORS**

Every survivor deserves more than safety — they deserve dignity, warmth, and a space that says:

***YOU MATTER.***



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## With Deepest Gratitude

A Personal Note

“Thank you for taking the time to envision a brighter future for the survivors we serve. Your support does more than renovate a building; it restores dignity. When a family walks through our doors, they are often at their lowest point. A warm, safe, and beautiful environment tells them they matter.

Together, we can build a sanctuary that truly reflects the healing that happens within these walls. We are honored to have you as partners in this vital mission.

Sincerely,

*Lisa A. Clontz*

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